

Basking Ridge Presbyterian Church
One East Oak St, Basking Ridge, NJ 07920



October 18, 2020 at 10 AM, Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

Come, Holy Traveler
from the Scottish tune *Candler*

by Patricia Lou Harris

Chris Fortin, Director of Music Ministries

Words of Welcome

Dennis Jones, Senior Pastor

Call to Worship

Opening Hymn 804

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

Prayer of Confession

**Hear us, O Lord, and answer; when our anguish is so deep there are no words;
when the fear locks us away from others;
when our greed and selfishness bring pain to our neighbors;
when our faith falters and our trust in you is weak.
Have mercy on us, O Lord, for you are forgiving and good,
abounding in love to all who call to you.
Hear us O Lord; listen to our cry for mercy
and renew us in your strength to live as your disciples, Amen.**

Declaration of Pardon

Response of Praise

We Are Forgiven

Hymn #447

Passing of the Peace

**(We invite you at home to safely greet those you are with
or to possibly text those to whom you would wish to share a greeting.)**

Message for Children

Stacy Currie, Director of Ministries to Children & Families

Hymn 469

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

Scripture

1 Samuel 1:9-11,19-20; 2:1-10

Barbara Perkins

Sermon

“Dare to Pray”

Maureen Paterson, Associate Pastor

Offertory

I Lift Up My Eyes
Sanctuary Choir

Words from Psalm 121
Music by Lee Dengler

Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Hymn #606

Prayer of Dedication

Pastoral Prayers

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.**

Closing Hymn 749

We Are Called

Benediction

Postlude

How Great Thou Art

arr. Chris Fortin

1 Samuel 1:9-11, 19-20; 2:1-10 (New Revised Standard Version)

⁹ After they had eaten and drunk at Shiloh, Hannah rose and presented herself before the LORD. Now Eli the priest was sitting on the seat beside the doorpost of the temple of the LORD. ¹⁰ She was deeply distressed and prayed to the LORD, and wept bitterly. ¹¹ She made this vow: “O LORD of hosts, if only you will look on the misery of your servant, and remember me, and not forget your servant, but will give to your servant a male child, then I will set him before you as a nazirite until the day of his death. He shall drink neither wine nor intoxicants, and no razor shall touch his head.”

1 Samuel 1:19-20

¹⁹ They rose early in the morning and worshiped before the LORD; then they went back to their house at Ramah. Elkanah knew his wife Hannah, and the LORD remembered her. ²⁰ In due time Hannah conceived and bore a son. She named him Samuel, for she said, “I have asked him of the LORD.”

1 Samuel 2:1-10 Hannah’s Prayer

2 Hannah prayed and said,

“My heart exults in the LORD;
my strength is exalted in my God.
My mouth derides my enemies,
because I rejoice in my victory.

² “There is no Holy One like the LORD,
no one besides you;
there is no Rock like our God.

³ Talk no more so very proudly,
let not arrogance come from your mouth;
for the LORD is a God of knowledge,
and by him actions are weighed.

⁴ The bows of the mighty are broken,
but the feeble gird on strength.

⁵ Those who were full have hired themselves out for bread,
but those who were hungry are fat with spoil.

The barren has borne seven,
but she who has many children is forlorn.

⁶ The LORD kills and brings to life;
he brings down to Sheol and raises up.

⁷ The LORD makes poor and makes rich;
he brings low, he also exalts.

⁸ He raises up the poor from the dust;
he lifts the needy from the ash heap,
to make them sit with princes
and inherit a seat of honor.

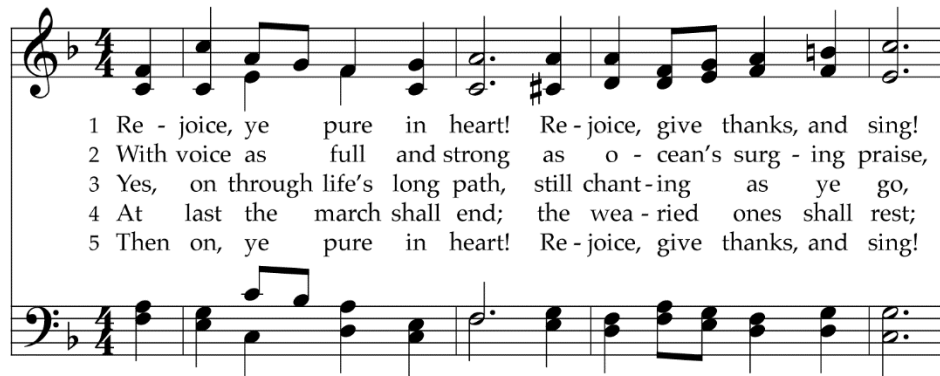
For the pillars of the earth are the LORD's,
and on them he has set the world.

⁹“He will guard the feet of his faithful ones,
but the wicked shall be cut off in darkness;
for not by might does one prevail.

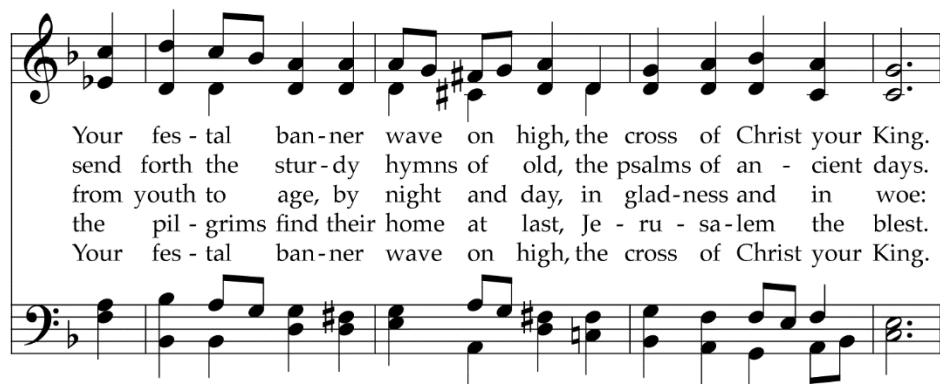
¹⁰The LORD! His adversaries shall be shattered;
the Most High will thunder in heaven.

The LORD will judge the ends of the earth;
he will give strength to his king,
and exalt the power of his anointed.”

804 Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!



1 Re - joice, ye pure in heart! Re - joice, give thanks, and sing!
 2 With voice as full and strong as o - cean's surg - ing praise,
 3 Yes, on through life's long path, still chant - ing as ye go,
 4 At last the march shall end; the wea - ried ones shall rest;
 5 Then on, ye pure in heart! Re - joice, give thanks, and sing!



Your fes - tal ban - ner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.
 send forth the stur - dy hymns of old, the psalms of an - cient days.
 from youth to age, by night and day, in glad - ness and in woe:
 the pil - grims find their home at last, Je - ru - sa - lem the blest.
 Your fes - tal ban - ner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.

Refrain


Re - joice! Re - joice! Re - joice, give thanks, and sing!
 Re - joice! Re - joice!

These stanzas are drawn from a much longer hymn created for the processional at an English choir festival in 1865. The original text lacked the refrain that gives the hymn so much of its energy and interest. That feature was added by the composer of this tune in 1883.

TEXT: Edward Hayes Plumptre, 1865
 MUSIC: Arthur Henry Messiter, 1883

MARION
 SM with refrain

FORGIVENESS

447

We Are Forgiven

G Am D7 Gsus G C
 We are for - giv - en. We are for - giv - en. Thanks be to
 G Am7 Dsus D G Am
 God. Thanks be to God. We are for - giv - en.
 D7 Gsus G C G Am7 D G
 We are for - giv - en. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.

To sing, rather than simply say, a response to the Declaration of Forgiveness has the effect of making the moment both more affirmative and more corporate. The musical repetition of the two sentences also strengthens awareness of what it means to be assured of God's pardon.

TEXT: Trad. liturgical text
 MUSIC: Hal H. Hopson, 1995
 Music © 1995 Hal H. Hopson

WE ARE FORGIVEN
 10.8.10.8

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying 469

Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray - ing. Lord, send your

Spir - it in this place. Lord, lis - ten to your chil - dren

pray - ing. Send us love; send us power; send us grace.

This chorus from a longer song has become a popular sung prayer for the presence of the Holy Spirit. Easily memorized, it makes a very suitable sung response at appropriate points during a series of prayer concerns or with repeated singing can open or close a time of prayer.

TEXT and MUSIC: Ken Medema, 1970
Text and Music © 1973 Hope Publishing Company

CHILDREN PRAYING
Irregular

606

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow Doxology

Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; praise *him, all crea-tures

here be - low; praise *him a - bove, ye heaven-ly host; praise

Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

**Or "God"*

TEXT: Thomas Ken, 1695, 1709
MUSIC: Genevan Psalter, 1551

OLD HUNDREDTH
LM

749

Come! Live in the Light!

We Are Called

1 Come! Live in the light! Shine with the
 2 Come! O - pen your heart! Show your
 3 Sing! Sing a new song! Sing of that

joy and the love of the Lord! We are called
 mer - cy to all those in fear! We are called
 great day when all will be one! God will reign,

to be light for the king - dom, to live in the
 to be hope for the hope - less so ha - tred and
 and we'll walk with each oth - er as sis - ters and

free - dom of the cit - y of God.
 vio - lence will be no more.
 broth - ers u - nit - ed in love.

Refrain

We are called to act with jus - tice; we are called to
 love ten - der - ly; we are called to serve one an -
 oth - er, to walk hum - bly with God.

The thematic and musical center of this hymn on the vocation of all believers is found in the refrain, which is based on the well-known challenge of Micah 6:8, "What does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?"

Calendar of Events

Sunday, October 18

Early Bird Bible Study, 8:45 a.m.

Worship, 10:00 a.m.

Sunday School, 11:00 a.m.

Bibles & Bagels, 11:00 a.m.

Adult Small Group Study, 11:00 a.m.

Senior High Fellowship, 1:30 p.m., E. Allen Lot

Monday, October 19

Meditation Group, 5:00 p.m.

Children & Family Ministry Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Personnel Council, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, October 20

Walk & Talk Small Group, 2:30 p.m.

Children's Midweek Program, 4:00 p.m.

Middle School Fellowship, 4:45 p.m., East Allen Street Lot

Sr. High Next Level Bible Study, 7:00 p.m., Strona Home

Adult Small Group Study, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, October 21

Women's Bible Study, 2:00 p.m.

Stewardship Council, 7:00 p.m.

Stephen Ministry, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, October 22

Meditation Group, 8:30 a.m.

Finding Strength in Troubled Times, 9:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Sanctuary Screen Task Force, 7:00 p.m.

College-Aged Get Together, 7:00 p.m.

Friday, October 23

Saturday, October 24