

Worshiping the Lord, Who Guides Us!

MARCH 1, 2020
10:30 AM

PRELUDE

Bill Losch, piano

WELCOME

Reverend Dr. Russell St. John, Lead Pastor

WE PREPARE OUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP *All People That On Earth Do Dwell*

Kyrstan Langer, Shelly Hannaford, vocalists; Carrie Smith, piano

All people that on earth do dwell, sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;
Him serve with fear, his praise forth-tell, come ye before him and rejoice.

The Lord ye know is God indeed; without our aid he did us make;
We are his folk, he doth us feed, and for his sheep he doth us take.

For why? The Lord our God is good, his mercy is forever sure;
His truth at all times firmly stood, and shall from age to age endure.

***GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP** Psalm 145:13-18, 21

Reverend Bill Myers

Pastor: Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations.

People: **The LORD is faithful in all his words and kind in all his works.**

Pastor: The LORD upholds all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down.

People: **The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in due season.**

Pastor: You open your hand; you satisfy the desire of every living thing.

People: **The LORD is righteous in all his ways and kind in all his works.**

Pastor: The LORD is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.

All: **My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD, and let all flesh bless his holy name forever and ever.**

***WE EVER GIVE THEE PRAISE! NO. 598** *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

***WE INVOKE HIS PRESENCE**

GOD EXPOSES OUR NEED Proverbs 16:1-3

Reverend Dr. Russell St. John

The plans of the heart belong to man, but the answer of the tongue is from the LORD. All the ways of a man are pure in his own eyes, but the LORD weighs the spirit. Commit your work to the LORD and your plans will be established.

WE CONFESS OUR SIN

CHRIST PROVIDES FOR OUR NEED 1 John 1:8-9

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

***WE ARE ASSURED, THE LORD WILL PROVIDE!**

Matt Brantley, bass; Rod Cunningham, keyboard; Greg Wagener, drums

Though Troubles Assail Us



1. Though trou - bles as - sail us and dan - gers af - fright, _____
2. The _____ birds, with - out gar - ner or storehouse, are fed; _____
3. When _____ Sa - tan as - sails us to stop up our path, _____
4. No _____ strength of our own and no good-ness we claim; _____



though friends should all fail us and foes all u - nite, _____
from _____ them let us learn to trust God for our bread, _____
and _____ cour - age all fails us, we tri - umph by faith, _____
yet, _____ since we have known of the Sav - ior's great name, _____



yet _____ one thing se - cures us, what ev - er be - tide, _____
His _____ saints what is fit - ting shall ne'er be de - nied, _____
He _____ can - not take from us, though oft he has tried, _____
in _____ this our strong tow - er for safe - ty we hide; _____



the _____ prom - ise as - sures us, "The Lord will pro - vide,"
so _____ long as 'tis writ - ten, "The Lord will pro - vide."
this _____ heart - cheer - ing prom - ise, "The Lord will pro - vide."
the _____ Lord is our pow - er, "The Lord will pro - vide,"

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WE INVOKE HIS HELP Philippians 4:6-7

Andy Iversen, College Ministry Director

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

GOD CALLS US TO STEWARDSHIP 1 Timothy 6:18

They are to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share.

WE GIVE OUR GRATEFUL OFFERINGS

WE PREPARE FOR GOD’S WORD! *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*
Sanctuary Choir; Prudence Barker, violin

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of Glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ, my God;
All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to His blood.

See, from His head, His hands, His feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down.
Did e’er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were an off’ring far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.
Demands my soul, my life my all! When I survey the wondrous cross.

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GOD PROCLAIMS HIS WORD	Reverend Dr. Russell St. John, Lead Pastor
SERMON SERIES	“Acts”
SCRIPTURE TEXT	Acts 16:6-10 page 925 in the pew Bible
SERMON TITLE	<i>Double Guidance</i>

***WE HIS FAITHFUL FOLLOWERS WOULD BE! NO. 600** *He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought!*

GOD INVITES US TO HIS TABLE 1 Corinthians 11:23-29

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I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, “This is my body which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.” In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.” For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes. Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord. Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself.

WE FEED ON CHRIST BY FAITH

Dennis Bergin, organ

BREAD

CUP

***WE GIVE THANKS AND SING! No. 604** *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart*

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE *Fugue a la Gigue in G Major* J. S. Bach

Dennis Bergin, organ

Double Guidance

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Acts 16:6-10 | page 925 in the pew Bible

How did the LORD guide Paul and his companions?

1. He said No.

2. He said Go.

*Congregation please rise

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