



# Waverly Road

## Presbyterian Church

Love God Love Others Make Disciples

### Service of Worship

May 16, 2021, 11:00 am

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#### WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### GATHERING PRAYER

Michael Lawson

#### PRELUDE

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

Mark Hayes/Gaspard

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

Sing to the Lord a new song,

*Our God has done marvelous things!*

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;

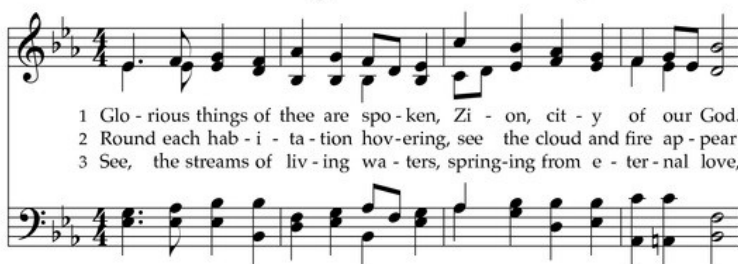
*We will break out in the song of our hearts, remembering the steadfast love of  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.*

Let the sea roar, and all that fills it;

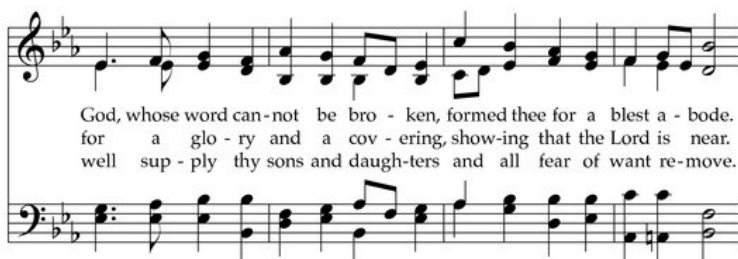
*Let our lives flow in ceaseless praise. Let us worship God.*

GOD'S COVENANT WITH ISRAEL

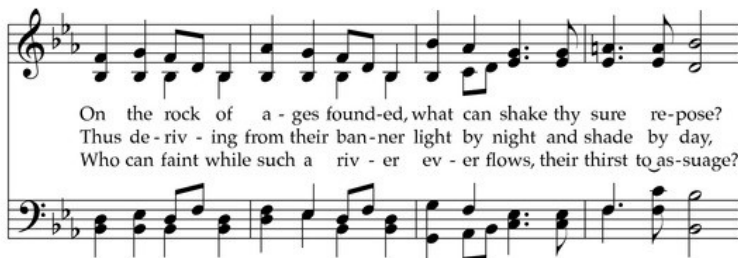
## 81 Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken



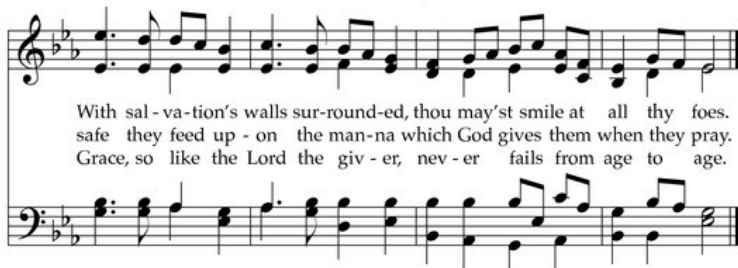
1 Glo - rious things of thee are spo - ken, Zi - on, cit - y of our God.  
2 Round each hab - i - ta - tion hov - ering, see the cloud and fire ap - pear  
3 See, the streams of liv - ing wa - ters, spring - ing from e - ter - nal love,



God, whose word can - not be bro - ken, formed thee for a blest a - bode.  
for a glo - ry and a cov - ering, show - ing that the Lord is near.  
well sup - ply thy sons and daugh - ters and all fear of want re - move.



On the rock of a - ges found - ed, what can shake thy sure re - pose?  
Thus de - riv - ing from their ban - ner light by night and shade by day,  
Who can faint while such a riv - er ev - er flows, their thirst to as - suage?



With sal - va - tion's walls sur - round - ed, thou may'st smile at all thy foes.  
safe they feed up - on the man - na which God gives them when they pray.  
Grace, so like the Lord the giv - er, nev - er fails from age to age.

## CALL TO CONFESSION

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*Loving God, we have not loved you or each other with our whole hearts. Forgive us, we pray, and lead us toward wholeness, that we may be filled with your joy. In Jesus' name we pray.*

## SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Jesus loves us so much that he calls us his friends even as he goes to the cross for us.  
*In Christ we are a free and forgiven people, let us also love and forgive one another. Alleluia, Amen.*

**ANTHEM**

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

Text: Thomas Chisholm. Music: William Runyan

Soprano solo: Meredith Brown

*Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father; there is no shadow of turning with thee.  
Thou changest not; thy compassions they fail not. As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.*

*Refrain:*

*Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning, new mercies I see. All I have needed thy hand hath provided.  
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!*

*Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest, sun, moon, and stars in their courses above  
join with all nature in manifold witness to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. [Refrain]*

*Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,  
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow: blessings all mine, with ten thousand  
beside! [Refrain]*

**SCRIPTURE**

John 15:9-17

**SERMON**

“Abide”

Rev. Collin Adams

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Apostles’ Creed

*I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ  
his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell;  
the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the  
right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick  
and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of  
saints; the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.  
Amen.*

**PASTORAL PRAYER and THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**REDEDICATION OF OUR HOUSE OF WORSHIP**

God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, our Father who art in heaven:

*To thee we rededicate this house.*

Lord Jesus, Son of God, Savior of the world, Head of the Body which is the church:

*To thee we rededicate this house.*

Spirit of God, given to be our abiding Teacher, Sanctifier, and Comforter; Lord and  
Giver of Life:

*To thee we rededicate this house.*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

HYMN 321

“The Church’s One Foundation”

verses 1, 3, 5

THE CHURCH

The Church’s One Foundation 321

1 The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord.  
 2 Elect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth,  
 3 Though with a scornful wonder this world sees her oppressed,  
 4 Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war,  
 5 Yet she on earth has union with God, the Three in One.

She is his new creation by water and the word.  
 her charter of salvation: one Lord, one faith, one birth.  
 by schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed,  
 she waits the consummation of peace forevermore:  
 and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won:

From heaven he came and sought her to be his holy bride.  
 One holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,  
 yet saints their watch are keeping; their cry goes up: "How long?"  
 till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest,  
 O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,

With his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.  
 and to one hope she presses, with every grace endowed.  
 And soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.  
 and the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.  
 like them, the meek and lowly, may live eternally.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise”

Douglas E. Wagner