

# Shavertown UMC Outdoor Worship

September 12/13, 2020

Prelude (Ed Pall/Nancy)

Welcome and Announcements:

Altar Flowers are given in memory of Greg Runner by Bill and Joanne Runner  
Monday, Women's Bible Study on Zoom, 1pm  
Tuesday, Coffee and Conversation at the Pavilion, 10am  
Wednesday, Prayer Group on Zoom, 9am  
Chancel Choir in Choir Room, 7:30pm  
Friday, Community Care Cabinet, 10am  
Sunday, Worship at 9am and 11am. Confirmation at 9am. Sunday School at 10am!  
2021 Confirmation Kickoff Dinner at Pavilion, 6pm

Centering Meditation Colossians 3:13 *NRSV*

**"Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord<sup>a</sup> has forgiven you, so you also must forgive."**

Opening Prayer

**We sing and speak your praise, O God, grateful for the many ways in which you have healed us. Keep our hearts, our minds, and our spirits open to learn ways in which we can offer healing love for others. For we ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.**

Call to Worship

Sing songs of hope and peace.

**God's love and power have lifted us.**

Sing songs of mercy and grace.

**God's mercy and forgiveness frame our lives.**

Thanks be to God for all God's love and mercy.

**Praise be to God for the healing power God extends to each one of us. AMEN.**

Opening Song (Ed Pall/Nancy and Emma Oley) #170 "O How I Love Jesus"

- 1. There is a name I love to hear,  
I love to sing its worth;  
it sounds like music in my ear,  
the sweetest name on earth.**

**Refrain:**

**O how I love Jesus,**

**O how I love Jesus,**

**O how I love Jesus,**

**because he first loved me!**

**2. It tells me of a Savior's love,  
who died to set me free;  
it tells me of his precious blood,  
the sinner's perfect plea.  
(Refrain)**

**3. It tells of one whose loving heart  
can feel my deepest woe;  
who in each sorrow bears a part  
that none can bear below.  
(Refrain)**

Prayers of the People followed by The Lord's Prayer

Children's Time "Erasers"

Special Music (Ed Pall/Nancy and Emma Oley) "Lamb of God" By Twila Paris

Offering and Prayer of Thanksgiving

**Giving God, all we are and all we have come from you.**

**We offer back to you what has always been yours.**

**As you have entrusted your gifts to us, so we return these gifts to you,**

**trusting that you will multiply them to the great glory of your kingdom on earth.**

**We pray through Jesus who gave the totality of his life for us. Amen.**

Scripture (Nancy Burkel/Bev Bunney) Matthew 18:21-35

Sermon "God's Accounting"

Closing Song (Ed Pall/Nancy and Emma Oley) #389 "Freely, Freely"

**God forgave my sin in Jesus' name.**

**I've been born again in Jesus' name**

**And in Jesus' name I come to you**

**To share his love as he told me to.**

**He said 'Freely, freely you have received;, freely, freely give.**

**Go in my name, and because you believe others will know that I live.**

**All pow'r is giv'n in Jesus' name**

**in earth and heav'n in jesus name**

**And in Jesus' name I come to you**

**To share his pow'r as he told me to.**

**He said 'Freely, freely you have received;, freely, freely give.**

**Go in my name, and because you believe others will know that I live.**

Benediction

As you have been forgiven, now go into a world that needs your forgiving, healing touch. Bring peace and hope to others, sharing God's love with them. **Amen.**