

First Presbyterian Church of Marysville

Worship @ Home June 19, 2022

(2nd 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

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INVITATION TO WORSHIP

One: Come, let us worship the Lord our God, whose love quenches our thirst.

All: We are parched and thirsty for God's healing word.

One: Let us praise God who is with us always.

All: We seek the One who will not desert us.

One: Let us open our hearts to God who calls us by name.

All: We come, seeking reconciled relationship with God.

HYMN: "Fairest Lord Jesus" #306 Blue (*words are attached*) or sing a hymn of your choosing.



CALL TO RECONCILIATION

One: "The Lord is near to the broken-hearted, and saves those who are crushed in spirit." Let us admit our brokenness to God.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord of the ages, in our busy lives we do not always make time to love, to pray, or to sing your praises. We want to be strong, yet we often feel out of control – buffeted by the winds of change, rocked by the earthquakes in our relationships, burned by the fires of doubt. Forgetting what we cannot see we ask, "Why have you forgotten me?" Help us trust your presence, even when we feel utterly alone, trapped in our dark night of the soul. With the promise of Christ as our hope, lead us from our own wilderness wanderings into the well-tended garden of your love. (Silent Prayer)

CLAIMING THE GOOD NEWS

One: The steadfast love of God is with us – yesterday, today, and tomorrow.

All: In Christ, we are loved and forgiven. Thanks be to God!

HYMN: "How Firm a Foundation" #361 Blue (vv. 1,2,3,4) (*words are attached*) or sing a hymn of your choosing.

SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 42 & 43

MESSAGE: "Hope in God"

Psalms 42 & 43 are what we might call "hard times texts." And it would be easy to dismiss these biblical perspectives when one is confronted by life that is "too much." But when we are in the pits, Scripture can speak to us in fresh ways. God calls us to faith, which not only is believing without seeing, but sometimes is also believing without feeling. "Hope in God, for I shall again praise him, my help and my God." (Please contemplate on these thoughts and spend some time with God in prayer.)

GATHERING AND DEDICATING OUR OFFERING

One: Remembering the strength of God's love and the promise of Christ's help, let us share who we are as the church in the world.

All: With open arms, let us join with one another as we express our faith through our gifts of love.

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: thank and compliment a father or father figure; say a prayer for someone in need; perform an act of kindness for a stranger

*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=wWsk24ZWJSTZKsGd1RMKlg0BDvsSG3VIWQCPJNNxD8upkiY7JIDavDsozUE7KGO nFx2NSo8LdUKGuGuF396vbZpZISnR1aL6Jy6aLfiKsLAIYnTg5dP4O6rpX5QvPEWIBhHDN59kLZFffwKfYERpQrqXrEYxb09pApAL3pdNN38=&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 hard choices and uncertainties in life. May they seek God's wisdom and guidance.

Let us join together in prayer for the following people:

Bob A, Roger A, Linda B, Betty H, Bill L, Susan L, Dorothy L, Julia M, Joe M, Kathy M, Fredda M, Jackie P, George P, Albert P, Nancy S, Al W, Joanne (sister of Judy), Luke (grandson of Nancy), Raelynn, Cathy, the Smart family, the family of Connie H who passed away

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: "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past" #210 Blue (vv. 1,2,3,5) (words are attached) or sing a hymn of your choosing

CHARGE

One: In the spirit of God's unchanging love, live the stories of faith we have heard this day.
All: In the melody of God's song within us, we sing the faith we have received this day.
One: In the hope of God's unfailing help, share the grace we have touched this day.
All: We go to tell the world how much God has done for us!

BENEDICTION – Romans 15:13

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope. 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.)

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Announcements:

Session will be meeting next Sunday, June 26th at 2 pm by Zoom.

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

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

*Items needed – *canned meat, peanut butter, dry beans*

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

Fairest Lord Jesus

Fairest Lord Jesus,
Ruler of all nature,
O Thou of God to earth come down,
Thee will I cherish,
Thee will I honor,
Thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

Fair are the meadows,
Fairer still the woodlands,
Robed in the blooming garb of spring:
Jesus is fairer,
Jesus is purer,
Who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Fair is the sunshine,
Fairer still the moonlight,
And all the twinkling, starry host;
Jesus shines brighter,
Jesus shines purer,
Than all the angels in heaven can boast.

How Firm a Foundation

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in God's excellent Word!
What more can be said than to you God hath said,
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

"Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed,
For I am thy God and will still give thee aid;
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
Upheld by My Righteous, omnipotent hand,

"When through the deep waters I call thee to go,
The rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;
For I will be near thee, thy troubles to bless,
And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.

"When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,
My grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply;
The flame shall not hurt thee; I only design
Thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.

Our God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home:

Before the hills in order stood,
Or earth received its frame,
From everlasting Thou art God,
To endless years the same.

A thousand ages in Thy sight
Are like an evening gone;
Short as the watch that ends the night
Before the rising sun.

Our God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our guard while life shall last,
And our eternal home.

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past