

# PEACE ~n~ Pressed Beyond? PRESSURE

SUNDAY  
NOVEMBER 26, 2023  
11:00 AM WORSHIP

**Greeting & Christmas Mission Offering**

Rev. Susie Reeder

**Hymn 15**

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

NETTLETON

**Morning Prayer**

Rev. Bruce Herrmann

**Responsive Reading 705 Discipleship**

**Hymn**

*There is a Redeemer*

GREEN

There is a Redeemer - Jesus, God's own Son;  
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.

*Chorus:*

*Thank You, O my Father, for giving us Your Son,  
And leaving Your Spirit till the work on earth is done.*

Jesus, my Redeemer, name above all names;  
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Hope for sinners slain.

*[chorus]*

When I stand in Glory, I will see His face;  
There I'll serve my King forever in that holy place.

*[chorus]*

**Prayer of Commitment**

Mr. Bob Ervin

**Offertory Feature**

*I'm Gonna Sing When the Spirit Says Sing*

Brett Herrmann, baritone; Donna Davenport & Kerri Hurley, pianists

Men's Ensemble  
Helvey

**Message**

*Peace ~n~ Pressure: Pressed Beyond?*

Pastor Blake Bengé

**Communion: The Bread & The Cup**

**Music for Meditation:** *O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go*

*Text for Meditation - Hymn No. 292*

Peace/Hayes

**Hymn of Response**

*Be Still, My Soul*

FINLANDIA

Be still, my soul: the Lord is on your side.  
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;  
leave to your God to order and provide;  
in every change God faithful will remain.  
Be still, my soul: your best, your heavenly friend  
through thorny ways lead to a joyful end.

Be still, my soul: your God will undertake  
to guide the future as in ages past.  
Your hope, your confidence let nothing shake;  
all now mysterious shall be bright at last.  
Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know  
the Christ who ruled them while He dwelt below.

Be still, my soul: the hour is hastening on  
when we shall be forever with the Lord,  
when disappointment, grief, and fear are gone,  
sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.

Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past,  
all safe and bless-ed we shall meet at last.

## Recognition of Decisions

Pastor Bengé

## Benediction

Rev. Jon Nahlen

## Postlude

Mrs. Donna Davenport, organist

*Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

AZMON/Burkhardt

## INVITATION TO RESPOND

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## TAKE IT WITH YOU

"Oh ye of little faith." Jesus said these words to His disciples when they were afraid for their lives in the midst of a terrifying storm. In my mind, I have always imagined Jesus saying these words in a scolding, almost angry manner; as in "What's wrong with you?! I'm angry that you didn't trust that I would take care of you, even in this terrible storm."

But what if that statement had a different connotation, a different meaning behind those words. I imagine a voice more like my mother's: "Oh, honey, I'm so sorry you were scared, you should have come and gotten me." Reading those same words in a different tone changes the way I feel about being a person of little faith. Instead of an admonishment, a condemnation, it's a place of potential growth. When I find myself consumed by fear, by anxiety, by grief, by despair, rather than sinking beneath those waves, I turn to God and say "Lord save me, I'm going to drown!" In those moments, my faith is small; I am overwhelmed by what the world throws at me. It takes all the faith I have, little though it may be, to call out to God to save me. Sometimes that saving looks like miraculous deliverance, a sudden and complete removal of those feelings of desperation. Other times it looks like the Holy Spirit prompting you to seek out wise counsel with a professional.

*Heavenly Father, when the storms of life threaten to overwhelm me, grant me the faith to cry out to You. Calm the wind and the waves, as only You can. Comfort my anxious mind and restless spirit, as only you can. Thank you for the invitation to cast my cares upon You, because You care for me. Amen*

~ Katie Herring

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SINGING CHRISTMAS TREE:

Thursday, November 30 - 7:30pm

Friday, December 1 - 7:30pm

Saturday, December 2 - 4:30pm & 7:30pm

Sunday, December 3 - 4:30pm & 7:30pm

**TICKETS:** Come by the Church Office to pick up your tickets. We will not be able to mail any more at this point. This Sunday morning you may come by the Gathering Hall immediately after the 8:40am service (until 10am) or after the 11am service (until 12:20pm) to pick up tickets.

**UPDATED GIFT CATALOG IS HERE:** These catalogs contain many gift ideas that benefit our local and international partnerships. You may purchase the gifts using cash, check or you may do it online. Pick up some of the special gift cards that must accompany your payment, so we know where to send the money.

**SINGING CHRISTMAS TREE OFFERING:** We will be taking an offering at the close of each SCT performance to distribute to our local food distribution partners which include Fayetteville Urban Ministries, Operation Blessing and Balm in Gilead. Thank you in advance for your generous giving to help those in our community who will be blessed by these gifts.

**STORING THE TREE:** You can sign up by going to our website and clicking on the "Growing the Tree" slide. We have time slots for Storing the Tree from Monday, Dec. 4 thru Thursday, Dec. 7.

**JINGLE JAM - A CHRISTMAS PARTY BIG ENOUGH FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY:** Put on your Christmas pjs and join us in the Fellowship Hall at 3:30pm on December 10!

**JOIN THE SNYDER TEAM:** We are currently taking applications to fill the Family and Discipleship Ministry Assistant position (full-time with benefits). If you are interested contact Jon Nahlen at [jonn@snydermbc.com](mailto:jonn@snydermbc.com).

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS:**

Upcoming One Service Only Sundays

Sunday, Dec. 3, 10am (Sanctuary)

Sunday, Dec. 24, 10am (Sanctuary)

Sunday, Dec. 31, 10am (Fellowship Hall)

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### Cash or Check

- by mail or dropping off to Finance Office
- Automated Bank Draft on the 5th or 20th of the month - contact Finance Office to acquire forms for draft set up

### Online (computer, mobile phone, tablet)

- Go to [www.snydermbc.com](http://www.snydermbc.com); select "Giving & Tithing | Online" from the menu; enter the information (if you are already in our database, you can login; otherwise you can continue as guest)

*or*

- download the "Church Life" app to your mobile phone (you must already have a username and password for AccessACS - see below - in order to use this app). There is a link on the app to give, and it will take you to AccessACS; follow the instructions

**"HEARTS UNITED IN LOVING GOD,  
SHARING CHRIST, AND SERVING OTHERS."**