
MT. LEBANON EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE
JANUARY 10, 2021 ~ 10:00 A.M.

PRELUDE "Be Thou My Vision" Patricia Crosby

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Carolyn Poteet

OPENING PRAYER

OPENING HYMN "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" Cynthia Pratt

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea.
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
Which wert and art and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see
Only Thou art holy, there is none beside Thee,
Perfect in power, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON Pastor Linda Pokrajac

HYMN OF ASSURANCE "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" Cynthia Pratt

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not; Thy compassions, they fail not.
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

[Refrain:]

*Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided.
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love. [Refrain]

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! [Refrain]

CHILDREN DISMISSED FOR CHILDREN'S CHURCH

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Isaiah 6:1-8
Isaiah 30:15-21

Pastor Carolyn Poteet

SERMON

"Isaiah: God's Comfort in Crisis"

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 SONG

"Not for a Moment"

Worship Team

You were reaching through the storm, walking on the water
Even when I could not see, in the middle of it all
When I thought You were a thousand miles away
Not for a moment did You forsake me; not for a moment did You forsake me

[Chorus]

*After all You are constant; after all You are only good
After all You are sovereign; not for a moment will You forsake me*

You were singing in the dark, whispering Your promise
Even when I could not hear, I was held in Your arms
Carried for a thousand miles to show
Not for a moment did You forsake me; not for a moment did You forsake me

[Chorus]

Every step every breath you are there, every tear every cry every prayer
In my hurt at my worst, when my world falls down
Not for a moment did You forsake me; not for a moment did You forsake me

BENEDICTION

Pastor Carolyn Poteet

POSTLUDE

"Praise to the Lord"

Patricia Crosby