

First Presbyterian Church of Marysville

Worship @ Home
September 12, 2021
(16th Sunday after Pentecost)

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Light a candle to remind you of Christ's light.

Take three deep and centering breaths.

Breathe in "Loving God"

Breathe out "Prepare my heart"

OR

Sing "Surely the Presence of the Lord"

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place

I can feel his mighty power and his grace

I can hear the brush of angels' wings

I see glory on each face

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

One: Just as the heavens burst forth in praise to God,

All: We celebrate God's abundant and powerful love.

One: Day by day and night by night,

All: God watches over us, loving and healing us.

One: Come, celebrate with joy the love of God.

All: Let us sing and shout our praises of thanksgiving and joy to God.

HYMN: "Lord, Whose Love through Humble Service" #512 Red (vv. 1,2,3) *(words are attached) or sing a hymn of your choosing.*



CALL TO RECONCILIATION

One: The God who is always present invites us to open our hearts and be honest in our conversations as we come to this place of prayer.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious Lord, it is easy for us to say that we will follow you; and then turn our backs and act as though our commitment to you does not mean anything to us. Jesus challenges us to take up our crosses, and when we don't understand what that means, we just shrug and turn away. Forgive us for our lack of commitment and faith. Heal us of our greed and fears. Give us courage to be disciples and enable us to joyfully proclaim your healing mercies and your transformational love. (Silent Prayer)

CLAIMING THE GOOD NEWS

One: Receive the healing love of Jesus.

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and healed. Praise be to God!

HYMN: "Nearer, My God to Thee" #348 Red (vv. 1,2,3) *(words are attached)* or sing a hymn of your choosing.

SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 11:2-6

MESSAGE: "Works of Christ"

By Rev. Aamir Masih

John the Baptist build up considerable anticipation for Jesus as the Messiah. He and his followers were convinced Jesus was the Messiah and he would begin the judgment and set up a new kingdom expected by the prophets. (Please contemplate on these thoughts and spend some time with God in prayer.)

GATHERING AND DEDICATING OUR OFFERING

One: Let us give thanks to God with all that we are and all that we have.

All: May our gifts help spread God's words of life and love in the world.

Consider what gifts you could offer to God and to God's people. Speak them out loud or write them down and after worship, make a plan to share these gifts.

Some examples include: sending a "thinking of you" note to someone, calling on a church or family member, helping a neighbor or family member with a chore

*Please continue to support the church by mailing your offering (checks only) to the church office:

First Presbyterian Church of Marysville - P.O. Box 1070, Marysville, CA 95901

You may drop off your offering at the church office on Wednesdays from 11 am – 2 pm or Thursdays from 10 am – 4 pm. (Please do not put anything in the outside mailboxes.)

Online giving is also available! Click on the link below and follow the prompts:

https://www.eservicepayments.com/cgi-bin/Vanco_ver3.vps?appver3=wWsk24ZWJSTZKsGd1RMKlg0BDvsSG3VIWQCPJNNxD8upkiY7JlDavDsozUE7KG0nFx2NSo8LdUKGuGuF396vbZpZISnR1aL6Jy6aLfiKsLAIYnTg5dP4O6rpX5QvPEWIBhHDN59kLZFFwKfYERpQrqXrEYxb09pApAL3pdNN38=&ver=3

Thank you for your continued support of the church!

THE DOXOLOGY

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Amen.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Offer prayer for the needs of the world, paying particular attention to those who are dealing with illness or pain. May God's healing touch be on them.

Let us join together in prayer for the following people:

Bob A, Loree A, Roger A, Lenora C, Betty H, Bill L, Carolyn M, Mychael M (friend of Pastor Grace), Julia M, Kathy M, Joanne B (sister of Judy), Judy M, Fredda M, Jackie P, Al W, Luke (grandson of Nancy), David H (nephew of Peggy), Kathleen (daughter of Lenora), Gwen & Mychael (family of Nancy), the family of Kristin Smart, Jackie & James (guests of Food Pantry), the family of Donna M who passed away (sister of Jackie)

If you are in need of prayer or assistance, please let Pastor Grace know at gsuwabe02@gmail.com.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.*

HYMN: "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" #281 Blue (words are attached) or sing a hymn of your choosing

CHARGE

One: Go in peace and know that God walks with you in this journey.

All: **We go to bring the good news of Christ's healing love to all whom we meet.**

BENEDICTION – 2 Corinthians 13:13

And now may the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you. Amen.

(Extinguish the candle if you lit one at the beginning of worship and allow the smoke to billow as a reminder of Christ's abiding presence.)

OR

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I can hear the brush of angels' wings

I see glory on each face

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Announcements:

Rev. Amir Masih is a chaplain at Adventist Health and Rideout Memorial Hospital in Marysville.

Deacons will be meeting by Zoom today at 2 pm.

Sunday's worship bulletin and sermon are on our church website! – www.firstpresmarysville.church

The church office (1905-A Covillaud St.) is open on Wednesdays between 11 am – 2 pm and Thursdays between 10 am – 4 pm.

The food pantry (1905-C Covillaud St.) is open on Fridays from 10 am – 12 noon. Help is welcomed.

*Items needed – *sugar, canned meat, canned fruit*

Bible study on Tuesdays at 2 pm by Zoom (contact Judy or church office for more info)

Lord, Whose Love through Humble Service

Lord, whose love through humble service
Bore the weight of human need,
Who did'st on the cross, forsaken,
Work Thy mercy's perfect deed;
We Thy servants bring the worship
Not of voice alone, but heart;
Consecrating to Thy purpose
Every gift Thou dost impart.

Still Thy children wander homeless;
Still the hungry cry for bread;
Still the captives long for freedom;
Still in grief men mourn their dead.
As, O Lord, Thy deep compassion
Healed the sick and freed the soul,
Use the love Thy Spirit kindles
Still to save and make men whole.

As we worship, grant us vision,
Till Thy love's revealing light,
In its height and depth and greatness
Dawns upon our quickened sight,
Making known the needs and burdens
Thy compassion bids us bear,
Stirring us to tireless striving
Thine abundant life to share.

Nearer, My God to Thee

Nearer, my God, to Thee,
Nearer to Thee!
E'en though it be a cross
That raiseth me;
Still all my song shall be,
Nearer, my God to Thee,
Nearer, my God to Thee,
Nearer to Thee.

Though like the wanderer,
The sun gone down,
Darkness be over me,
My rest a stone;
Yet in my dreams I'd be
Nearer, my God to Thee,
Nearer, my God to Thee,
Nearer to Thee.

There let the way appear
Steps unto heav'n;
All that Thou sendest me
In mercy giv'n;
Angels to beckon me
Nearer, my God to Thee,
Nearer, my God to Thee,
Nearer to Thee.

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah,
Pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but Thou art mighty;
Hold me with Thy powerful hand;
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
Feed me till I want no more,
Feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain,
Whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through;
Strong deliverer, Strong deliverer,
Be Thou my strength and shield,
Be Thou my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death, and hell's destruction,
Land me safe on Canaan's side;
Songs of praises, songs of praises
I will ever give to Thee.
I will ever give to Thee.