
MT. LEBANON EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

MAY 2, 2021 ~ 10:00 A.M.

PRELUDE "Amazing Grace" Patricia Crosby

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Carolyn Poteet

OPENING PRAYER

OPENING SONG OF WORSHIP "Goodness of God" Worship Team

I love You, Lord, Your mercy never fails me
All my days, I've been held in Your hands
From the moment that I wake up, Until I lay my head
I will sing of the goodness of God

[Chorus]

*All my life You have been faithful
All my life You have been so, so good
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God*

I love Your voice; You have led me through the fire
In darkest nights, You are close like no other
I've known You as a Father, I've known You as a Friend
I have lived in the goodness of God

Your goodness is running after, It's running after me
Your goodness is running after, It's running after me
With my life laid down, I'm surrendered now. I give You everything
Your goodness is running after, It's running after me

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON Kristen Ruffing

SONG OF ASSURANCE "Reckless Love" Worship Team

Before I spoke a word, You were singing over me
You have been so, so good to me
Before I took a breath, You breathed Your life in me
You have been so, so kind to me

[Chorus]

*Oh, the overwhelming, never-ending, reckless love of God
Oh, it chases me down, fights 'til I'm found, leaves the ninety-nine
I couldn't earn it, I don't deserve it, still, You give Yourself away
Oh, the overwhelming, never-ending, reckless love of God*

When I was Your foe, still Your love fought for me
You have been so, so good to me
When I felt no worth, You paid it all for me
You have been so, so kind to me

There's no shadow You won't light up
Mountain You won't climb up, coming after me
There's no wall You won't kick down
Lie You won't tear down, coming after me

CHILDREN DISMISSED FOR CHILDREN'S CHURCH

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Isaiah 42:5-7
Acts 26:9-18

Pastor Carolyn Poteet

SERMON

"An Unexpected Call"

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.

COMMUNION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pastors Carolyn Poteet and Linda Pokrajac

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

CLOSING HYMN

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Cynthia Pratt

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's unchanging love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer, hither by Thy help I've come;
And I hope by Thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!
Let that grace now like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to Thee;
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O, take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above.

BENEDICTION

Pastor Carolyn Poteet

POSTLUDE

"Come Thou Fount"

Patricia Crosby