

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
Emma Wimberg

Donald Moore

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 learn - ing that has
2. God of wis - dom, we ac - knowl - edge that our
3. May our faith re - deem the blun - der of be -
4. As two cur - rents in a ri - ver fight each

The first system of the musical score is in 3/4 time, key of B-flat major. It features a piano accompaniment with a treble and bass staff. The melody is primarily in the treble staff, with some notes in the bass staff. The lyrics are written below the notes.

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

The second system of the musical score continues the melody and accompaniment. It includes the same piano accompaniment and treble/bass staff structure. The lyrics continue from the first system.

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

The third system of the musical score concludes the piece. It maintains the same musical structure and continues the lyrics. The final note is a whole note in the treble staff.

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

22

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

27

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 bless-ings flow; praise God, all crea-tures here be - low: Al-le -

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

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

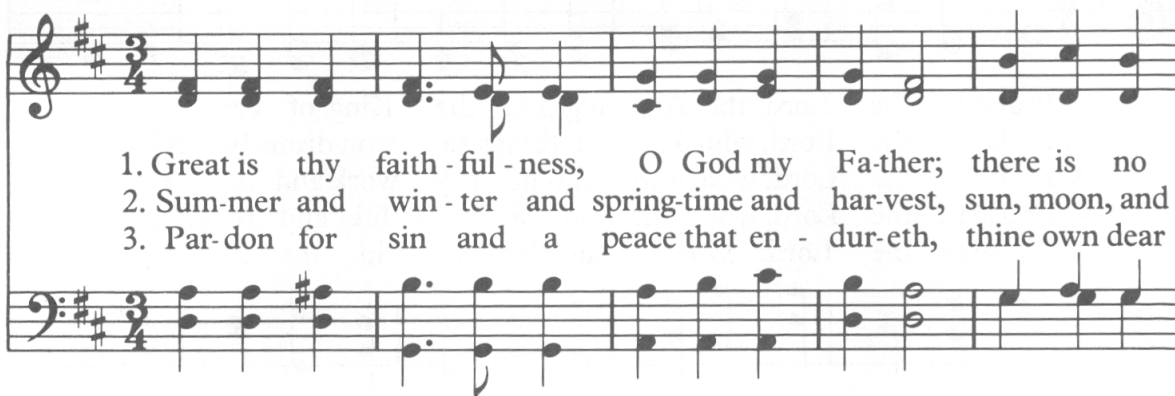
Invitation

Rev. Lara Franklin

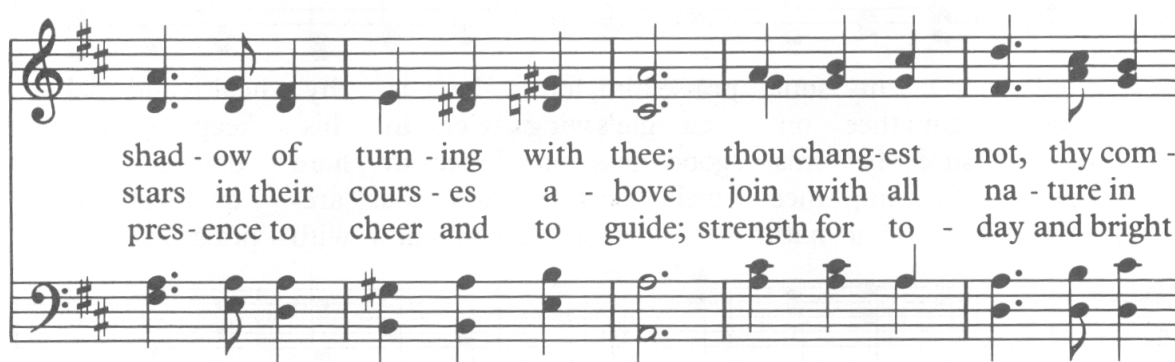
Hymn

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

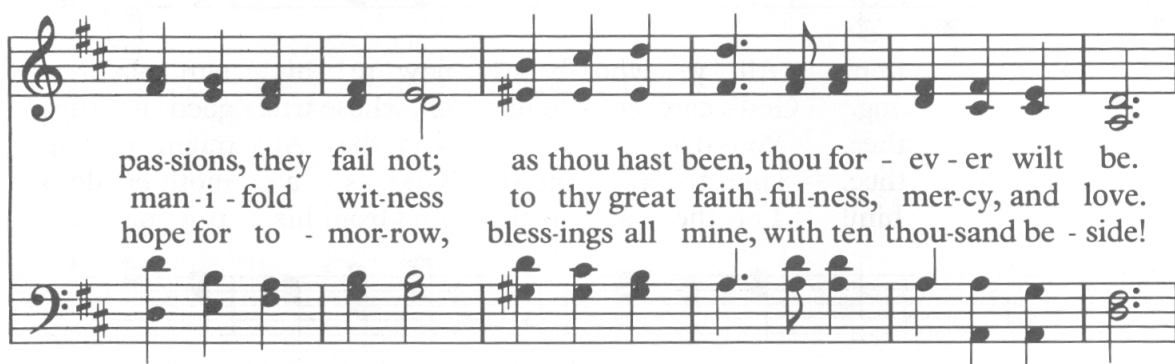
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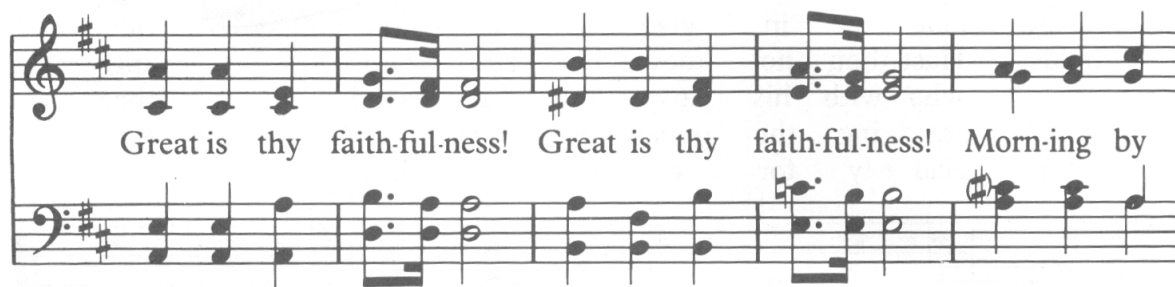
1. Great is thy faith-ful-ness, O God my Fa-ther; there is no
 2. Sum-mer and win-ter and spring-time and har-vest, sun, moon, and
 3. Par-don for sin and a peace that en-dur-eth, thine own dear



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
Jieun Lee

Rowland Prichard