
MT. LEBANON EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

MAY 24, 2020 ~ 10:00 A.M.

PRELUDE

“Come, Thou Almighty King”

Pat Crosby

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Linda Pokrajac

OPENING PRAYER

OPENING HYMN

“The Solid Rock”

Cynthia Pratt

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

[Chorus]

*On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.*

When darkness veils His lovely face,
I rest on His unchanging grace;
In every high and stormy gale,
My anchor holds within the veil. [Chorus]

His oath, His covenant, His blood
Support me in the whelming flood;
When all around my soul gives way,
He then is all my hope and stay. [Chorus]

When He shall come with trumpet sound,
Oh, may I then in Him be found;
Dressed in His righteousness alone,
Faultless to stand before the throne. [Chorus]

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor Steve Aguzzi

HYMN OF ASSURANCE

“If My People's Hearts Are Humbled”

If My people's hearts are humbled, if they pray and seek My face;
If they turn away from evil I will not withhold My grace.
I will hear their prayers from heaven; I will pardon every sin.
If My people's hearts are humbled, I will surely heal their land.

Then My eyes will see their sorrow, then My ears will hear their plea.
If My people's hearts are humbled I will set their nation free.
If My people's hearts are humbled, if they pray and seek My face;
If they turn away from evil I will not withhold My grace.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Psalm 24:1-4
James 4:1-17

Pastor Carolyn Poteet

SERMON

“Clean Hands, Pure Heart”

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

CONFESSION OF FAITH:The 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 Spirit, 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 sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there, He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

CLOSING SONG

"Because He Lives"

The Worship Team

God sent His son, they called Him Jesus
He came to love, heal, and forgive
He lived and died to buy my pardon
An empty grave is there to prove my savior lives

[Chorus]

*Because He lives, I can face tomorrow
Because He lives, all fear is gone
Because I know He holds the future
And life is worth the living, just because He lives*

How sweet to hold a newborn baby
And feel the pride and joy He gives
But greater still the calm assurance
This child can face uncertain days, because He lives

[Chorus]

And then one day, I'll cross that river
I'll fight life's final war with pain
And then, as death gives way to vict'ry
I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He reigns

[Chorus]

I can face tomorrow
Because He lives, all fear is gone
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And life is worth the living, just because He lives

STEPHEN MINISTRY COMMISSIONING

Pastor Linda Pokrajac

BENEDICTION

Pastor Carolyn Poteet

POSTLUDE

"Battle Hymn of the Republic"

Patricia Crosby

