

Mulberry Street United Methodist Church

Macon, Ga.

5th Sunday in Lent

March 29, 2020

Worshiping Online



Gathering

Welcome

Rev. Creede Hinshaw

Call to Worship

Camilla Packroff and Luke Baker

Voice 1: We have been in the wilderness—

Voice 2: Discerning and working, seeking and dreaming.

Voice 1: We have been in the wilderness—

Voice 2: Grieving and wondering, praying and hoping.

Voice 1: We have been in the wilderness—

Voice 2: Longing and running, creating and waiting.

Voice 1: We have been in the wilderness, but we have not been alone;
for God walks with us, every step of the way.

Voice 2: So let us worship the God of our darkest nights and our brightest days.

Voice 1: Let us worship Holy God.

Hymn

Out of the Depths I Cry to You on High

SANDON

You may sing with the ensemble. Music with the hymn text is found at the end of this order of worship.

Out of the depths I cry to you on high; Lord, hear my call.

Bend down your ear and listen to my sigh, forgiving all.

If you should mark our sins, who then could stand?

But grace and mercy dwell at your right hand.

I wait for God, I trust his holy word; he hears my sighs.

My soul still waits and looks unto the Lord; my prayers arise.

I look for him to drive away my night –

yes, more than those who watch for morning light.

Hope in the Lord: unfailing is his love; in him confide.

Mercy and full redemption from above he does provide.

From sin and evil, mighty though they seem,

his arm almighty will his saints redeem.

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Proclaiming

Prayer for Illumination

O Lord, we wait for you,

and in your Word we trust.

By the power of your Spirit,

set our hearts and minds

on the source of life and peace:

Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Psalm

Psalm 130

Sermon

When You're in Over Your Head

Rev. Creede Hinshaw

Psalm

For You, My God, I Wait

SPRINGTIME

You may sing with the ensemble. Music with the hymn text is found at the end of this order of worship.

For you, my God, I wait with hope born of the Word.

Like sleepless ones who long to dream I wait and call my Lord.

Lord, hear my pleading voice, and let me know you hear!

As sleepless ones feel rest approach, I know my God is near.

If you should list my faults, the sins of heart and hand,
like sleepless ones who groan at dawn I know I could not stand!

For even from the deep I know you hear my cries.

Like sleepless ones who dream at last, I ease my weary eyes. (Psalm 130)

And once my soul is still, in you I find my rest,
at peace as though a child upon a gentle mother's breast.

O God, you are my hope; I know that you forgive.

Your love redeems me from the depths so I may rise and live. (Psalm 131)

Praying

Pastoral 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.

Responding

Anthem

Out of the Deep (Psalm 130)
from *Requiem*

John Rutter

Out of the deep have I called unto thee, O Lord: Lord, hear my voice.

O let thine ears consider well: the voice of my complaint.

If thou, Lord, wilt be extreme to mark what is done amiss: O Lord, who may abide it?

For there is mercy with thee: therefore shalt thou be feared.

I look for the Lord; my soul doth wait for him: in his word is my trust.

My soul fleeth unto the Lord; before the morning watch, I say, before the morning watch.

O Israel, trust in the Lord, for with the Lord there is mercy: and with him is plenteous redemption.

And he shall redeem Israel: from all his sins.

Benediction

Worship Leadership:

Rev. Creede Hinshaw, Interim Senior Pastor

Tom Granum, Director of Music Ministries & Organist

Peyton Magalhaes, cello

Luke Baker, Caleb Esmond, Doris Granum, Camilla Packroff, and Katie Trotter (soloist), ensemble

Steve Moretti and Sarah Pounds, recording and production

Credits:

The Call to Worship is from *A Sanctified Art*, part of our Wilderness theme for Lent 2020.

The Prayer for Illumination is from *Feasting on the Word*, Worship Companion.

The hymn *Out of the Depths I Cry to You on High* is in Public Domain.

The hymn *For You, My God, I Wait* is sung to the tune SPRINGTIME.

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A Prayer of Hope *for the coming week* *based on Psalm 130*

Out of the depths of my soul I cry to you,
in times of need, doubt, and fear,
sorrow and loneliness,
pain and powerlessness.

There, in the depths of my despair,
marked by my sin and shortcomings,
you hear my voice and attend to my cries.

You meet me with forgiveness and steadfast love.

Even in the depths, I can wait in confidence,
trusting that you are journeying with me from darkness to light,
for with you is transformation and redemption.

My soul waits for you,
and in your word I hope.

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