



Fountain Square
Presbyterian Church

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Welcome

Call to Worship

based on Psalm 27; John 4:23

Let us worship God,
our light and our salvation.

The Lord is the stronghold of our lives.

We desire to live in God's house
and to seek God in his holy temple.

**We have come with shouts of joy,
to sing and to make music to the Lord.**

Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

**Teach us your ways
and make straight our paths
in this hour of worship and always.**

Song of Praise

“Come Thou Fount”

**Come, thou Fount of every blessing,
Tune my heart to sing thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
Sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount! I’m fixed upon it,
Mount of God’s unchanging love.**

**Here I raise my Ebenezer,
Hither by thy help I’ve come;
And I hope, by thy good pleasure,
Safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger
Wandering from the fold of God;
He to rescue me from danger
Interposed his precious blood.**

**O to grace how great a debtor,
Daily I’m constrained to be!
Let thy grace now, like a fetter,
Bind my wandering heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
Prone to leave the God I love;
Here’s my heart, O take and seal it,
Seal it for thy courts above.**

**O that day when freed from sinning,
I shall see thy lovely face;
Clothed then in my blood washed linen,
How I’ll sing thy sovereign grace!**

Song of Praise

“To God Be the Glory”

To God be the glory, great things he has done!
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
Who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
And opened the life-gate that all may go in.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
Let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
Let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,
And give him the glory, great things he has done!

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood!
To ev'ry believer the promise of God;
The vilest offender who truly believes,
That moment, from Jesus, a pardon receives.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
Let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
Let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,
And give him the glory, great things he has done!

Great things he has taught us,
Great things he has done,
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
But purer and higher and greater will be
Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
Let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
Let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,
And give him the glory, great things he has done!



Prayer of Confession

**Triune God—Father, Son, and Spirit—
you have joined together body and soul,
to make us to image you.
But we do not tend to our soul.
We neglect our emotions and press them down,
as if that's maturity.
Or we allow our emotions
to rule how we think and act.
We tend only to our own soul
and do not look and see our neighbor.
We fail to listen to what seasons they experience:
We do not grieve with them when they grieve,
nor rejoice with them when they rejoice.
We miss that there are seasons of the soul.
We believe that where we are now
is where we will always be.
In the darkness
we despair that it will never lift.
In the light
we do not prepare for disappointment.
Sin dwells in the whole of who we are—
Only you can deliver us, O Lord!**

Assurance of Pardon and Hope

**Jesus who celebrated at the wedding
and grieved at death,
also took our sin upon himself
that we might be made clean.
Christian, you are forgiven!**

Amen!

Confession of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of
heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ,
His only Son, our Lord:
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary;
Suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead and buried.
He descended into hell;
The third day He rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven,
and sits at the right hand
of God the Father Almighty;
From thence He shall come
to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost,
The holy catholic church,
The communion of Saints,
The forgiveness of sins,
The resurrection of the body,
And the life everlasting.**

Amen.

(quick=living ; catholic= universal)

Life as Worship

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES: Please join with us in celebrating our high school graduates. Hogan Hickman, Grady Owens, and Halla Vanest all graduated from Herron High School last month. Please pray for them as they make transitions to Covenant College, IUPUI, and Butler University.

MEET ME UNDER THE BRIDGE LUNCH. *August 23.* The Mercy Team is going to sponsor a lunch for Meet Me Under the Bridge on August 23. Please refer to the Weekly Digest Email to sign up to bring food for a taco bar or to volunteer to serve food. This will be an opportunity to make new friends among our neighbors who are housing insecure.

YOUTH EVENTS. All youth programming is announced via Redeemer's Daily Digest and their Sunday morning emails. Please check your inbox from this morning from Redeemer for information on upcoming events. Contact Caroline with questions (caroline@redeemindy.org).

PRAYER GATHERINGS. *Fridays 8:30am.* As a people desperately dependent upon Jesus, we want to continue our prayer gatherings we began in the fall via Zoom (Meeting ID: 758 234 818). These gatherings will be brief times of prayer (30 minutes) together on a regular basis. Contact Pat with questions (pat@fountainsquarepres.org).

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY. *Tonight.* Men's Bible study meets tonight at 7pm via Zoom (Meeting ID: 469 444 059; Password: 056649). We are currently studying the book of Romans. Contact Grant Thomas for more information (grantrileythomas@gmail.com).



COVID-19 RESPONSE. Our mercy team has put together a curated list of ways to serve each other and our community during this season. You can view the list online at [bit.ly/covid19-mercy]. Contact the mercy team with questions (mercy@fountainsquarepres.org).

NEWHOPE COUNSELING. Need an outlet to process everything? 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).

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 Carrie if you have any questions (carrie@fountainsquarepres.org).

NEED SOMETHING? 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).



Prayers of the People

Song of Grace

“Weak and Helpless, Yet Believing”

O my Savior, I am weary!
Let my cry to Thee ascend
While in humble supplication
Now before Thy throne I bend!

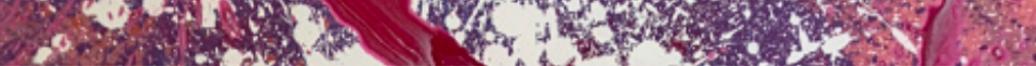
O my Savior, tho' unworthy,
I have nowhere else to go;
Thou canst pardon my transgressions,
Thou canst wash me white as snow!

Weak and helpless, yet believing,
Casting all my care on Thee,
I am hoping, trusting, praying;
Have compassion, Lord, on me!

O my Savior, by Thy Spirit
Thou hast called me o'er and o'er;
Now repentant I am coming;
Lord, my wand'ring soul restore!

O my Savior, do not leave me
Here to perish at Thy throne;
In Thy tender, loving mercy
Cleanse and make me all Thine own!

Weak and helpless, yet believing,
Casting all my care on Thee,
I am hoping, trusting, praying;
Have compassion, Lord, on me!



**Weak and helpless, yet believing,
Casting all my care on Thee,
I am hoping, trusting, praying;
Have compassion, Lord, on me!**

Scripture Reading

Psalm 6

- ¹ O Lord, rebuke me not in your anger,
nor discipline me in your wrath.
- ² Be gracious to me, O Lord, for I am languishing;
heal me, O Lord, for my bones are troubled.
- ³ My soul also is greatly troubled.
But you, O Lord—how long?
- ⁴ Turn, O Lord, deliver my life;
save me for the sake of your steadfast love.
- ⁵ For in death there is no remembrance of you;
in Sheol who will give you praise?
- ⁶ I am weary with my moaning;
every night I flood my bed with tears;
I drench my couch with my weeping.
- ⁷ My eye wastes away because of grief;
it grows weak because of all my foes.
- ⁸ Depart from me, all you workers of evil,
for the Lord has heard the sound of my weeping.
- ⁹ The Lord has heard my plea;
the Lord accepts my prayer.
- ¹⁰ All my enemies shall be ashamed and greatly
troubled;
they shall turn back and be put to shame in a
moment.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Homily

Curtis McDaniel



Connecting Prayer

Song of Response

“Be Still, My Soul”

**Be still, my soul: the Lord is on thy side.
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain.
Leave to thy God to order and provide;
In every change, He faithful will remain.
Be still, my soul: thy best, thy heavenly Friend
Through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.**

**Be still, my soul: thy God doth undertake
To guide the future, as He has the past.
Thy hope, thy confidence let nothing shake;
All now mysterious shall be bright at last.
Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know
His voice Who ruled them while He dwelt below.**

**Be still, my soul: the hour is hastening on
When we shall be forever with the Lord.
When disappointment, grief and fear are gone,
Sorrow forgot, love’s purest joys restored.
Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past
All safe and blessed we shall meet at last.**

Music: Finlandia, Jean Sibelius, 1899

Benediction

New-ish here?

Welcome! We're so glad you joined us today. We hope you'll stay connected with us during this season. Please go to [<https://bit.ly/fspres-connect>] to complete our connection card and stay in touch. We send out two emails weekly with information on upcoming events, encouragements, and resources. Glad you are here.

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