

Ken Mawr United Presbyterian Church

Sunday, April 26, 2020, 10:00 AM

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude & Welcome

Call to Worship & Prayer of Adoration

GIVE PRAISE AND THANKS TO GOD

*Hymn of Praise

“Spirit Song”

O let the Son of God enfold you with his Spirit and his love,
Let him fill your heart and satisfy your soul.

O let him have the things that hold you, and his Spirit,
like a dove, will descend upon your life and make you whole.

Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.

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O come and sing this song with gladness as your hearts are filled with joy.

Lift your hands in sweet surrender to his name.

O give him all your tears and sadness, give him all your years of pain,

And you'll enter into life in Jesus' name.

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*Prayer of Confession

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

*Assurance of God's Forgiveness

*Congregational Response

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide; Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see; All I have needed thy hands hath provided—Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

Time with the Children (Kids spell Love T-I-M-E)

Prayers of the People & 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 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.

Prayer Response

Online giving is also available at www.kenmawrchurch.org

GOD'S WORD READ AND PROCLAIMED

Scripture

1 Peter 1:17-25

Sermon

"The Living and Enduring Word of God"

The Whole Counsel of God—from The Westminster Confession of Faith (6.004, 6.006 & 6.009)

The authority of the Holy Scripture, for which it ought to be believed and obeyed, depends not upon the testimony of any man or church, but wholly upon God (who is truth itself), the author thereof; and therefore it is to be received, because it is the Word of God.

The whole counsel of God, concerning all things necessary for his own glory, our salvation, faith, and life, is either expressly set down in Scripture, or by good and necessary consequence may be deduced from Scripture: unto which nothing at any time is to be added, whether by new revelations of the Spirit, or of human traditions.

The infallible rule of interpretation of Scripture, is the Scripture itself; and therefore, when there is a question about the true and full sense of any scripture (which is not manifold, but one), it may be searched and known by other places that speak more clearly.

GO IN GOD'S NAME

Hymn

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father, there is no shadow of turning with thee;

Thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not, as thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see;

All I have needed thy hand hath provided—Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest, sun, moon, and stars in their courses above

Join with all nature in manifold witness to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see;

All I have needed thy hands hath provided—Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide;

Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

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All I have needed thy hands hath provided—Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

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Benediction
