

Song of Approach: "Arise, My Soul, Arise"

Words: Charles Wesley, 1742. Music: Kevin Twit, 1996. ©1996 Kevin Twit Music. CCLI #2570138

**Arise, my soul, arise, shake off your guilty fears;
The bleeding sacrifice, in my behalf appears;
Before the throne my Surety stands,
Before the throne my Surety stands,
My name is written on His hands.**

CHORUS:

Arise, arise, arise; Arise, my soul, arise.

Arise, arise, arise

Arise, my soul, arise. Shake off your guilty fears and rise

**He ever lives above, for me to intercede;
His all redeeming love, His precious blood, to plead;
His blood atoned for every race,
His blood atoned for every race,
And sprinkles now the throne of grace. (Repeat Chorus)**

**Five bleeding wounds He bears; received on Calvary;
They pour effectual prayers; they strongly plead for me:
"Forgive him, O forgive" they cry,
"Forgive him, O forgive" they cry,
"Nor let that ransomed sinner die!" (Repeat Chorus)**

**My God is reconciled; His pardoning voice I hear;
He owns me for His child; I can no longer fear
With confidence I now draw nigh,
With confidence I now draw nigh,
And "Father, Abba, Father" cry. (Repeat Chorus)**

God Calls Us to Come: Psalm 117:1-2

Praise the LORD, all nations! Extol him, all peoples! 2 For great is his steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever. Praise the LORD!

Prayer of Invocation

"Rock of Ages"

Words: Augustus Toplady (Chorus by Cameron Gray); Music: Cameron Gray. ©2005 Rough Harbor Music.

**Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee;
Let the water and the blood
From Thy riven side which flowed,**

**Be for sin the double cure,
Cleanse me from its guilt and power.**

**Not the labors of my hands
Can fulfill Thy law's demands;
Could my zeal no respite know,
Could my tears forever flow,
All for sin could not atone;
Thou must save, and Thou alone**

Rock of Ages, grace enough.

**Nothing in my hand I bring,
Simply to Thy cross I cling;
Naked come to Thee for dress,
Helpless look to Thee for grace;
Foul I to the fountain fly,
Wash me, Savior, or I die.**

Prayers of Confession: Jonah 1:1-3

Now the word of the LORD came to Jonah the son of Amittai, saying, "Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and call out against it, for their evil has come up before me." But Jonah rose to flee to Tarshish from the presence of the LORD. He went down to Joppa and found a ship going to Tarshish. So he paid the fare and went on board, to go with them to Tarshish, away from the presence of the LORD.

Prayer of Confession and Silent Prayers

God's Assurance of Salvation: Isaiah 54:10

For the mountains may depart and the hills be removed, but my steadfast love shall not depart from you, and my covenant of peace shall not be removed," says the LORD, who has compassion on you.

"The Son Forsook the Father's Home"

Words: Samuel J. Stone, 1866; Music: Bruce Benedict, 2010.

**The Son forsook the Father's home
for mercy to lost man,
And did not scorn the Virgin's womb
to bear the sinner's ban.
Meekly the Maiden pure believed
the great Archangel's word,
And by the Holy Ghost conceived
the Savior Christ the Lord.**

**The Word made flesh creation sees,
it's mighty God in Man,
Great mystery of mysteries
since ever time began!
That we might gain a second birth
the Holy Son was given,
Twas God Himself came down
to earth to win us back to heaven.**

**Lord, we believe with love and praise
this wondrous truth of Thee,
Thereby in all our troublous days
how strong henceforth are we!
So near art Thou, so strong are we,
for now, if we are Thine,
Our Brother in humanity, Thou makest us divine!**

**We see with peace in times of fear
serene Thy human form,
Thy human voice with joy we hear,
sweet-toned above the storm.
So dread we not the deathly strife,
knowing that Thou hast died,
It can but bear us into life, since nearer to Thy side.**

Reading for Today's Teaching

2 Timothy 3:1-8 (page 1735)

"Jesus, Lover of My Soul"

Words: Charles Wesley, 1740. Music: ©2000 Greg Thompson Music.

**Jesus, lover of my soul, Let me to Thy bosom fly,
While the nearer waters roll, While the tempest still is high.
Hide me, O my Savior, hide, Til Thy storm is past;
Safe into the haven guide; Receive my soul at last.**

**Other refuge have I none, Hangs my helpless soul on Thee;
Leave, oh leave me not alone, Still support and comfort me.
All my trust on Thee is stayed, All my help from Thee I bring;
Cover my defenseless head, In the shadow of Thy wing.**

**Thou, O Christ, art all I want, More than all in Thee I find;
Raise the fallen, cheer the faint, Heal the sick, and lead the blind.**

**Just and holy is Thy Name, I am all unrighteousness;
False and full of sin I am; Thou art full of truth and grace.**

**Plenteous grace with Thee is found, Grace to cover all my sin;
Let the healing streams abound; Make and keep me pure
within.**

**Thou of life the fountain art, Freely let me take of Thee;
Spring Thou up within my heart; For all eternity.**

Sermon: "The Most Telling Measure"
Pastor Mike McBride

"How Long, O Lord?"

Words: Isaac Watts, 1719. Music: Karl Digerness, 2008. ©2008 Karl Digerness Music

**How long, O Lord, shall I complain
like one that seeks his God in vain?
Canst Thou Thy face forever hide,
and I still pray and be denied?**

CHORUS:

**But I have trusted in Thy grace,
and shall again behold Thy face, behold Thy face
But I have trusted in Thy grace,
and shall again behold Thy face, behold Thy face**

**Shall I forever be forgot,
as one whom thou regardest not?
Still shall my soul thy absence mourn,
and still despair of thy return? (Chorus)**

**How long shall my poor troubled breast
be with these anxious thoughts oppressed?
And Satan, my malicious foe,
rejoice to see me sunk so low? (Chorus)**

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession
Christopher Yerkes

"Awake, Awake"

Words and Music: Cameron Gray, 2006. ©2006 Rough Harbor Music

**Awake, awake my soul and sing –
Did not thy Lord thy salvation bring?
Did He not make His favor known,
And bear for thee the curse that was thine own?
Does not His sacred Word proclaim
Thy salvation sure in Jesus' name?
Awake, Awake! Awake, Awake!
Awake, Awake, Awake, Awake!**

**Awake, awake my tears and flow –
Have you not heard – O, do you not know?
How thy sweet Savior bled and died,
How He upon that cross was crucified?
And by the merit of His blood
Thou art forever reconciled to God!
Awake, Awake! Awake, Awake!
Awake, Awake, Awake, Awake!**

**Awake, awake my tongue to tell –
When in thy sin thou stood condemned to hell,
Did thou not call His judgment just?
Did thou not in His mercy put thy trust?
And is thy faith not satisfied?
In Christ thy sin has all been crucified!
Awake, Awake! Awake, Awake!
Awake, Awake, Awake, Awake!**

† Benediction

(We invite you to stretch out your hands as you receive the Lord's blessing)



Parkside
CHURCH

Worship Service
Sunday, March 4, 2018
10:00 AM

Welcome to Parkside Church

We're glad you're with us today. Our hope is that through worship today you will meet with the Living God. As God has called us his children, we also hope you will experience the Parkside community as you would a friendly family who has invited you for a holiday meal. Whether you are a longtime member of the family, or curious and coming with questions and skepticism, welcome.

Children and Childcare

We love children at Parkside and welcome the noise of little ones in the worship service as they learn to sing, listen, and participate in the service. Our first half hour of worship is for all ages and all peoples. During the sermon, we have:

- An audio feed of the service in the picnic pavilion
- A nursery for ages 1-4 in room B35
- A coloring page for early elementary students
- A note page for older elementary students.

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