
MT. LEBANON EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE
SEPTEMBER 6, 2020 ~ 10:00 A.M.

PRELUDE "Household of Faith" Patricia Crosby

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Carolyn Poteet

OPENING PRAYER

OPENING SONG OF WORSHIP "Search My Heart" Worship Ensemble

Search my heart and search my soul
There's nothing else that I want more
Shine Your light and show Your face
In my life, Lord, have Your way

Hear my cry and hear my prayer
Draw me close, I know You're near
Give me strength and give me grace
To walk with You, Lord, all my days

So with all my heart and all my soul
With all I am, Lord, I will follow You
You took the cross, You took my shame
Restored my life, now I live to worship You

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There's nothing else that I want more
With all my heart and all my soul
With all I am, Lord, I will follow You
You took the cross, You took my shame
Restored my life, Lord, I will follow You

Without You I am nothing (5x's)

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So with all my heart and all my soul
With all I am, Lord, I will follow You
You took the cross, You took my shame
Restored my life, Lord, I will follow You

Without You I am nothing (8x's)

Search my heart and search my soul

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON Pastor Steve Aguzzi

SONG OF ASSURANCE "I Will Never Forsake You" Worship Ensemble

You search and know me, my ups and downs, and
When I move from Your presence, in You I'm still found
A binding grace so intimate, redeeming power, love infinite
Show me Your will when You say ...

[Chorus]

I will never forsake you

Never let you go, You're never on your own

I will never leave you, in the darkness my light will be shown

The hardest days, the mountains climbed

The winding roads I will unwind

I will never forsake you

Never let you go, you're never on your own

When I'm buried in my oceans of fear and doubt
Your right hand upholds me and pulls me out
Before a word is on my tongue, You know it well, Your will be done
Do it in my life when you say ...

[Chorus]

The inmost parts (*I will worship You*)
Knit in my heart (*And testify to truth*)
Your works are traced (*I will glorify*)
To that secret place (*Almighty God, Most High*)
I will praise You, I will praise You,
And I know it full well
When You made me, You empowered me
There's a story I must tell
My frame it was not hidden from Your marvelous ways
I will worship, I will glorify, and then I'll hear You say ...

[Chorus]

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 139

Pastor Carolyn Poteet

SERMON

"Hide and Seek"

PASTORAL PRAYER AND 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.

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 HYMN

"'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

Cynthia Pratt

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus,
Just to take Him at His Word;
Just to rest upon His promise,
And to know, "Thus saith the Lord!"

[Refrain:]

*Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him!
How I've proved Him o'er and o'er;
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!
Oh, for grace to trust Him more!*

Oh, how sweet to trust in Jesus,
Just to trust His cleansing blood;
Just in simple faith to plunge me
'Neath the healing, cleansing flood! *[Refrain]*

Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus,
Just from sin and self to cease;
Just from Jesus simply taking
Life and rest, and joy and peace. *[Refrain]*

I'm so glad I learned to trust Thee,
Precious Jesus, Savior, Friend;
And I know that Thou art with me,
Wilt be with me to the end. *[Refrain]*

BENEDICTION

Pastor Carolyn Poteet

POSTLUDE

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

Patricia Crosby