

By His Wounds

REVIVE US AGAIN WORSHIP SERIES



Martin United Methodist Church

Service of Worship

bold, bold italic are spoken/sung in unison

May 10, 2020

11:00 a.m.

Welcome

Rev. Lara Whitley Franklin

Prelude

Love Medley
Jieun Lee

Marilynn Ham

Call to Worship

Caleb Bennetch

One: Out of a world of cut-throat competition,
of winners-and-losers,
and too many left behind
we come together.

**All: The world's ways are not our ways.
The world's ways are not Christ's ways.**

One: Out of a world of hatred, violence,
individualism, and life-taking power
we gather as *Koinonia*, as God's people.

**All: God's ways are inclusive, expansive,
and life-giving for all peoples.**

One: Come and worship the One whose love knows no limits!
Swim and splash in the cleansing waters of divine community!
Resurrect your spirits and souls in worship of the One!

All: Praise be to the Everlasting One!

PERSONAL HOLINESS

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing 400

1. Come, thou Fount of ev - ery bless - ing, tune my heart to
 2. Here I raise mine Eb - e - ne - zer; hith - er by thy
 3. O to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con -

sing thy grace; streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing,
 help I'm come; and I hope, by thy good plea - sure,
 strained to be! Let thy good - ness, like a fet - ter,

call for songs of loud - est praise. Teach me some me - lo - dious
 safe - ly to ar - rive at home. Je - sus sought me when a
 bind my wan - dering heart to thee. Prone to wan - der, Lord, I

son - net, sung by flam - ing tongues a - bove. Praise the mount! I'm
 stran - ger, wan - dering from the fold of God; he, to res - cue
 feel it, prone to leave the God I love; here's my heart, O

fixed up - on it, mount of thy re - deem - ing love.
 me from dan - ger, in - ter - posed his pre - cious blood.
 take and seal it, seal it for thy courts a - bove.

Affirmation of Faith

All: I believe I need a shepherd.

**Because I am sometimes timid and other times overconfident,
because I often don't know the best path yet pretend I do,
because I rush into dead ends or lead others into hazardous places,
because my brightest ideas are seamed with darkness,
because the things I crave may not be what is good for me,
I need a shepherd.**

**I believe in Jesus, the best possible shepherd;
his wisdom leads me to the best opportunities,
his word comforts me when I'm anxious or afraid,
his arm steadies me when I feel weary and heavy-laden,
his wounded body displays the cost of my rescue,.
I believe in Jesus, the best possible shepherd.
I believe that I do not find him but he finds me,
that I under his care by virtue of sheer grace,
the love he gives me is to be shared with others,
that he treasures my name and prepares a place for me,
that his fold transfixes earth and heaven.
I trust Jesus, the good shepherd. Amen.**

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Gloria Patri

Glo-ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Ho - ly
 Ghost; as it was in the be - gin-ning, is now, and ev - er
 shall be, world with - out end. A - men. A - men.

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Lara Franklin

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 trespasses,
 as we forgive those
 who trespass against us.***

***And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever. Amen.***

Scripture Reading

1 Peter 2:19-25

Caleb Bennetch

Now, it is commendable if, because of one's understanding of God, someone should endure pain through suffering unjustly. But what praise comes from enduring patiently when you have sinned and are beaten for it? But if you endure steadfastly when you've done good and suffer for it, this is commendable before God.

You were called to this kind of endurance, because Christ suffered on your behalf. He left you an example so that you might follow in his footsteps. He committed no sin, nor did he ever speak in ways meant to deceive. When he was insulted, he did not reply with insults. When he suffered, he did not threaten revenge. Instead, he entrusted himself to the one who judges justly. He carried in his own body on the cross the sins we committed. He did this so that we might live in righteousness, having nothing to do with sin. By his wounds you were healed. Though you were like straying sheep, you have now returned to the shepherd and guardian of your lives.

Sermon

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Offertory Prayer

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Offertory

Hornpipe 2 from 'Water Music'

G.F. Handel
Arr. Latham

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; praise God, all creatures here be - low: Al-le -

5
lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Praise God the source of all our gifts! Praise Je - sus Christ whose pow'r up -

10
lifts! Praise the Spir - it, Ho - ly Spir - it! Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia!

Honoring the Women Who Have Loved Us

Invitation

Rev. Lara Franklin

Hymn

Praise to God, The World's Creator

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Jan Berry

HYFRYDOL

Rowland H. Prichard

1. Praise to God, the world's cre - a - tor, source of live and growth and breath,
2. Praise to God our sav - ing wis - dom, meet - ing us with love and grace,
3. Praise to God, the Spir - it in us, prompt - ing hid - den depths of prayer,

9
cra - dling in her arms her child - ren, hold - ing them from birth to death.
help - ing us to grow in whole - ness, giv - ing free - dom, room, and space.
fir - ing us to long for just - ice, reach - ing out with tend - er care.

17
In our bo - dies, in our liv - ing, strength and truth of all we do.
In our hurt - ing, in our risk - ing, in the thoughts we dare not name,
In our search - ing, in our lov - ing, in our strug - gles to be free,

25
God is pres - ent, work - ing with us, mak - ing us cre a - tors too.
God is pres - ent, grow - ing with us, heal - ing us from sin and shame.
God is pres - ent, liv - ing in us, point - ing us to what shall be.

Benediction

Rev. Lara Franklin

Postlude

Postludium
Rudimar Bonamigo

Gordon Young