



Waverly Road

Presbyterian Church

Love God Love Others Make Disciples

Service of Worship

May 30, 2021, 11:00 am

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING PRAYER

Tim Nolen

PRELUDE

"The Gift of Love"

Colin Curtis

INTROIT

"Holy God, We Praise Your Name"

*All apostles join the strain as your sacred name they hallow;
prophets swell the glad refrain, and the blessed martyrs follow,
and from morn to set of sun, through the church the song goes on.*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Bless the LORD, O my soul,

All that is within me, bless God's holy name.

Bless the LORD, O my soul,

Do not forget all of the LORD's benefits.

The steadfast love of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting.

So let us keep God's covenant and obey God's commandments.

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I Love to Tell the Story

1 I love to tell the sto - ry of un - seen things a - bove, of
 2 I love to tell the sto - ry; 'tis pleas - ant to re - peat what
 3 I love to tell the sto - ry, for those who know it best seem

5 Je - sus and his glo - ry, of Je - sus and his love. I
 seems, each time I tell it, more won - der - ful - ly sweet! I
 hun - ger - ing and thirst - ing to hear it, like the rest. And

9 love to tell the sto - ry, be - cause I know 'tis true; it
 love to tell the sto - ry, for some have nev - er heard the
 when, in scenes of glo - ry, I sing the new, new song, 'twill

13 sat - is - fies my long - ings as noth - ing else could do.
 mes - sage of sal - va - tion from God's own ho - ly Word.
 be the old, old sto - ry that I have loved so long.

Refrain

I love to tell the sto - ry; 'twill be my theme in glo - ry to

21 tell the old, old sto - ry of Je - sus and his love.

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful Father, we have tried to hide our belief in you. We have covered our sins with excuses, telling ourselves that 'it wasn't practical' to do what we felt led to do.

Beloved Savior, we have failed to follow your example, dividing those we meet into categories of who does and does not deserve our love.

Spirit of Truth, we have failed to acknowledge our new birth, clinging instead to our old ways of thinking and living.

Triune God, may your love pour over us so that we may be born anew. Help us to live into the freedom of following you. Forgive us again, we pray.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Family, we are a people of unclean lips, but the good news is that God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit, prepares us for our calling by forgiving us.

Let us live into our forgiveness and freedom. We are here Lord. Send us! AMEN

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Trinity Gibson

ANTHEM

"We Shall See Jesus"

Diane Wilkinson, arr. Tom Fettke

Baritone solo: Rick Johnson

*Once on a hillside, people were gathered, hoping to see Him, as thousands were fed.
He touched the blind eyes, healed broken spirits. He moved with compassion,
while He raised up the dead.*

*Once on a hillside, people were gathered, watching as Jesus was crucified.
No one showed mercy, to the one who had healed them.*

Yet, Jesus loved them, as He suffered and died.

*Once on a hillside, people were gathered, for Jesus had risen and soon would ascend.
Then, as He blessed them, He rose to the heavens, and gave them His promise to come back again*

We shall see Jesus, just as they saw Him!

There is no greater promise than this!

When He returns in power and glory,

We shall see Jesus, just as He is!

SCRIPTURES

Isaiah 6:1-8 John 3:1-17

SERMON

"Live Coals"

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

MISSION MOMENT

Becky Crawford

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Holy God, when you send us out you demand everything of us. Help us to open all parts of our lives to your service. May the gifts you bless us with be returned to your service. May our money go to support ministries and missions that help us love the world you love. May our talents be used to share your love with all we meet. May our lives be spent as disciples. AMEN

HYMN 331

“God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand”

THE LIFE OF THE NATIONS

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(optional)

1 God of the a - ges, whose al-might - y
 2 Thy love di - vine hath led us in the
 3 From war's a - larms, from dead - ly pes - ti -
 4 Re - fresh thy peo - ple on their toil-some

hand leads forth in beau - ty all the star - ry band
 past. In this free land by thee our lot is cast.
 lence, be thy strong arm our ev - er sure de-fense.
 way. Lead us from night to nev - er - end - ing day.

of shin - ing worlds in splen - dor through the skies,
 Be thou our rul - er, guard - ian, guide, and stay:
 Thy true re - li - gion in our hearts in - crease.
 Fill all our lives with love and grace di - vine,

our grate - ful songs be - fore thy throne a - rise.
 thy word our law, thy paths our cho - sen way.
 Thy boun - teous good - ness nour - ish us in peace.
 and glo - ry, laud, and praise be ev - er thine.

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

“Amen, Alleluia”

Douglas Wagner

POSTLUDE

“Recessional”

Douglas E. Wagner