

~ ORDER OF WORSHIP ~
Sunday, June 21, 2020, 9:30 AM

*“They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship,
to the breaking of bread and the prayers.” – Acts 2:42*

Welcome

Prelude

Call to Worship

From Psalm 28

Leader: To you, O LORD, I call; my rock, be not deaf to me, lest, if you be silent to me, I become like those who go down to the pit.

People: The LORD is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts, and I am helped; my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to him.

Leader: The LORD is the strength of his people; he is the saving refuge of his anointed.

People: Oh, save your people and bless your heritage! Be their shepherd and carry them forever.

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn

He Will Hold Me Fast

- 1 When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;
When the temper would prevail, He will hold me fast.
I could never keep my hold through life's fearful path;
For my love is often cold; He must hold me fast.

*He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;
For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast.*

- 2 Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast;
Precious in His holy sight, He will hold me fast.
He'll not let my soul be lost; His promises shall last;
Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast.

*He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;
For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast.*

- 3 For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast;
Justice has been satisfied, He will hold me fast.
Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast
Till our faith is turned to sight, when He comes at last!

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For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast.*

Presentation of God's Tithe and Our Offerings

During this time, please present your tithes and offerings to God by mailing them to:

Valley Presbyterian Church,
10807 Falls Road, P.O. Box 285,
Brooklandville, MD 21022

Or by giving online at <https://valleypca.org/giving/>

Prayer of Confession

Lord, we honor you with our lips, but our hearts are far from you. We say Jesus is Lord, and yet we fail to repent of those things which are not pleasing to you. We find it easier to question what you say than to obey you before we fully understand everything. Forgive us of our sins in the name of Jesus Christ. Lead us, by the power of the Holy Spirit, to hate the things that do not please you and to love the things you desire for us. (Silent Confession) Amen!

Declaration of Pardon

Scripture Reading

Acts 18:1-17

Sermon

"Fear Not"

Pastor Mark Tippin

Pastoral Prayer

Spend time praying for the needs in our congregation and world:

Those in our community who are lost and need to know the risen Savior.

That God would preserve life, give us faith, and be merciful to us.

Pray for healing of the racial tensions and anger in our society.

Mary Ruth, relief from knee issue.

Sharon, increased strength and stamina as she continues to recuperate.

The spiritual and financial needs of our sister congregations.

People who are suffering or have relatives or friends suffering.

Medical providers and first responders who are dealing with long hours, difficult situations, and risk to themselves.

People who are now unable to work or are suffering from fear and anxiety during these times. Pray that God would provide.

The elderly and those who live alone.

That God would provide for His church.

Families of the Week:

Mr. & Mrs. Bob and Carole

Mr. & Mrs. Kevin and Gloria

- 1 Amazing grace!- how sweet the sound –
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
Was blind, but now I see.
- 2 ‘Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed!
- 3 Thro’ many dangers, toils, and snares,
I have already come;
‘tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.
- 4 The Lord has promised good to me,
His Word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be,
As long as life endures.
- 5 And when this flesh and heart shall fail,
And mortal life shall cease,
I shall possess within the veil
A life of joy and peace.
- 6 When we’ve been there ten thousand years,
bright shining as the sun,
we’ve no less days to sing God’s praise
than when we’ve first begun.

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

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We have decided to take a break from the Zoom Bible Study this evening. We will resume on June 28th at 7 pm. Please be prepared to discuss the remainder of chapter 2 of Life Together by Dietrich Bonhoeffer.