

Midweek Worship Bulletin

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Call to Worship

Deb Harrison

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts; let the word of Christ dwell in you richly. We will rejoice and be glad because Christ our Savior has come to set us free. We are blessed by God as we open our hearts and our minds to the presence of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Let us worship and give praise to God for the gift that has been given to all of the world.

Song: "When God's Perfect Plans (Jesus, Lord of Peace)" by Andy Clark

When God's perfect plans are hard to see
And struggles surface everywhere
We lay our lives before his sovereignty
And pray his peace would find us there

(Chorus)

Jesus Lord of peace
Is with us now
And will forever be
Our Shepherd King
Who leads us into perfect stillness

When sadness hits our homes and all feels lost
When the night is full of fear
The God of comfort shows his love to us
And holds us tightly through the tears *(chorus)*

The Lord is my defender this I know
He watches over me with grace
The darkness will not overwhelm my soul
For my eternity is safe *(chorus)*

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Prayer of Adoration

Scriptures: Proverbs 9:1-12

^{9:1} Wisdom has built her house,
she has hewn her seven pillars.

² She has slaughtered her animals, she has mixed her wine,
she has also set her table.

³ She has sent out her servant-girls, she calls

from the highest places in the town,
4 'You that are simple, turn in here!'
To those without sense she says,
5 'Come, eat of my bread
and drink of the wine I have mixed.
6 Lay aside immaturity, and live,
and walk in the way of insight.'
7 Whoever corrects a scoffer wins abuse;
whoever rebukes the wicked gets hurt.
8 A scoffer who is rebuked will only hate you;
the wise, when rebuked, will love you.
9 Give instruction to the wise, and they will become wiser still;
teach the righteous and they will gain in learning.
10 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom,
and the knowledge of the Holy One is insight.
11 For by me your days will be multiplied,
and years will be added to your life.
12 If you are wise, you are wise for yourself;
if you scoff, you alone will bear it.

2 Peter 3:8-13

8 But do not ignore this one fact, beloved, that with the Lord one day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like one day. 9The Lord is not slow about his promise, as some think of slowness, but is patient with you, not wanting any to perish, but all to come to repentance. 10But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, and then the heavens will pass away with a loud noise, and the elements will be dissolved with fire, and the earth and everything that is done on it will be disclosed.

11 Since all these things are to be dissolved in this way, what sort of people ought you to be in leading lives of holiness and godliness, 12waiting for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be set ablaze and dissolved, and the elements will melt with fire? 13But, in accordance with his promise, we wait for new heavens and a new earth, where righteousness is at home.

Message: "God's Way, Not Ours"

Song: "Bright Morning Star" by Carey Luce, Geraldine Latty, Jo Dore and Judy Gresham

Bright morning star
Shine in the darkness
Guide me to where you are

Bright morning star
Hope in this hard place

Guide me to where you are

Lord in the day I falter
And as the pain takes a hold
God let me know your presence
Healing my soul
Then when the storm clouds gather
And as the waves crash and fall
God let me see your goodness

Over it all *(repeat all)*

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