

11 am Service | May 27, 2018

Organ Prelude | Rhonda Carpenter

In Celebration: The Solid Rock | Gayden Sikes

*Call to Worship | Nicki Caswell, Collin Kasefang, Cydnee Young

Down to the River | arr. Mary McDonald

As I went down to the river to pray, studyin' about that good ole way
And who shall wear the starry crown, good Lord, show me the way.

O brother, let's go down, let's go down, come on down.

O brother, let's go down, down to the river to pray, down to the river to pray.

O Lord, listen to Your children prayin'. O Lord, send Your Spirit in this place.

O Lord, listen to Your children prayin', send us love, send us pow'r, send us
grace.

Something's gonna happen like the world has never known,

When the people of the Lord get down to pray.

A door's gonna swing open and the walls come a-tumblin' down,

When the people of the Lord get down to pray.

O children, let's go down, let's go down, come on down.

O children, let's go down, down to the river to pray,

Down to the river to pray, down to the river to pray, to pray:

O Lord, listen to Your children prayin'. O Lord, send Your Spirit in this place.

O Lord, listen to Your children prayin', send us love, send us pow'r, send us
grace. Send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace. Send us love, send us pow'r,
send us grace.

I went down to the river to pray, I went down to the river to pray,

I went down to the river to pray, to the river to pray.

Responsive Prayer | Richard Buerkle

God, we pray for our world, our country, our community, our church.

Hear our prayers, oh God.

Silence

We pray for those who have lost loved ones to the horrors of war, whose lives
were violently taken from them, and we pray for peace with justice.

Hear our prayers, oh God.

Silence

May peace abound in all of creation, in all the world, and in our hearts.

Lord, make us instruments of Your peace.

Hear our prayers, oh God.

Silence

The psalmist says 'weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning.' So, turn our mourning into dancing; loose our sackcloth and clothe us with gladness.

Hear our prayers, oh God.

Silence

Hear the Prayers of Your people.

AMEN.

Welcome | Ben Winder

Children's Sermon | Susan Tatum

[Children 4-K attending Passage Children's Worship will be escorted to the Kids Connection hallway.]

***Congregational Hymn 566**

O God, Our Help in Ages Past | ST. ANNE

Pastoral Prayer of Confession | Tom Ogburn

Assurance of Pardon

Choral Response | Sanctuary Choir

Almighty Father | Waly Mayo

Almighty Father, we lift our hearts before You.

Cleanse now our hearts, and grant us Thy peace. Amen.

Scripture Reading (Jonah 2:1-10) | Josh Durham

***Congregational Hymn 395**

Open My Eyes, That I May See | SCOTT

Offertory Prayer | Ashley Nickloes

Choral Anthem | Sanctuary Choir

A Prayer for Our Time | arr. Pamela and Joseph Martin

Our God, to Thee we pray. Heal our nation, Lord, today.

God of mercy, grant us courage. Give us peace, give us peace, give us peace.

When evil draws its angry sword and seeks to sever freedom's cord,

When death and darkness shake our faith in God's unfailing power to save,

Eternal Father, ever be our courage in the time of need.

When war is waged by faceless foes who battle peace with fiery blows,
When storms of hate and fear assail, our Father's mighty arm prevails,
Eternal Father, ever be our refuge in the time of need.

Congregation - Stand and sing

**There is no tyrant who can stand against our sure Defender's hand.
No threat or danger can defeat the strong and righteous Prince of Peace.
Eternal Father, ever be our fortress in the time of need. Amen.**

Sermon | Tom Ogburn

In the Belly of a Whale | Jonah 2

***Congregational Hymn of Response 384**

Speak to My Heart | HOLCOMB

Sharing of Public Decisions

***Spoken Benediction | Tom Ogburn**

***Choral Benediction | Sanctuary Choir**

Go with Us, Lord | TALLIS' CANON

Go with us, Lord, and guide the way
Through this and every coming day,
That in Your Spirit strong and true
Our lives may be our gift to You.

Organ Postlude | Rhonda Carpenter

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty | Don Phillips

*Congregation is invited to stand as you are able.

Sanctuary Flowers

Given in loving memory of Jon Burnett and David Rudder by Nancy Burnett,
Martha Rudder, Hannah Rudder, Eliza, Brent, Webb and Grace Dickenson.

