



FOUNTAIN SQUARE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH / MARCH 29, 2020

## Welcome

## Call to Worship

*based on Psalm 100*

Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.

**Worship the LORD with gladness;  
come before him with joyful songs.**

Know that the LORD is God.  
It is he who made us and we are his;

**We are his people, the sheep of his pasture.**

Enter his gates with thanksgiving  
and his courts with praise;  
give thanks to him and praise his name.

**For the LORD is good and his love endures forever;  
his faithfulness continues through all generations!**

## Song of Praise

*"Break Forth, O Joyful Heart"*

'Twas Jesus sought my wand'ring soul,  
And with a shepherd's care,  
He brought me kindly to his fold,  
And still protects me there.

Break forth, O joyful heart,  
Break forth! O joyful heart,  
Break forth and no more silent be!  
Break forth, in grateful praise,  
Break forth, in grateful praise,  
To him who came to ransom thee.

He is my Advocate with God,  
My Savior and my Friend,  
His mercies new with every morn,  
Like healing showers descend.

Break forth, O joyful heart,  
Break forth! O joyful heart,  
Break forth and no more silent be!  
Break forth, in grateful praise,  
Break forth, in grateful praise,  
To him who came to ransom thee.

My soul shall magnify the Lord,  
My voice his love proclaim,  
And every power within me join  
To bless and praise his name.

Break forth, O joyful heart,  
Break forth! O joyful heart,  
Break forth and no more silent be!  
Break forth, in grateful praise,  
Break forth, in grateful praise,  
To him who came to ransom thee.

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Break forth and no more silent be!  
Break forth, in grateful praise,  
Break forth, in grateful praise,  
To him who came to ransom thee.

*words Fanny Crosby, 1881; music Nathan Partain, 2009*

# Song of Praise

*"Praise to the Lord the Almighty"*

**Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!  
All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near;  
Join me in glad adoration.**

**Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things,  
So wondrously reigneth,  
Shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!  
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been  
Granted in what he ordaineth?**

**Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper  
Thy work and defend thee!  
Surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee;  
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,  
If, with his love, he befriend thee.**

**Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me adore him!  
All that hath life and breath,  
Come now with praises before him.  
Let the amen sound from his people again,  
Gladly fore'er we adore him.**

**Let the amen sound from his people again,  
Gladly fore'er we adore him.**

*words Joachim Neander, 1680; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1863; music:  
Lobe den Herren, 1665*

# Confession of Faith

*Psalms 1*

- <sup>1</sup> Blessed is the man  
who walks not in the counsel of the wicked,  
nor stands in the way of sinners,  
nor sits in the seat of scoffers;
- <sup>2</sup> but his delight is in the law of the LORD,  
and on his law he meditates day and night.
- <sup>3</sup> He is like a tree planted by streams of water  
that yields its fruit in its season,  
and its leaf does not wither.  
In all that he does, he prospers.
- <sup>4</sup> The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the  
wind drives away.
- <sup>5</sup> Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,  
nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;
- <sup>6</sup> for the LORD knows the way of the righteous,  
but the way of the wicked will perish.

# Life as Worship

**ONLINE GIVING.** We can continue worshipping the Lord, entrusting back to him a portion of what He has provided by going online at [fountainsquarepres.org] and clicking "Give" in the upper right hand corner. Email Jason if you have any questions (jason@fountainsquarepres.org).

**YOUTH SMALL GROUPS.** All middle and high school students are welcome to join their leaders on Zoom for small groups tonight. Middle school will meet from 6:30-7:15pm and high school will meet from 7:30-8:30pm. Check this morning's email from Redeemer for links or reach out to Caroline (caroline@redeemindy.org).

**FS PRES MAILING LIST.** Getting our weekly emails? If not, you can subscribe at [https://cutt.ly/fspres\_email]. We typically now send one email with worship resources for the week, and then a mid-week email with pertinent announcements. Please email Jason with any questions (jason@fountainsquarepres.org).

**REDEEMER DAILY DIGEST.** Need a daily pick-me-up? Subscribe to Redeemer's Daily Digest emails at [https://cutt.ly/dailydigest] for daily encouragements. Fountain Square Pres is a congregation of Redeemer and will be contributing to these emails as well.

**MERCY NEEDS.** We all have needs and are in this together. We expect this season will press in uniquely upon all of us. If you need any kind of assistance to get through this season, please do not hesitate to email our mercy team (mercy@fountainsquarepres.org).

**SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES.** Wondering how you can help? Our Mercy Team has compiled a google doc with various ways you can serve our community in this time. From food drives to sewing masks, you can find more information here [https://cutt.ly/serve]. Don't forget today is the last day to drop food and supplies off at the Novaks' for the SENSE food drive. See the document for more details.

**NEW HOPE COUNSELING.** New Hope Counseling continues to be open to serve clients. They offer telecounseling via a secure provider on your computer, tablet, or mobile device. We all sense how disrupted life is right now. Need-based scholarships are available to Fountain Square Pres attendees. Email Intake Coordinator, Liz Escoffery at (counseling@newhopeindianapolis.org).

# Prayers of the People

# Song of Grace

*"He Will Hold Me Fast"*

**When I fear my faith will fail,  
Christ will hold me fast.  
When the tempter would prevail,  
He will hold me fast.  
I could never keep my hold  
Through life's fearful path,  
For my love is often cold, He must hold me fast**

**He will hold me fast, he will hold me fast,  
For my Savior loves me so, he will hold me fast.**

**Those he saves are his delight,  
Christ will hold me fast.  
Precious in his holy sight,  
He will hold me fast.  
He'll not let my soul be lost,  
His promises shall last,  
Bought by him at such a cost,  
He will hold me fast.**

**He will hold me fast, he will hold me fast,  
For my Savior loves me so, he will hold me fast.**

**For my life he bled and died,  
Christ will hold me fast.  
Justice has been satisfied,  
He will hold me fast.  
Raised with him to endless life,  
He will hold me fast,  
Till our faith is turned to sight,  
When he comes at last.**

**He will hold me fast, he will hold me fast,  
For my Savior loves me so, he will hold me fast.  
He will hold me fast, he will hold me fast,  
For my Savior loves me so, he will hold me fast.**

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# Scripture Reading

*Psalm 19*

- <sup>1</sup> The heavens declare the glory of God,  
and the sky above proclaims his handiwork.
- <sup>2</sup> Day to day pours out speech,  
and night to night reveals knowledge.
- <sup>3</sup> There is no speech, nor are there words,  
whose voice is not heard.
- <sup>4</sup> Their voice goes out through all the earth,  
and their words to the end of the world.  
In them he has set a tent for the sun,  
<sup>5</sup> which comes out like a bridegroom  
leaving his chamber,  
and, like a strong man, runs its course with joy.
- <sup>6</sup> Its rising is from the end of the heavens,  
and its circuit to the end of them,  
and there is nothing hidden from its heat.
  
- <sup>7</sup> The law of the LORD is perfect,  
reviving the soul;  
the testimony of the LORD is sure,  
making wise the simple;
- <sup>8</sup> the precepts of the LORD are right,  
rejoicing the heart;  
the commandment of the LORD is pure,  
enlightening the eyes;
- <sup>9</sup> the fear of the LORD is clean,  
enduring forever;  
the rules of the LORD are true,  
and righteous altogether.
- <sup>10</sup> More to be desired are they than gold,  
even much fine gold;  
sweeter also than honey  
and drippings of the honeycomb.
- <sup>11</sup> Moreover, by them is your servant warned;  
in keeping them there is great reward.
  
- <sup>12</sup> Who can discern his errors?  
Declare me innocent from hidden faults.
- <sup>13</sup> Keep back your servant also  
from presumptuous sins;  
let them not have dominion over me!  
Then I shall be blameless,  
and innocent of great transgression.
  
- <sup>14</sup> Let the words of my mouth  
and the meditation of my heart  
be acceptable in your sight,  
O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.

This is the Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## Homily

*Pat Hickman*

Where is God's Word?

# Connecting Prayer

## Song of Response

*"How Firm a Foundation"*

**How firm a foundation, ye saints of the ,  
Is laid for your faith in his excellent Word!  
What more can he say than to you he hath said,  
You, who unto Jesus for refuge have fled?**

**Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed,  
For I am thy God and will still give thee aid;  
I'll strengthen and help thee, and cause thee to stand  
Upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.**

**When through fiery trials thy pathways shall lie,  
My grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply;  
The flame shall not hurt thee; I only design  
Thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.**

**The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose,  
I will not, I will not desert to its foes;  
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,  
I'll never, no never, no never forsake.**

**That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,  
I'll never, no never, no never forsake.**

words John Rippon, 1787; attr. John Keene, Kirkham, and John Keith; music Joseph  
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## Benediction

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