

Come
to me
I will
give you
rest.

Matthew 11:28

Martin United Methodist Church
Service of Worship

bold, bold italic are spoken/sung in unison

August 8, 2021

8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

Welcome

Rev. Lara Whitley Franklin

Prelude*Lay Your Burdens Down*

Donald Moore

Emma Wimberg

Call to Worship

8:30- Ted McIlvain

11:00- Brandie Spletzer

One: Come, all that are weary, all that are carrying burdens so heavy

All: Jesus will give us rest

One: Come, take what Jesus has to offer: love, forgiveness, and grace

All: Christ will give us peace

One: Come, find rest, and learn from Jesus

All: For our Savior will give us rest in our souls

One: Come, let us worship our God

All: Let us follow our Savior, who leads us into life.

~ written by Rev. Mindi, and posted on **Rev-o-lution.** <http://rev-o-lution.org/>

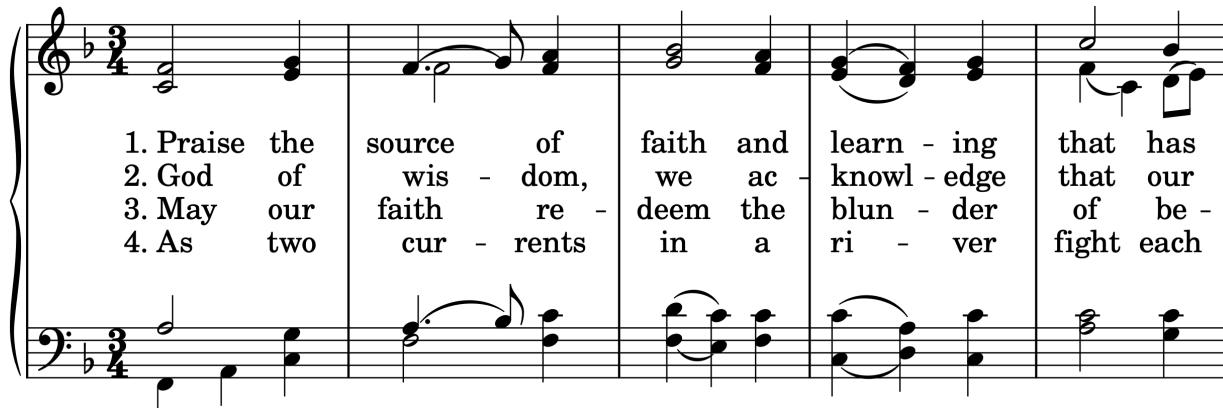
Opening Hymn*Praise the Source of Faith and Learning*

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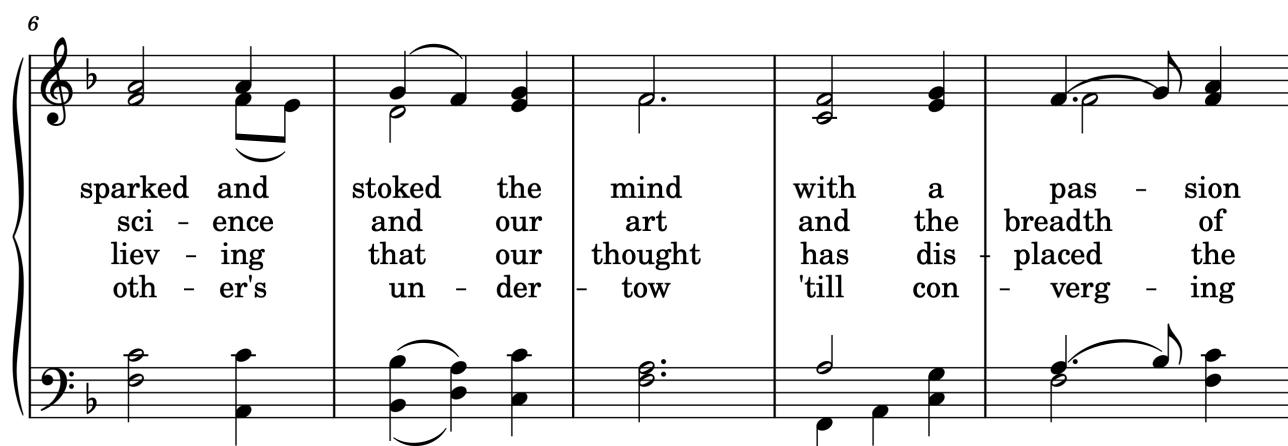
Praise the Source of Faith and Learning

Thomas Troeger

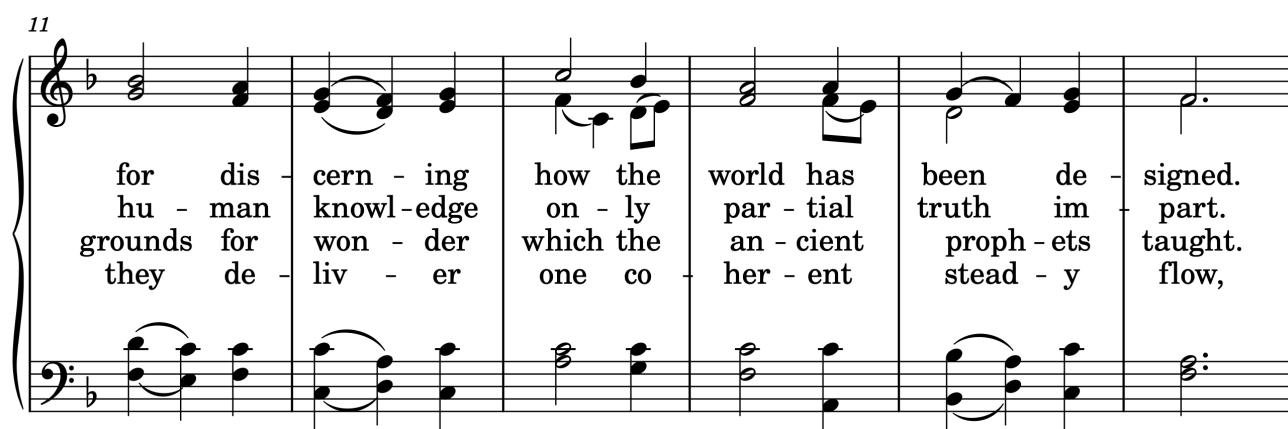
R. H. Prichard



1. Praise the source of faith and learning that has
2. God of wisdom, we acquire knowledge that our
3. May our faith renders blunder of be
4. As two cur-rents in a river fight each other



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sparked and stoked the mind with a passion
sci-ence and our art and the breadth
liev-ing that our thought has placed
oth-er's un-der -tow 'till -con - verg - ing



11
for dis-cern-ing how the world has been signed.
hu-man knowl-edge on-ly par-tial truth de- im part.
grounds for won-der which the an-cient proph-ets stead-y taught.
they liv-er co-her-ent flow, de-

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Let Far May blend, the be - sense yond learn - God, the of our learn - our won - der cal - curb faith and cu - the and la - ror learn - ing learn - ing from lies which 'till the a un - they

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won - ders we sur - vey keep our faith pur - for - depth think - ing can - not sound where your we they pur - pose - join jus - ti - as carve a sin - gle breed course, lest 'till join as

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ev - er grow - ing and re - new our need to pray: for cre - a - tion and the pulse of life are found. fy some ter - ror with an an - ti - quat - ed creed. one, re - turn - ing praise and thanks to your, their Source.

Affirmation of Faith

Caleb Bennetch

One: Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?
Shall tribulation or distress, or persecution or
famine or nakedness or peril or sword?

All: No!

**In all things we are more than conquerors through
the One who loved us.**

**We are sure that neither death nor life,
Nor angels, nor principalities,
Nor things present, nor things to come,
Nor powers, nor height, nor depth,
Nor anything else in all creation,
Will be able to separate us from the love of God
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Thanks be to God! Amen.**

Gloria Patri

***Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.***

Children's Time

Robin Bratton

We invite all the children to come forward for a message

Blessing of the Backpacks

Rev. Lara Franklin

Prayers of the People

8:30- Ted McIlvain

11:00- Brandie Spletzer

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

Matthew 11:28-30

“Come to me, all you who are struggling hard and carrying heavy loads, and I will give you rest. Put on my yoke, and learn from me. I’m gentle and humble. And you will find rest for yourselves. My yoke is easy to bear, and my burden is light.”

Sermon

What's in Your 'Backpack'

Rev. Lara Franklin

Offertory Prayer

8:30- Ted McIlvain

11:00- Brandie Spletzer

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Offertory

8:30- *Come as You Are*
Caleb Bennetch and Jieun Lee

David Crowder

11:00- *Total Praise*
Sandy Mezanazi- Liturgical Dancer
The Worship Choir

R. Smallwood

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ whose pow'r uplifts! Praise the Holy Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Invitation

Rev. Lara Franklin

Hymn

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

1. Great is thy faith-ful-ness, O God my Fa-ther; there is no
 2. Sum-mer and win-ter and spring-time and har-vest, sun, moon, and
 3. Par-don for sin and a peace that en - dur-eth, thine own dear

shad - ow of turn - ing with thee; thou chang-est not, thy com -
 stars in their cours - es a - bove join with all na - ture in
 pres - ence to cheer and to guide; strength for to - day and bright

pas-sions, they fail not; as thou hast been, thou for - ev - er wilt be.
 man - i - fold wit-ness to thy great faith-ful-ness, mer-cy, and love.
 hope for to - mor-row, bless-ings all mine, with ten thou-sand be - side!

Refrain

Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Morn-ing by

morn-ing new mer - cies I see; all I have need - ed thy
hand hath pro - vid-ed; great is thy faith-ful-ness, Lord, un - to me!

Benediction

Rev. Lara Franklin

Postlude

Crown Him King

Rowland Prichard

Jieun Lee