



Service of Midday Prayer

Wednesday, September 16, 2020

First Presbyterian Church

OPENING SENTENCES

Our help is in the name of the Lord,

Ps. 124:8

Maker of heaven and earth.

Remove the sandals from your feet,

Ex. 3:5

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

The Lord is my strength and my might,

Ex. 15:2

And has become my salvation.

PSALM 105 (Scottish Psalter, 1650)

ELLACOMBE

1. Give thanks to God, call on his name; to all his deeds make known.
Sing ye to him, sing psalms; proclaim his wondrous works each one.
See that ye in God's holy name to glory do accord;
And let the heart of ev'ry one rejoice that seeks the Lord.
2. The Lord Almighty, with great strength, with stedfast hearts seek ye:
His blessed and his gracious face seek ye continually.
Think on the works our God hath done, which admiration breed;
Great wonders, and the judgments all which from his mouth proceed;

3. He smote all first-born in the land, chief of their strength each one.
With gold and silver brought them forth, weak in their tribes were none.
Egypt was glad when forth they went, their fear on them did light.
He spread a cloud for covering, and fire to shine by night.
4. They ask'd, and he brought quails: with bread of heav'n he filled them.
He open'd rocks, floods gush'd, and ran in deserts like a stream.
For on his holy promise he, and servant Abr'ham, thought.
With joy his people, his elect with gladness, forth he brought.
5. And unto them the pleasant lands he of the heathen gave;
That of the people's labour they inheritance might have.
That they his statutes might observe according to his word;
And that they might his laws obey. Give praise unto the Lord.

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 16: 2-15

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 65

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

CWM RHONDDA

1. Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,
pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but thou art mighty.
Hold me with thy powerful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
feed me till I want no more;
feed me till I want no more.
2. Open now the crystal fountain,
whence the healing stream doth flow.
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through.
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer,
be thou still my strength and shield;
be thou still my strength and shield.
3. When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside.
Death of death, and hell's destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises, songs of praises
I will ever give to thee;
I will ever give to thee.

DISMISSAL

The Lord will reign forever and ever.

Amen.

Ex. 15:18

Bless the Lord.

The Lord's name be praised.