

~ ORDER OF WORSHIP ~
Sunday, October 25, 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

Prelude

Ken P.

Call to Worship

Psalm 63:1-4

Leader: O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you; my soul
thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you.

**People: I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your
power and glory.**

Leader: Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will
praise you.

**People: I will bless you as long as I live; in your name I will lift up
my hands.**

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

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- 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

From Psalm 130

If you decided, O God, both to examine and to punish our iniquities according to their merits, who of us would be so clean and holy that he would stand before your justice? But because we know that you are noteworthy for your supreme kindness, each morning and evening we look up and wait for your help. So despite the fact that our iniquities are very numerous, may you be pleased to redeem us from them all out of your abundant goodness and mercy through Jesus Christ our Lord. [Silent Confession] Amen!

Declaration of Pardon

Scripture Reading

Acts 25

Sermon

God Is Sovereign

Pastor Mark Tippin

Sacrament of Baptism

Prayer Requests for this Week

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

- Harry H., diagnosed with small cell cancer. Pray for wisdom on whether or not to pursue treatment.
- Edie C., praise for successful knee replacement surgery. Pray for comfort and healing as she begins to recover.
- Madeline S., praise for good results from her brain MRI.
- Gerald and Eileen K., health issues. Praise for the successful removal of cancer cells from his back.
- Sharon F., starting physical therapy and ongoing health issues.
- Harrison Y., healing of his broken arm.
- Youth Group, for spiritual growth and for Nathan as he leads.
- Vision Team, for wisdom.
- Those in our community who are lost and need to know the risen Savior.
- Pray for healing of the racial tensions and anger in our society.
- 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.

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, and the power, and the glory forever,
 Amen!

Hymn

Blest the Man That Feels Jehovah

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- 1 Blest the man that fears Jehovah,
 Walking ever in his ways,
 By your toil you shall be prospered
 And be happy all your days.

- 2 In your wife you shall have gladness,
 She shall fill your home with good,
 Happy in her loving service
 And the joys of motherhood.

- 3 Joyful children, sons and daughters,
 Shall about your table meet,
 Olive plants, in strength and beauty,
 Full of hope and promise sweet.

- 4 Lo, on him that fears Jehovah
Shall this blessedness attend,
For Jehovah out of Zion
Shall to you his blessing send.

- 5 You shall see God's kingdom prosper
All your days, till life shall cease,
You shall see your children's children;
On your people, Lord, be peace.

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Ken P.

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Please join us this Sunday evening at 7:00 PM as we continue our Bible study series on the book of Philippians over Zoom. You can join through your computer or smart phone, or you can dial in with a regular phone.

Link to Join by Computer or Smart Phone: <https://zoom.us/j/803252124>

Dial-In by Regular Phone: 1-301-715-8592 – Meeting ID: 803 252 124