

Sunday Worship

January 10th, 2021 - 9:30 a.m.

Please have your microphones muted once we start service, thank you.

Greeting

Centering for Worship - Psalm 5 (CEB)

Hear my words, Lord! Consider my groans! Pay attention to the sound of my cries, my king and my God, because I am praying to you!

Lord, in the morning you hear my voice. In the morning I lay it all out before you. Then I wait expectantly.

Because you aren't a God who enjoys wickedness; evil doesn't live with you.

Arrogant people won't last long in your sight; you hate all evildoers; you destroy liars. The Lord despises people who are violent and dishonest.

But me? I will enter your house because of your abundant, faithful love; I will bow down at your holy temple, honoring you.

Lord, because of many enemies, please lead me in your righteousness. Make your way clear, right in front of me.

Because there's no truth in my enemies' mouths, all they have inside them is destruction. Their throats are open graves; their tongues slick with talk.

Condemn them, God! Let them fail by their own plans. Throw them out for their many sins because they've rebelled against you.

But let all who take refuge in you celebrate. Let them sing out loud forever! Protect them so that all who love your name can rejoice in you.

Because you, Lord, bless the righteous. You cover them with favor like a shield.

Song of Worship - Day By Day (A Prayer)

Day by day, day by day,
O, dear Lord, three things I pray:
To see Thee more clearly, Love Thee more dearly, Follow thee more nearly,
Day by day.

Song of Worship - Day By Day (Pick Your Two Favorite Verses)

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Verse 1

Day by day and with each passing moment
Strength I find to meet my trials here
Trusting in my Father's wise bestowment
I've no cause for worry or for fear
He whose heart is kind beyond all measure
Gives unto each day what He deems best
Lovingly its part of pain and pleasure
Mingling toil with peace and rest

Verse 2

Ev'ry day the Lord Himself is near me
With a special mercy for each hour
All my cares He fain would bear and cheer me
He whose name is Counselor and Pow'r
The protection of His child and treasure
Is a charge that on Himself He laid
As your days your strength shall be in measure
This the pledge to me He made

Verse 3

Help me then in ev'ry tribulation
So to trust Your promises O Lord
That I lose not faith's sweet consolation
Offered me within Your holy Word
Help me Lord when toil and trouble meeting
E'er to take as from a Father's hand
One by one the days the moments fleeting
Till I reach the Promised Land

Unison Prayer of the People

"A Prayer in a Time of National Crisis," United Methodist Book of Worship, 517

God of all ages, in your sight nations rise and fall, and pass through times of peril. Now when our land is troubled, be near to judge and save. May leaders be led by your wisdom; may they search your will and see it clearly. If we have turned from your way, reverse our ways and help us to repent. Give us your light and your truth, let them guide us; through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of this world, and our Savior.

Amen

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture - Genesis 1:1-5 (New International Version)

The Beginning

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters.

And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. God saw that the light was good, and he separated the light from the darkness. God called the light "day," and the darkness he called "night." And there was evening, and there was morning—the first day.

Scripture - Mark 1:4-11 (New International Version)

And so John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness, preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. The whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem went out to him. Confessing their sins, they were baptized by him in the Jordan River. John wore clothing made of camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. And this was his message: "After me comes the one more powerful than I, the straps of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie. I baptize you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

The Baptism and Testing of Jesus

At that time Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. Just as Jesus was coming up out of the water, he saw heaven being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased."

Message - What A Difference A Day Makes

Song of Worship - Come And Find The Quiet Centre

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Verse 1

Come and find the quiet centre
In the crowded life we lead
Find the room for hope to enter
Find the frame where we are freed
Clear the chaos and the clutter
Clear our eyes that we can see
All the things that really matter
Be at peace and simply be

Verse 2

Silence is a friend who claims us
Cools the heat and slows the pace
God it is who speaks and names us
Knows our being touches base
Making space within our thinking
Lifting shades to show the sun
Raising courage when we're shrinking
Finding scope for faith begun

Verse 3

In the Spirit let us travel
Open to each other's pain
Let our lives and fears unravel
Celebrate the space we gain
There's a place for deepest dreaming
There's a time for heart to care
In the Spirit's lively scheming
There is always room to spare

Community Share Time

For those who wish - stay on for community share time as we visit from box to box.

Go In Peace!