

Midweek Worship Bulletin

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Call to Worship

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Trust in the Lord God for your security and peace. Enter into God's presence to be reassured of the steadfast love that Our Mighty God has for everyone of us. We come to this place as disciples of our Lord Jesus Christ, so that we may be refreshed and renewed in the peace of Christ.

Song: "When the Storms Are Overwhelming" *by Matt Osgood*

When the storms are overwhelming,
when the sun is hidden by your tears,
when confusion reigns within you,
this invitation echoes down the years:

*Come all you weary,
come all you broken,
come with your wounds and with your scars.
Come and find healing,
forgiveness and freedom,
Jesus invites you as you are.
So come,
so come.*

When the fears of night surround you,
when the hope you had is torn apart;
in the depths of all your sorrow,
his invitation reaches to your heart:

He's calling the failures,
he's calling the least,
he's calling the losers,
he's calling the weak.
He waits to embrace you,
if you'll hear the call.
His invitation
is open to all.

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Prayer of Adoration

Scriptures: **Psalm 83**

A Song. A Psalm of Asaph.

¹ O God, do not keep silence;

do not hold your peace or be still, O God!
² Even now your enemies are in tumult;
those who hate you have raised their heads.
³ They lay crafty plans against your people;
they consult together against those you protect.
⁴ They say, 'Come, let us wipe them out as a nation;
let the name of Israel be remembered no more.'
⁵ They conspire with one accord;
against you they make a covenant—
⁶ the tents of Edom and the Ishmaelites,
Moab and the Hagrites,
⁷ Gebal and Ammon and Amalek,
Philistia with the inhabitants of Tyre;
⁸ Assyria also has joined them;
they are the strong arm of the children of Lot.
⁹ Do to them as you did to Midian,
as to Sisera and Jabin at the Wadi Kishon,
¹⁰ who were destroyed at En-dor,
who became dung for the ground.
¹¹ Make their nobles like Oreb and Zeeb,
all their princes like Zebah and Zalmunna,
¹² who said, 'Let us take the pastures of God
for our own possession.'
¹³ O my God, make them like whirling dust,
like chaff before the wind.
¹⁴ As fire consumes the forest,
as the flame sets the mountains ablaze,
¹⁵ so pursue them with your tempest
and terrify them with your hurricane.
¹⁶ Fill their faces with shame,
so that they may seek your name, O Lord.
¹⁷ Let them be put to shame and dismayed forever;
let them perish in disgrace.
¹⁸ Let them know that you alone,
whose name is the Lord,
are the Most High over all the earth.

Special Music: "A Psalm of Hope, Psalm 121"

composed and performed by Kristina Arellano

Matthew 24:45-51

⁴⁵ 'Who then is the faithful and wise slave, whom his master has put in charge of his household, to give the other slaves their allowance of food at the proper time? ⁴⁶Blessed is

that slave whom his master will find at work when he arrives. ⁴⁷Truly I tell you, he will put that one in charge of all his possessions. ⁴⁸But if that wicked slave says to himself, “My master is delayed”, ⁴⁹and he begins to beat his fellow-slaves, and eats and drinks with drunkards, ⁵⁰the master of that slave will come on a day when he does not expect him and at an hour that he does not know. ⁵¹He will cut him in pieces and put him with the hypocrites, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

Message: “Faithful Servants Serving Faithfully”

Song: God The Maker Of The Heavens *Words by Sam Hargreaves*

God the maker of the heavens
And the planet that we share
Show us how to live like Jesus
Lives of gratitude and care
Make us mindful of the footprints
From the lives that we pursue
Make us partners in your mission
You are making all things new

God the gardener of Eden
Teach us how to tend this earth
Learning from the changing seasons
Times of fallow and new birth
Lord have mercy when we're careless
Rich resources we misuse
Use our hands to heal creation
You are making all things new

God of labour and vocation
Lord of science trade and art
Take our efforts and our passions
Make them mirrors of your heart
Every habitat and creature
Loved and valued God by you
May our lives reveal your Kingdom
You are making all things new

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All things renewed

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