

# Shavertown

United Methodist Church

October 24/25, 2020

21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost/Reformation Weekend

*The mission of the United Methodist Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ  
for the transformation of the world!*

Greetings! May the Holy Spirit touch each of our hearts during worship.  
Thank you for your presence!

\* = if you are able, we invite you to please stand

## PRELUDE

*From All That Dwell Below the Skies*

Ed Pall/Nancy Evans

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### *Centering Meditation:*

“...suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.”

Romans 5:3b-5 NRSV

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Nancy Burkel, Amy Wall, Michelle Beutel, Liturgists

Even when it seems we have suffered for a long time;

**God breaks through in mercy and love for us.**

Things may not be easy but we can count on God to be with us.

**God walks the pathways of both light and darkness with us.**

God, come quickly into our lives. Ease our fears and doubts.

**God, come quickly into our hearts and teach us to truly be your people.**

## \*OPENING PRAYER

Lord, we remember the many ways in which you have helped and saved us, from generation to generation. Be with us this day as we listen for your word for us in our time. Touch our hearts with your healing mercy, for we ask this in Jesus’ name. Amen.

## \*OPENING SONG

*O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

# 57

1. O for a thousand tongues to sing

my great Redeemer's praise,

the glories of my God and King,

the triumphs of his grace!

3. Jesus! the name that charms our fears,  
that bids our sorrows cease;  
'tis music in the sinner's ears,  
'tis life, and health, and peace.

4. He breaks the power of canceled sin,  
he sets the prisoner free;  
his blood can make the foulest clean;  
his blood availed for me.

5. He speaks, and listening to his voice,  
new life the dead receive;  
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice,  
the humble poor believe.

7. In Christ, your head, you then shall know,  
shall feel your sins forgiven;  
anticipate your heaven below,  
and own that love is heaven.

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD’S (DISCIPLE’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.

## BIBLE PRESENTATION SUNDAY

Jerry Shaffer, Owen Beutel, Andrew Young, Makayla Kelly, Connor Snell, Alyse Gutierrez,  
Gabiella Banta, Nash Roberts, Landon Harvatine

## CALL TO OFFERING

### \*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below:

Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, who power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

In abundant ways, O God, you have blessed our lives. In appreciation for your blessings, we give our tithes and offerings in joy and gratitude. Make holy our gifts in Jesus' name. Amen.

**CHOIR ANTHEM** (9am)

*Grace Alone* Arr. Tom Fettke

Chancel Choir

**GIFT OF MUSIC** (11am)

*When You are a Soldier* By: SC Chapman

Solo: Lisa Snell

**THE WORD OF GOD**

Deuteronomy 34:1-12 NRSV

**THE MESSAGE**

"Dashed Hopes"

Pastor Robin Baer

**\*SONG OF GOING FORTH**

*Stand By Me*

# 512

1 When the storms of life are raging,  
stand by me (stand by me);  
when the storms of life are raging,  
stand by me (stand by me).  
When the world is tossing me  
like a ship upon the sea,  
thou who rulest wind and water,  
Stand by me (stand by me).

2 In the midst of tribulation,  
stand by me (stand by me);  
in the midst of tribulation,  
stand by me (stand by me).  
When the host of hell assail,  
and my strength begins to fail,  
thou who never lost a battle,  
stand by me (stand by me).

3 In the midst of faults and failures,  
stand by me (stand by me);  
in the midst of faults and failures,  
stand by me (stand by me).  
When I do the best I can,  
and my friends misunderstand,  
thou who knowest all about me,  
stand by me (stand by me).

**\*BENEDICTION**

May the Lord bless us and keep us. May the Lord make his face to shine upon us and be gracious unto us. May the Lord lift up his countenance upon us, and give us peace. Amen.

**\*POSTLUDE**

*I Surrender All*

Arr. B. Wolaver

Sunday School children, please remain in your seats at the end of worship



## The Enemies of Gratitude: Disappointment

**October 24/25, 2020**

**5:30 PM, 9:00 AM, and 11:00 AM**

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