

ORDER OF WORSHIP
Sunday, May 31, 2020

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Always

Kristian Stanfill

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: For God so loved the world;

Congregation: For all that fly, for all that roam, for all that swim and for all people;

Pastor: For God so loved the world;

Congregation: In success and failure, in sickness and health, in times mediocre and extraordinary.

Pastor: For God so loved the world;

Congregation: Enough to become one of us, enough to suffer along with us, enough to offer new life to us.

Pastor: For God so loved the world;

Congregation: Let us worship God!

SONG OF PRAISE

Defender

Chris McClarney

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Let us pray. | **Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

I Samuel 12: 19 – 25

GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 11: 22 – 24; Matthew 11: 28 - 30

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

UMH 881

Let us affirm our faith. | **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; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth 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 Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

CALL TO PRAYER

The Lord be with you. | **And also with you.** | Let us pray.

MORNING PRAYER AND 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERTORY

PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS AND DOXOLOGY NO. 95

OLD 100TH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

EPISTLE LESSON

Ephesians 6: 10-17

SERMON

“Shoes and a Shield”

Rev. Dr. Jerry Roe

RESPONSE TO THE WORD AND SENDING FORTH

HYMN NO. 189

Fairest Lord Jesus

ST. ELIZABETH

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Ein Fest Burg: A Mighty Fortress is Our God

Barbara Harbach

Always

My foes are many
They rise against me
But I will hold my ground
I will not fear the war
I will not fear the storm
My help is on the way
My help is on the way

(Chorus) Oh my God
He will not delay
My refuge and strength always
I will not fear
His promise is true
My God will come through always
Always

Trouble surrounds me
Chaos abounding
My soul will rest in You
I will not fear the war
I will not fear the storm
My help is on the way
My help is on the way

I lift my eyes up
My help comes from the Lord
I lift my eyes up
My help comes from the Lord

Defender

Resting in Your promise
I will rest within the knowledge

that You care
I put my trust in You
And deep within the darkness
Though my enemies surround I will
not fear
I put my trust in You

And when I don't know what to do
Jesus I will fix my eyes on You

(Chorus) You're my defender I hide
my hope in You
You are the loving arms my broken
heart can run to
And I will remember
That there is nothing You can't do
'Cause You are God and You are good
And I surrender (oh)

You are strong when I am weakest
You're the peace that passes
everything I see
I put my trust in You
I'm surrendering completely
Laying all my cares here at Your feet
I put my trust in You

A mighty fortress is our God
I will not fear I will not fear
Safe and secure here in Your will
I will not fear

Fairest Lord Jesus

1 Fairest Lord Jesus,
ruler of all nature,
O thou of God and man the Son,
thee will I cherish,
thee will I honor,
thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

2 Fair are the meadows,
fairer still the woodlands,
robed in the blooming garb of
spring:
Jesus is fairer,
Jesus is purer,
who makes the woeful heart to sing.

3 Fair is the sunshine,
fairer still the moonlight,
and all the twinkling starry host:
Jesus shines brighter,
Jesus shines purer
than all the angels heaven can boast.

4 Beautiful Savior!
Lord of all the nations!
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor,
praise, adoration,
now and forevermore be thine.