

SCRIPTURE READING
PSALM 146

SERMON
“BE STILL”

ANTHEM
PEACE, BE STILL
MARY ANN BAKER & H.R. PALMER

*HYMN OF INVITATION
PRECIOUS LORD, TAKE MY HAND
#474, v. 1 & 2

WORDS & MUSIC BY THOMAS A. DORSEY
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1. Precious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me stand, I am tired, I am weak, I am worn; through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light:
Refrain: Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.
2. When my way grows drear, precious Lord, linger near, when my life is almost gone, hear my cry, hear my call, hold my hand lest I fall: [Refrain]

*BENEDICTION

*SENDING FORTH
GOD BE WITH YOU TILL WE MEET AGAIN
#672, v. 1

WORDS BY JEREMIAH E. RANKIN
MUSIC BY WILLIAM G. TOMER
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1. God be with you till we meet again; by his counsels guide, uphold you, with his sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again. Till we meet, till we meet, till we meet at Jesus' feet; till we meet, till we meet, God be with you till we meet again.

POSTLUDE
PRELUDE AND FUGE IN F MAJOR WITH HE IS EXALTED
J.S. BACH, TWILA PARIS



**Please join us after service today for cake & refreshments as we celebrate
Rev. Laraine's birthday in Fellowship Hall.*



“Be Still”

Psalm 146

August 21, 2022
Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost
Sunday Worship Service with
Noisy Offering
Sanctuary & Online
10:00 AM



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE
OUR GOD REIGNS
LEONARD E. SMITH, JR.

WELCOME HOME!
ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP
HE IS OUR PEACE
KANDELA GROVES

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Yes, my soul, find rest in God; my hope comes from him. Truly he is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress, I will not be shaken. My salvation and my honor depend on God; he is my mighty rock, my refuge. Trust in him at all times, you people; pour out your hearts to him, for God is our refuge.

*** HYMN OF PRAISE**
LEANING ON THE EVERLASTING ARMS
#133

WORDS BY ELISHA A. HOFFMAN
MUSIC BY ANTHONY J. SHOWALTER
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1. What a fellowship, what a joy divine, leaning on the everlasting arms; what a blessedness, what a peace is mine, leaning on the everlasting arms.

Refrain: Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms; leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.

2. O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way, leaning on the everlasting arms; O how bright the path grows from day to day, leaning on the everlasting arms.

[Refrain]

3. What have I to dread, what have I to fear, leaning on the everlasting arms? I have blessed peace with my Lord so near, leaning on the everlasting arms.

[Refrain]

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true church, apostolic and universal, whose holy faith let us now declare:

We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, power and love, whose mercy is over all his works, and whose will is ever directed to his children's good. We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of man, the gift of the Father's unfailing grace, the ground of our hope, and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death. We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our lives, whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ, and find strength and help in time of need. We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the service of love as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord, to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. Amen.

SHARING OF OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

CALL TO PRAYER
BE THOU MY VISION
#451

WORDS BY MARY E. BYRNE
MUSIC BY TRAD. IRISH MELODY
HARM. BY CARLTON R. YOUNG
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1. Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me, save that thou art. Thou my best thought, by day or by night, waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.
2. Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word; I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord; thou and thou only, first in my heart, great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.
3. Great God of heaven, my victory won, may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun! Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING PRAYER & RETURN OF GOD'S TITHES & GIFTS WITH NOISY OFFERING

*** DOXOLOGY**
PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW
#94

WORDS BY THOMAS KEN
MUSIC FROM *GEISTLICHE KIRCHENGESANGE*
ARR. BY RALPH VAUGHAN WILLIAMS
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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN FOR CHILDREN'S CHURCH

HYMN OF FAITH
BE STILL MY SOUL
#534

WORDS BY KATHARINA VON SCHLEGEL
MUSIC BY JEAN SIBELIUS
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1. Be still, my soul: the Lord is on your side. Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain; leave to your God to order and provide; in every change God faithful will remain. Be still, my soul: your best, your heavenly friend through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.
2. Be still, my soul: your God will undertake to guide the future, as in ages past. Your hope, your confidence let nothing shake; all now mysterious shall be bright at last. Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know the Christ who ruled them while he dwelt below.
3. Be still, my soul: the hour is hastening on when we shall be forever with the Lord, when disappointment, grief, and fear are gone, sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored. Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past, all safe and blessed we shall meet at last.