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Come and Worship the Lord

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Welcome

Eileen Benner

Call to Worship

Eileen Benner

Leader: Come! Come from our sanctuary or from your home. Come at 11am on Sunday or any time during the week. Come whenever and wherever you are. Come! Worship is called in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit!

People: **For God alone our souls wait in silence;**

Leader: from God comes our salvation. God alone is our rock and our salvation,

People: **God is our fortress; we shall never be shaken!**

Prelude

Hymn Medley

Hymn

O Worship the King

(verses 1, 4, and 5)

1. O wor - ship the King, all - glo - rious a - bove,
 2. O tell of God's might, O sing of God's grace,
 3. The earth with its store of won - ders un - told,
 4. Thy boun - ti - ful care, what tongue can re - cite?
 5. Frail chil - dren of dust, and fee - ble as frail,

O grate - ful - ly sing God's power and God's love;
 whose robe is the light, whose can - o - py space,
 Al - might - y, thy power hath found - ed of old;
 It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;
 in thee do we trust, nor find thee to fail;

our Shield and De - fend - er, the An - cient of Days,
 whose char - iots of wrath the deep thun - der - clouds form,
 hath stab - lished it fast by a change - less de - cree,
 it streams from the hills, it de - scends to the plain,
 thy mer - cies how ten - der, how firm to the end,

pa - vil - ioned in splen - dor, and gird - ed with praise.
 and dark is God's path on the wings of the storm.
 and round it hath cast, like a man - tle, the sea.
 and sweet - ly dis - tills in the dew and the rain.
 our Mak - er, De - fend - er, Re - deem - er, and Friend.

Opening Prayer

Eileen Benner

Lord, thank you for waking us up this morning! Thank you for calling us to the sanctuary and to our screens to connect with you and your people. Thank you that we can trust in you, because you have promised to be our mighty rock, our refuge, and our deliverer. Help us as we seek to trust and obey you even more. Amen.

Morning Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn

Lord, Speak to Me

1. Lord, speak to me, that I may speak in
 2. O strength - en me, that while I stand firm
 3. O teach me, Lord, that I may teach the
 4. O fill me with thy full - ness, Lord, un -
 5. O use me, Lord, use ev - en me, just

liv - ing ech - oes of thy tone; as thou hast sought, so
 on the rock, and strong in thee, I may stretch out a
 pre - cious things thou dost im - part; and wing my words, that
 til my ver - y heart o'er - flow in kin - dling thought and
 as thou wilt, and when, and where, un - til thy bless - ed

let me seek thine err - ing chil - dren lost and lone.
 lov - ing hand to wres - tlers with the trou - bled sea.
 they may reach the hid - den depths of many a heart.
 glow - ing word, thy love to tell, thy praise to show.
 face I see, thy rest, thy joy, thy glo - ry share.

Solo – Jim Goodrich

Little Yeshua

Rhodes / Hayes

Scripture Lesson

Psalm 62:1-2, 5-8, and 11-12

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For God alone my soul waits in silence;
from him comes my salvation.
He alone is my rock and my salvation,
my fortress; I shall never be shaken.

For God alone my soul waits in silence,
for my hope is from him.
He alone is my rock and my salvation,
my fortress; I shall not be shaken.
On God rests my deliverance and my honor;
my mighty rock, my refuge is in God.
Trust in him at all times, O people;
pour out your heart before him;
God is a refuge for us.

Once God has spoken;
twice have I heard this:
that power belongs to God,
and steadfast love belongs to you, O Lord.
For you repay to all
according to their work.

Message

Trust and Obey

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

Offertory

He Touched Me

Gaither

Doxology

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Hymn

Blest Be the Dear Uniting Love

1. Blest be the dear u - nit - ing love that
 2. Joined in one spir - it to our Head, where
 3. O may we ev - er walk in him, and
 4. We all are one who him re - ceive, and
 5. Par - tak - ers of the Sav - ior's grace, the

will not let us part; our bod - ies may far
 he ap - points we go, and still in Je - sus'
 noth - ing know be - side, noth - ing de - sire, noth -
 each with each a - gree, in him the One, the
 same in mind and heart, nor joy, nor grief, nor

off re - move, we still are one in heart.
 foot - steps tread, and do his work be - low.
 ing es - teem, but Je - sus cru - ci - fied!
 Truth, we live; blest point of u - ni - ty!
 time, nor place, nor life, nor death can part.

Benediction

Postlude

Who Is on the Lord's Side?

Frances Havergal

Many thanks to Carol McMahon for providing the message this morning while the Ledfords are on vacation.

We are blessed to have Lisa Whitaker playing the piano this morning while Priscilla Cunningham is away.

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