

Shavertown

United Methodist Church

23rd Weekend after Pentecost

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

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

PRELUDE

The Regal Trumpet By: D. Paxton

Nancy Evans

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Centering Meditation:

“Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering,
for he who has promised is faithful.”

Hebrews 10:23 NRSV

CALL TO WORSHIP

Mary Ellen Pajor, Cindy Biesecker, TBD Liturgists

Today God’s word will be spoken to your hearts.

Lord, open our ears and our hearts to receive your word.

Today God’s love will be poured into your life.

Prepare us, Lord, to receive your love.

*OPENING PRAYER

Your love has brought us together, O Lord, and it is your love that sustains us through each day. We pray that you would keep us faithful. Even as we watch for signs of your kingdom, strengthen us to work with you to bring about, here and now, your reign on earth. Give us the courage to witness to your presence in the world, today, tomorrow, and into the future. We pray in the name of the One who comes, Christ our Savior. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN

“Blessed Assurance”

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Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!

Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!

Heir of salvation, purchase of God,

Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

Refrain:

This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long;

This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight,
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels, descending, bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love. *Refrain*

Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Savior am happy and blest,
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love. *Refrain*

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.

A MOMENT WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

CALL TO OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY

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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

We dedicate these gifts to you, Generous God, even as we dedicate our lives to you.

Keep us true to our promise, that we may witness to you with all that we are and all that we do. Amen.

CHOIR ANTHEM (9am)

Our Lord Reigns By: Stan Pethel

Chancel Choir

GIFT OF MUSIC (11am)

It Is Well with My Soul Arr. M. White

Nancy Evans

THE WORD OF GOD

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 NRSV

THE MESSAGE

“Grieving with Hope”

Pastor Robin Baer

***SONG OF GOING FORTH**

"Rejoice, the Lord is King"

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Rejoice, the Lord is King!
Your Lord and King adore;
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing,
And triumph evermore;
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Jesus, the Savior, reigns,
The God of truth and love;
When He had purged our stains
He took His seat above;
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

His kingdom cannot fail,
He rules o'er earth and Heav'n,
The keys of death and hell
Are to our Jesus giv'n;
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Rejoice in glorious hope!
Jesus the Judge shall come,
And take His servants up
To their eternal home;
We soon shall hear th' archangel's voice;
The trump of God shall sound, rejoice!

***BENEDICTION**

Encourage one another with these words:
"We will be with the Lord forever."
God's promises are never forgotten.
We will not grieve as those who have no hope.
Our hope is in God,
and not even death can overcome that hope.
Hallelujah!

***POSTLUDE**

Great Is the Lord

Michael & Deborah Smith



Hope in the Face of Death

November 7, 2020 5:30 PM

November 8, 2020 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM

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