



Service of Midday Prayer

Wednesday, October 14, 2020

First Presbyterian Church

OPENING SENTENCES

Our help is in the name of the Lord,

Maker of heaven and earth.

Remove the sandals from your feet,

For the place on which you are standing is holy ground.

The Lord is my strength and my might,

And has become my salvation.

Ps. 124:8

Ex. 3:5

Ex. 15:2

PSALM 99 (Hymn 57)

TROMBLEY

1. Tremble, O tremble! The God whose throne is near to us
Is ruler of the world. The Holy One!
2. Tremble, O tremble! The justice done by God for us
Will shake and mend the world. O Holy One!
3. Tremble, O tremble! When Moses, Aaron, Samuel cried out,
Our God replied. The Holy One!
4. Tremble, O tremble! A tower made of cloud,
A voice that spoke a lasting law. The Holy One!

5. Tremble, O tremble! Our God forgives, and yet our sin
Must be set right at last. O Holy One!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of all who wander in the wilderness,
you go before us as beacon and guide.
Lead us through all danger,
sustain us through all desolation,
and bring us home to the land
you have prepared for us. Amen.

SCRIPTURE Exodus 33: 12-23

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Sung Response:

***Come, you faithful, raise the strain of triumphant gladness!
God has brought forth Israel into joy from sadness,
Loosed from Pharaoh's bitter yoke Jacob's sons and daughters;
Led them with unmoistened foot through the Red Sea waters.***

REFLECTION

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

HYMN 541

God Be with You Till We Meet Again

RANDOLPH

1. God be with you till we meet again;
loving counsels guide, uphold you,
with a shepherd's care enfold you:
God be with you till we meet again.

2. God be with you till we meet again;
unseen wings protecting hide you,
daily manna still provide you:
God be with you till we meet again.

3. God be with you till we meet again;
when life's perils thick confound you,
put unfailing arms around you:
God be with you till we meet again.

4. God be with you till we meet again;
keep love's banner floating o'er you;
smite death's threatening wave before you:
God be with you till we meet again.

DISMISSAL

The Lord will reign forever and ever.

Ex. 15:18

Amen.

Bless the Lord.

The Lord's name be praised.