

Washington Street United Methodist Church

Seventh Sunday of Easter

(Pre- Videoed)

May 24, 2020

Liturgical Colors: Gold & White

WELCOME (*Instructions for Interactive Worship*)

You may create your sanctuary in any space, for all things belong to God. Wherever you are, you may want to light a candle and have the scripture lesson I Peter 5:6-11 ready to read and a printed copy of this worship guide to follow. You are invited to sing along with the hymns and to join in with the prayers as printed in the worship guide.

CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE: Jesus said, "Come to me all you who are weary and burdened and I will give you rest."

ALL: We are going through troubled times. There is a great deal of uncertainty. We long for our souls to rest in the peace that Jesus gives.

ONE: Jesus said, "Take my yoke upon you and learn from me".

ALL: Teach us, Lord, to trust in Your mercy.

ONE: Jesus said, "My yoke is easy, and my burden is light".

ALL: Show us how to cast all our anxiety on you.

ONE: We are all God's children and a family of faith. God loves us and cares for us.

ALL: Lord, teach us to trust in your love and in your promises.

ONE: Jesus invites us to "Come".

ALL: It is our joy to say yes to his invitation. **

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

How Firm a Foundation

FOUNDATION

(vs. 1, 2, 5)

1. How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
is laid for your faith in his excellent word!
What more can he say than to you he hath said,
to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?
2. "Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed,
for I am thy God and will still give thee aid;
I'll strengthen and help thee, and cause thee to stand
upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.
5. "The soul that on Jesus still leans for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to its foes;
that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no never, no, never forsake."

Malcolm Lemons, bass

Louis Shirer, organ

OPENING PRAYER

O gracious and holy God, give us diligence to seek you, wisdom to perceive you, and patience to wait for you. Grant us, O God, a mind to meditate on you, eyes to behold you, ears to listen for your Word, a heart to love you, and a life to proclaim you, through the power of the spirit of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

(Attributed to Benedict of Nurnia, 6th century)

SCRIPTURE LESSON

I Peter 5:6-11

SOLO

I've Been in the Storm So Long
Malcolm Lemons, bass
Louis Shirer, piano

arr. Harry T. Burleigh

PROCLAMATION

“An Apostolic Word for Our Time”

PRAYERS OF RESPONSE

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

Blessed Assurance

ASSURANCE

(v. 1, 3)

1. Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.
This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.
3. Perfect submission, all is at rest; I in my Savior am happy and blest,
watching and waiting, looking above, filled with his goodness, lost in his love.
This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.

Malcolm Lemons, bass
Dr. Rick Frierson, piano

A LITURGY OF APPRECIATION

DOXOLOGY

BENEDICTION

***Call to worship adapted from Constance Cherry with Susan Caskey and Patricia Parrish.*

FLOWERS

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Marie and Leslie Cotter and L. Arlen Cotter by Mrs. L. Arlen Cotter and family.

In Memoriam

Mr. James (Jim) Davis

May 14, 2020

"Blessed are those who die in the Lord..."

In Memoriam

Dr. Ronald (Ron) Truman Farrar

May 18, 2020

"Blessed are those who die in the Lord..."

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