

January 30, 2022 ~ 4th Sunday after Epiphany

Welcome and Announcements ~ Chery Nicholas

Prelude ~ Leigh Emmett

Call to Worship ~ *responsive*

Leader: Praise to the Lord, whose mercy is great for us.

People: While we were sinners, God sought us out.

Leader: Through Christ Jesus, God brought us together again.

People: Now we are not people of death and sin, but people of hope and joy.

Amen.

**you are invited to stand in body or in spirit*

**Hymn #20 ~ "All Things Bright and Beautiful"*

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession ~ *in unison*

Jesus, you love us and call us to you and your Kingdom. But at times you call us to different and difficult things and we shrink away. We fall prey to inaction and sin. Forgive us Lord, so that we may be people whose hearts, minds and actions reflect you. Amen. (A time of silent, personal prayer)

Assurance of Forgiveness

Responsive Chorus #829 ~ *"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"* (v. 1)

*My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine!
Now hear me while I pray; take all my guilt away:
O let me from this day be wholly thine!*

Passing the Peace

Leader: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: And also with you.

Responsive Chorus #406 ~ *"We Are Standing on Holy Ground"*

*We are standing on holy ground, and I know that there are angels all around;
let us praise Jesus now; we are standing in his presence on holy ground.*

Offering Prayer

***Doxology - "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" (Avery & Marsh)**

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow, Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.***

Prayer for Illumination

Hebrew Scripture - Jeremiah 1:4-10

Special Music - Leigh Emmett

Christian Scripture - Luke 4:21-30

Message - "No Hometown Love"

***Hymn #630 - "Fairer Lord Jesus"**

Community at Prayer

Prayer Preparation - "Come and Rest" (C. Bell & M. McFee)

***Come and rest. Come and listen. Lay the fullness of your lives before the Maker.
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The Lord's Prayer - *in unison*

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.

***Hymn #39 - "Great is Thy Faithfulness"**

***Benediction**

***Choral Response #600 - "Amen"**

Amen, amen. Amen, amen, amen.

Postlude

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The annual meeting of the congregation will be Sunday, February 13, 2022 immediately following the worship service. The meeting is called for the purpose of receiving the annual reports and presenting the annual terms of call for the pastor. Participation will be available both in person and via Google Meet. The annual "Souper Bowl" fundraiser

for Crossroads Soup Kitchen will be held the same day with the opportunity to make a donation in support of your favorite team.

From Kathy Potter... “Many thanks to all those who contributed to St. Paul’s **Giving Tree** over the Advent/Christmas season! Over 200 items were given and delivered to the **Methodist Children’s Home** to support their ministries to the residents of the Home and women and children of the community!

ROMANS 12:4-5 is **Sunday, February 27, 2022** immediately following worship! We will meet in the Social Hall for a meal, fellowship, and to **assemble condiment/utensil packets for Crossroads Food Kitchen!** This is a constant need in their service of meals to the hungry in their local community. Our long partnership with Crossroads and commitment to feed our community physically and spiritually motivates us to serve in this way. **Please change the date on your calendars** and plan to join us for this event. **Masks and gloves will be required as we work.** All ages are welcome and encouraged to participate! **Please sign up in the church lobby or respond to the email** being sent out to indicate your participation. This enables us to have adequate food for lunch!”

A continuing reminder from your Board of Deacons...”Do you have someone or something to celebrate? You can share your joy with your St. Paul’s family, help feed the hungry, and honor the person or object of your celebration with a tribute gift to the Board of Deacons Hunger Ministries. Tribute gifts may also be in memory of someone or something, or your donation can simply be a gift to the Hunger Ministries. An acknowledgement will be placed in the bulletin and eBranch. No set amount is required, and acknowledgements will go in the bulletin as soon as possible after checks are received. Donations may not be made far in advance for future dates. To donate, please: **Make your check payable to: St. Paul’s Board of Deacons** and in the Memo line, write: Hunger Ministries and enclose a note with: Donor(s) Name(s) and the dedication. (Dedication examples: In honor of the first responders. In honor of our grandchildren. In memory of my parents).

Send the donation with your check and note to St. Paul’s, drop it in the secure mailbox outside the entrance, or bring it to the church for Sunday worship or during office hours. The Board of Deacons appreciates the congregation’s generous spirit. Let’s feed each other spiritually, and the hungry, literally. May the peace of Christ be with us all.”

*In Our Thoughts
& Prayers*

August Kornowicz, Ron Frank, Karen Bright, Sheldon Davis, Doris Knecht, Joyce Barton
Pam Phillips, Suzanne Tabaka, Jim & Joanna Roye, Nola Bonandrini
Jerry Stone, Beverly Dearth, Kathleen Warren, Bob Liebertz, Grace Campbell, Susan Grant
Bruce Phillips, Linda Thompson & her sister, Shirley Kircoff
Ben Abela ~ son-in-law of August & Faith Kornowicz
Micah Schemanske ~ friend of Charlotte & Jim Day; Macaylah Whitlock ~ daughter of the Rev. Kellie Whitlock
Finley Farquhar ~ granddaughter of Eric; Rosemary Iaquina ~ sister of Cathy DeSautel
Pamela Serene ~ daughter of the late Marilyn Allen
Mark Feely ~ friend of Judy McGregor; Glenn Ellan Rubright ~ sister of Mike Graham
Nicole Snead ~ daughter of Bill VanEck; Nancy Kreipke ~ mother of Christian
Rich McKenzie ~ son of Jean; Erin Lewis ~ daughter of Pattie Benoit

Phyllis Badman ~ niece of Georgia Hunt; Christie Piastowski ~ daughter of Karen Bright
Janet Kusuhara ~ cousin of Meta Tulley; Joe Duksay ~ friend of Mike & Carol Graham
Mark Osborne ~ son of the late Janet
Diane Calloway & Tony S. ~ cousins of the late Gail Artinian; MaryAnn Tabaka ~ mother of Suzanne
Eric Tabaka ~ nephew of Suzanne; Cyndi Knecht ~ daughter of Doris; Joe Perko ~ friend of Wanda & Bob Seymour
David Bonandrini ~ son of Nola & Ben; Zoe Marcus ~ friend of Karen Erwin
Gideon Janku ~ great nephew of Bob Westbrook; Judy Siegfried ~ sister-in-law of Pam Phillips
Randy Tillman ~ son of Gloria Rubbo; Leslie Benoit ~ daughter of the late Tamar and Jim Duthie
Mary Rayes ~ friend of Pat Hutchison; Adam Schilling & Eric Shilling ~ grandsons of Ron & Janet Frank
Donald Keller III ~ son of Jan Lapenta; Scott Davis ~ son of Sheldon & Marion Davis

Please review the prayer list and report any changes to the office as soon as possible.

All Things Bright and Beautiful

Refrain

All things bright and beau-ti-ful, all

crea-tures great and small, all things wise and

won-der-ful, the Lord God made them all. *Fine*

1 Each lit-tle flower that o-pens, each
 2 The pur-ple-head-ed moun-tain, the
 3 The cold wind in the win-ter, the
 4 God gave us eyes to see them, and

Glory to God 20

TEXT: Cecil Frances Alexander, 1848, alt.

MUSIC (ROYAL OAK 7.8.7.6 with refrain): English melody, 17th cent.; adapt. Martin Shaw, 1915; harm. *The Hymnbook*, 1956; harm. © 1955, ren. 1983 John Ribble (admin. Westminster John Knox Press)

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lit - tle bird that sings, God made their glow - ing
 riv - er run - ning by, the sun - set, and the
 pleas - ant sum - mer sun, the ripe fruits in the
 lips that we might tell how great is God Al -

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to Refrain

col - ors; God made their ti - ny wings.
 morn - ing that bright - ens up the sky:
 gar - den, God made them ev - ery one.
 might - y, who has made all things well.

Glory to God 20

TEXT: Cecil Frances Alexander, 1848, alt.

MUSIC (ROYAL OAK 7.6.7.6 with refrain): English melody, 17th cent.; adapt. Martin Shaw, 1915; harm. *The Hymnbook*, 1955; harm. © 1955, ren. 1983 John Ribble (admin. Westminster John Knox Press)

39 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

1 *Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther;
 2 Sum - mer and win - ter, and spring - time and har - vest,
 3 Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth,

there is no shad - ow of turn - ing with thee.
 sun, moon, and stars in their cours - es a - bove
 thine own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide,

Thou chang - est not; thy com - pas - sions they fail not.
 join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness
 strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row:

As thou hast been thou for - ev - er wilt be.
 to thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.
 bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

*Or "Great is thy faithfulness, O God, Creator."

Written as a meditation on Lamentations 3:22-23, this text is one of the few hymns among the 1200 poems by this Methodist writer and pastor that has gained much currency. The tune that appears here was composed especially for these words, and the pairing has proved enduring.

CREATION AND PROVIDENCE

Refrain

Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Great is thy faith - ful - ness!
오 신 실 하 신 주 오 신 실 하 신 주

Morn - ing by morn - ing, new mer - cies I see.
날 마 다 자 비 를 베풀 시 며

All I have need - ed thy hand hath pro - vid - ed.
일 용 할 모 든 것 내 려 주 시 니

Great is thy faith - ful - ness, Lord un - to me!
오 신 실 하 신 주 나 의 구 주

ADORATION

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Fairest Lord Jesus

1 Fair - est Lord Je - sus, Rul - er of all
 2 Fair are the mead - ows, fair - er still the
 3 Fair is the sun - shine, fair - er still the
 4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Rul - er of the

na - ture, O thou of God to earth come
 wood - lands, robed in the bloom - ing garb of
 moon - light, and all the twink - ling, star - ry
 na - tions, Son of God and Son of

down, thee will I cher - ish, thee will I
 spring. Je - sus is fair - er; Je - sus is
 host. Je - sus shines bright - er; Je - sus shines
 Man! Glo - ry and hon - or, praise, ad - o -

hon - or, thou, my soul's glo - ry, joy, and crown.
 pur - er, who makes the woe - ful heart to sing.
 pur - er, than all the an - gels heaven can boast.
 ra - tion, now and for - ev - er - more be thine!

Franz Liszt used this melody for a "Crusaders' March" in an oratorio, but this hymn had nothing to do with the Crusades. No record of the German text exists before the middle of the 17th century or of the Silesian folk melody before the first half of the 19th century.