

~ ORDER OF WORSHIP ~
Sunday, August 9, 2020, 9:30 AM

*“They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship,
to the breaking of bread and the prayers.” – Acts 2:42*

Welcome Elder David W.

Prelude Ken P.

Call to Worship Psalm 145:8-13

Leader: The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and
abounding in steadfast love. The LORD is good to all, and his
mercy is over all that he has made.

**People: All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD, and all
your saints shall bless you!**

Leader: To make known to the children of man your mighty
deeds, and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

**People: Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your
dominion endures throughout all generations. Let us worship
our gracious and mighty God with passion.**

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* #92

- 1 A mighty fortress is our God
A bulwark never failing;
Our helper he amid the flood
Of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe;
His craft and power are great; and armed with cruel hate,
On earth is not his equal.

- 2 Did we in our own strength confide,
Our striving would be losing;
Were not the right Man on our side,
The Man of God's own choosing.
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is he,
Lord Sabaoth his name, From age to age the same,
And he must win the battle.
- 3 And though this world, with devils filled
Should threaten to undo us,
We will not fear, for God hath willed
His truth to triumph through us.
The prince of darkness grim, We tremble not for him;
His rage we can endure, For lo! his doom is sure;
One little word shall fell him.
- 4 That Word above all earthly powers,
No thanks to them, abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours,
Through him who with us sideth;
Let goods and kindred go, This mortal life also;
The body they may kill: God's truth abideth still;
His kingdom is forever.

Presentation of God's Tithe and Our Offerings

We will not be passing an offering plate. Please present your tithes and offerings to the Lord by mailing them to:

Valley Presbyterian Church,
10807 Falls Road, P.O. Box 285,
Brooklandville, MD 21022

Or by giving online at <https://valleypca.org/giving/>

Prayer of Confession

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The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in lovingkindness. He has not dealt with us according to our sins, nor rewarded us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His lovingkindness toward those who fear Him. As far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us.
(Silent Confession) Amen!

Declaration of Pardon

Scripture Reading

Acts 19:1-22

Sermon

Pastor Mark Tippin

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who is in heaven, Hallowed be Your name.
Your kingdom come, Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
And forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from the evil one.
For Yours is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, Amen!

Prayer Requests for this Week

Spend time praying for the needs in our congregation and world:

- Those in our community who are lost and need to know the risen Savior.
- That God would preserve life, give us faith, and be merciful to us.
- Pray for healing of the racial tensions and anger in our society.
- Sharon, comfort and peace, continued recovery and healing from back surgery.
- Gerald and Eileen, health issues.
- Susan and Chris, praise God for his recovery from a massive seizure. Pray for wisdom and discernment for the doctor responsible for his care.

- The spiritual and financial needs of our sister congregations.
- People who are suffering or have relatives or friends suffering.
- Medical providers and first responders who are dealing with long hours, difficult situations, and risk to themselves.
- People who are now unable to work or are suffering from fear and anxiety during these times. Pray that God would provide.
- The elderly and those who live alone.
- That God would provide for His church.

Communion Hymn *Behold the Lamb* (verses 1 & 2)

- 1 Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away,
Slain for us, and we remember
The promise made that all who come in faith
Find forgiveness at the cross.
So we share in this bread of life,
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of peace
Around the table of the King.

- 2 The body of our Saviour Jesus Christ,
Torn for you, eat and remember
The wounds that heal, the death that brings us life
Paid the price to make us one.
So we share in the bread of life,
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of love
Around the table of the King.

Invitation to the Lord's Supper

The Lord's Supper

Communion Hymn

Behold the Lamb (verses 3 & 4)

- 3 The blood that cleanses every stain of sin,
Shed for you, drink and remember
He drained death's cup that all may enter in
To receive the life of God.
So we share in the bread of life,
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of grace
Around the table of the King.

- 4 And so with thankfulness and faith we rise
To respond, and to remember
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ
As His body here on earth.
As we share in His suffering,
We proclaim Christ will come again!
And we'll join in the feast of heaven
Around the table of the King.

Hymn

Nothing But the Blood

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- 1 What can wash away my sin? Nothing but the blood of Jesus.
What can make me whole again? Nothing but the blood of
Jesus.

Refrain:

- O precious is the flow that makes me white as snow;
No other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus.
- 2 For my cleansing this I see, nothing but the blood of Jesus.
For my pardon this my plea, nothing but the blood of Jesus.

 - 3 Nothing can for sin atone, nothing but the blood of Jesus.
Naught of good that I have done, nothing but the blood of
Jesus.

- 4 This is all my hope and peace, nothing but the blood of Jesus.
This is all my righteousness, nothing but the blood of Jesus.

- 5 Now by this I'll overcome, nothing but the blood of Jesus.
Now by this I'll reach my home, nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Gary S.

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