
MT. LEBANON EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

OCTOBER 10, 2021 ~ 10:00 A.M.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Carolyn Poteet

PRELUDE

“O God, Thou Faithful God”

Patricia Crosby

OPENING PRAYER

Pastor Carolyn Poteet

OPENING HYMN #400 “Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”

Chancel Choir

Glorious things of thee are spoken, Zion, city of our God!
He, whose Word cannot be broken, Formed thee for His own abode;
On the Rock of Ages founded, What can shake thy sure repose?
With salvation's walls surrounded, Thou may'st smile at all thy foes.

See, the streams of living waters, Springing from eternal love,
Well supply thy sons and daughters, And all fear of want remove:
Who can faint while such a river Ever flows their thirst to assuage?
Grace which, like the Lord, the Giver, Never fails from age to age.

Savior, since of Zion's city, I through grace a member am,
Let the world deride or pity, I will glory in Thy name;
Fading is the world's best pleasure, All its boasted pomp and show;
Solid joys and lasting treasures None but Zion's children know.

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor Carolyn Poteet

HYMN OF ASSURANCE #293 “Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness”

Chancel Choir

Praise the One who breaks the darkness with a liberating light.
Praise the One who frees the prisoners, turning blindness into sight.
Praise the One who preached the Gospel, healing every dread disease,
Calming storms and feeding thousands with the very bread of peace.

Praise the One who blessed the children with a strong yet gentle word.
Praise the One who drove out demons with a piercing two-edged sword.
Praise the One who brings cool water to the desert's burning sand.
From this well comes living water, quenching thirst in every land.

Praise the one true love incarnate: Christ, who suffered in our place.
Jesus died and rose for many that we may know God by grace.
Let us sing for joy and gladness, seeing what our God has done.
Praise the one redeeming glory, praise the One who makes us one.

ANTHEM

“I Have Seen Jesus In You”

Chancel Choir

CHILDREN ARE DISMISSED FOR CHILDREN'S CHURCH

SCRIPTURE READINGS

John 4:1-6, 31-42

Pastor Linda Pokrajac

SERMON

“Surprised in Samaria”
The “Gospel of John” Sermon Series

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

"The Well"

Worship Team

If you could really see
Then you would ask of me
She knew the well was far too deep
For him to wet his lips
But something told her that he spoke
Of so much more than all of this
When he spoke she wanted to believe
The things he said
But who could this man be
That she might never thirst again
Her heart raced
Could he be the one
We've waited for
The one we've waited for...

BENEDICTION

Pastor Linda Pokrajac

POSTLUDE

"Great Is Our God"

Patricia Crosby

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