

# VIRTUAL WORSHIP

Fountain City Presbyterian Church

June 21, 2020

## Welcome and Tips for Virtual Worship

Welcome to Virtual Worship! Whether you are a lifelong member of FCPC or you are here because a friend sent you an invitation, we are thrilled that you have chosen to worship with us this morning.

We recognize that online worship remains a new concept and, in order to get the most out of worship experience, we offer you the following tips:

- If you're using a laptop or computer, we encourage you to open three tabs: one with the worship video, one with the bulletin, and one with our online giving page.
- Participate in worship by speaking the bolded words. Worship won't be the same without your voice in it!
- Create a sacred space in your home. It is important that worship feel different. Lighting a candle or even clearing a space of clutter goes a long way.



*Jesus Calming the Storm* by Stushie Art

## *Prelude*

## *Word of Welcome*

Rev. Andy Morgan

## *Call to Worship*

Brett Miller

L: In the midst of life's storms, God is there.

**P: What have we to fear?**

L: In the darkness and terror, God is with us.

**P: Of whom shall we be afraid?**

L: Rise up, people of God, for you are loved and saved.\*

## *Hymn - "10,000 Reasons"*

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning  
It's time to sing Your song again  
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me  
Let me be singing when the evening comes

## **Chorus**

Bless the Lord, Oh my soul, oh my soul  
Worship His holy name.  
Sing like never before, Oh my soul  
I'll worship Your holy name

\*written by Nancy C. Townley, on the **Ministry Matters** website.



## Announcements

### Christian Sympathies

In the sure and certain hope of the resurrection, we give thanks for the life of Sam Sharpe. Sam passed away on Saturday, June 13th. Please keep Carolyn, Shawna, and Sam Jr. in prayer during this difficult time.

### VBS (For All Ages) Begins Tonight!

Make sure to check your email or head to [www.fountaincitypres.org](http://www.fountaincitypres.org) for information on an exciting three days of learning and growing through our 2020 VBS theme entitled *Calming the Storm*.

Many, Many Thanks!

There are so many people who helped us bring our dream of live-streaming to life to thank: First, anonymous members of our congregation donated the financial means to purchase and install the hardware; Joe Schnorr, Mike Lamb, and Joe Ben Wilson spent countless hours helping with the installation of the equipment; Bob Eubanks guided and managed the project masterfully; Ben and April Lamb are operating the device for us to enjoy worship together.

You're rich in love And You're slow to anger  
Your name is great and Your heart is kind.  
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing,  
10,000 Reasons for my heart to find.

Repeat Chorus\*

And on that day when my strength is failing  
The end draws near and my time has come  
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending  
10,000 Years and then forever more

Repeat Chorus x 2\*

### Prayer of Confession

Brett Miller

**A: Holy God, when evil and chaos crash around us, we are quick to accept it as a given, succumb to powerlessness, and even doubt your presence. Comfort us with the knowledge of your sovereignty, that even wind and waves obey you. Embolden us to live into our call to not cower in the face of storms, but bear witness to the hopeful truth that they will be subdued by your might. Amen.**

### Assurance of Forgiveness

Brett Miller

L: Christ the Lord speaks to us words of grace. Your sins are forgiven, washed away and forgotten.

**A: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven and through the Holy Spirit we are able to forgive. Amen.**

### Passing the Peace

*(In response to God's grace in our lives, let us now share God's peace in our homes, through messages, or even a text saying, "the peace of Christ be with you.")*

### Prayer for Illumination

Brett Miller

L: Living God, through the reading of the Scriptures and by the power of your Spirit, may we hear for ourselves the good news, and believe, because of your Word, that Jesus Christ is the Savior of the world.

**A: Amen.**

## Scripture Reading - Matthew 9:23-27

Brett Miller

<sup>23</sup>Then he got into the boat and his disciples followed him. <sup>24</sup>Suddenly a furious storm came up on the lake, so that the waves swept over the boat. But Jesus was sleeping. <sup>25</sup>The disciples went and woke him, saying, "Lord, save us! We're going to drown!" <sup>26</sup>He replied, "You of little faith, why are you so afraid?" Then he got up and rebuked the winds and the waves, and it was completely calm. <sup>27</sup>The men were amazed and asked, "What kind of man is this? Even the winds and the waves obey him!"

## Children's Sermon

Lyn Oakley

## Musical Anthem - "You Are My All in All"

You are my strength when I am weak  
You are the treasure that I seek  
You are my all in all

Seeking You as a precious jewel  
Lord to give up I'd be a fool  
You are my all in all

Jesus Lamb of God worthy is Your name  
Jesus Lamb of God worthy is Your name

Taking my sin my cross my shame  
Rising again I bless your name  
You are my all in all

When I fall down you pick me up  
When I am dry You fill my cup  
You are my all in all

Jesus Lamb of God worthy is Your name  
Jesus Lamb of God...

## Sermon - It's not about us

Rev. Andy Morgan

## Offering of Our Gifts and Lives

Brett Miller

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him all creatures here below  
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts  
Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost**

## Offertory - "Victory in Jesus"

I heard an old, old story,  
How a Savior came from glory,  
How He gave His life on Calvary  
To save a wretch like me;  
I heard about His groaning,

Of His precious blood's atoning,  
Then I repented of my sins  
And won the victory.

*Chorus*

O victory in Jesus,  
My Savior, forever.

He sought me and bought me  
With His redeeming blood;  
He loved me ere I knew Him  
And all my love is due Him,  
He plunged me to victory,  
Beneath the cleansing flood.

I heard about His healing,  
Of His cleansing pow'r revealing.  
How He made the lame to walk again  
And caused the blind to see;  
And then I cried, "Dear Jesus,  
Come and heal my broken spirit,"  
And somehow Jesus came and bro't  
To me the victory.

*Repeat Chorus*

*Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer*

Rev. Andy Morgan

**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.**

*Congregational Benediction*

**Make us one, Lord, make us one;  
Holy Spirit, make us one.  
Let your love flow so the world will know  
we are one in you.**

*Pastoral Charge and Benediction*

Rev. Andy Morgan