HYMN NOTES:
“There Is a Place of Quiet Rest” (824) known as “Near to the Heart of God”

Hymns of assurance have often emerged from times of personal grief, and that is again the case here. The author, Cleland B. McAfee (1866-1944), was a Presbyterian campus pastor and choir director. He wrote this hymn after two of his brother’s daughters, Anna (age 6) and Lucy (age 3) had died of diphtheria within two days of each other in 1896. The following Sunday was a scheduled communion Sunday and McAfee wrote this hymn, taught it to the choir at their rehearsal on Saturday, and walked with them to the home of his brother where they sang it on the lawn outside the still-quarantined family home. The first public singing occurred the next day in the church service. McAfee’s granddaughter was the noted hymn writer Jane Parker Huber (1926-2008) who has five hymns included in our Glory to God hymnal.

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Childcare for children 3yrs-5th grade who attended Sunday school at 9:30 will be in room 2. Parents, if you wish for your children to receive communion please have them remain with you in the worship service on Communion Sundays. If you have any questions regarding the process, please contact Elder Dawn Winder, Chair of Worship Team.

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
9:30 TCI (Today’s Christian Issues) Class—TCI Class will meet today in rooms 9&11. This week’s topic is, “Heritage and Loyalty”. The TCI class will discuss the ways the Bible says a loyalty to our heritage can affect our walk of faith. Coffee and cookies are always available.

11:00 A.M. Experiencing God Class will meet today in room 15, led by Vicki Krueger.

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WE GATHER
(Please silence electronic devices. Large print bulletins and hymnals as well as hearing assistance devices are available. Ask an usher.)

CALL TO WORSHIP
Leader: Make a joyful noise, all the lands! Serve God with gladness!

People: We enter your gates with thanksgiving, O God, and your courts with praise! We give you thanks and bless your name!

Leader: Let us worship God.

OPENING VOLUNTARY “Foundation” arr. Karen Thompson
Revelation Handbell Choir

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST
(Plase complete the bulletin insert, “FRIENDSHIP SHEET,” and pass it toward the center aisle.)

People: Awake my soul, and sing!
Leader: His faithfulness to me is a sure as the dawn of a new day.

My soul will make its boast in God, for He has answered all my cries.

No, the Lord God Himself is exulting o’er you in song!

He will take delight in whom He loves.

And the Father will dance over you in joy!

Celebrating past and present, consecrating future days.

Yours the vision and the challenge; ours the mission and the praise,

Work undone demands our labor, justice yearns for peace at last,

God of days and years and eons, still You call, as in the past.

truth to the world. We pray in his name. Amen.

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.

WE SHARE

CALL TO OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING “Nearer, My God, to Thee” Robert A. Hobby

*ADOXOLOGY—#606 OLD HUNDREDTH
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN #650 “O Beauty Ever Ancient” ANCEINT BEAUTY

WE HEAR THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS
Philippians 4:5-9 (page 955)

SERMON Stewardship Series
Chris Curvin, Pastor

Sharing God’s Vision #1: “Worship”

“Jesus went to the synagogue on the Sabbath day, as was his custom.” (Luke 4:16)

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN #824 “There Is a Place of Quiet Rest” MCAFEE

*BENEDICTION

(8:15) CHILDREN SINGING
“Give Me Oil in My Lamp” arr. Vicki Hancock Wright
NPC Children’s Choir

(11:00) SUNG BLESSING (please remain seated)

“The Lord Bless You and Keep You” John Rutter
Stephanie Carson, Soloist

The Lord bless you and keep you:
The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you.
The Lord lift up the light of his countenance upon you and give you peace.

Amen.

CLOSING VOLUNTARY “Poco vivace” Hermann Schroeder
(Tom Huffman, Organist & Associate Music Director

The closing voluntary is the final act of worship. If you must leave before the end of the service, please respect those who are listening and leave quietly.)

Stephanie Carson, Music Director

*Congregation will stand. If standing is difficult for you, feel free to remain seated.

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SHAREING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

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Songs, O daughter of Zion, with all of your heart!
Cast away fear for you have been restored!
Put on the garment of praise as on a festival day.
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And He will joy over you in song! God rejoices over you in song!

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