



Latrobe Presbyterian Church

428 Main Street
Latrobe, PA 15650



Eternal God, neither death nor life can separate us from your love.

*Grant that we may serve you faithfully here on earth,
and in heaven rejoice with all your saints who ceaselessly
proclaim your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

5TH SUNDAY IN LENT

March 17, 2024

11:00 am - Main St.

GATHERING

*Prayer Request Cards (blue) are inside the Pew Card Holder. The ushers will collect the request cards before the Prelude. The **bold print** invites the people to read aloud and/or sing. An asterisk * invites the people to stand. Please sign the register in the pew pads.*

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Derek Campbell

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

2 Thess. 3:18

And also with you.

PRELUDE

Sonata IV in D Major, Adagio
John Giansante, Violin

G. F. Handel

SENTENCES OF SCRIPTURE

Lector, Liam McMahan

PRAYER FOR THE DAY

.....one God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

***HYMN 39 Great Is Thy Faithfulness**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light, and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

***GLORY TO THE FATHER – HYMNAL 581**

***THE PEACE**

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

(Greet one another with the words, "Peace be with you.")

39 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

1 *Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther;
 2 Sum - mer and win - ter, and spring - time and har - vest,
 3 Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth,

there is no shad - ow of turn - ing with thee.
 sun, moon, and stars in their cours - es a - bove
 thine own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide,

Thou chang - est not; thy com - pas - sions they fail not.
 join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness
 strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row:

As thou hast been thou for - ev - er wilt be.
 to thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.
 bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

*Or "Great is thy faithfulness, O God, Creator."

Written as a meditation on Lamentations 3:22-23, this text is one of the few hymns among the 1200 poems by this Methodist writer and pastor that has gained much currency. The tune that appears here was composed especially for these words, and the pairing has proved enduring.

CREATION AND PROVIDENCE

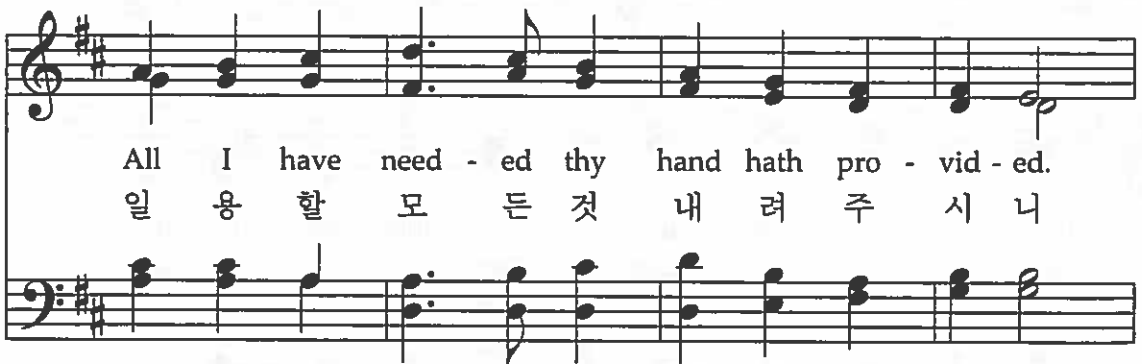
Refrain



Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Great is thy faith - ful - ness!
오 신 실 하 신 주 오 신 실 하 신 주



Morn - ing by morn - ing, new mer - cies I see.
날 마 다 자 비 를 베푸 시 며



All I have need - ed thy hand hath pro - vid - ed.
일 용 할 모 든 것 내 려 주 시 니



Great is thy faith - ful - ness, Lord un - to me!
오 신 실 하 신 주 나 의 구 주

CHILDREN'S TIME

WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT

Isaiah 55

Lector

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

PSALM 89:1-5

Lector

Hal H. Hopson



Lord, I will sing your love for - ev - er.
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GOSPEL READING

Matthew 20:1-16

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Rev. Derek Campbell

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*HYMN 67 My Song Forever Shall Record

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Greg Davis, Pine Springs Camp

*APOSTLES' CREED *(Traditional-page 35 before Hymn #1)*

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

My Song Forever Shall Record 67

(Psalm 89)

1 My song for - ev - er shall re - cord the ten - der
 2 I sing of mer - cies that en - dure, for - ev - er
 3 Al - might - y God, your loft - y throne has jus - tice
 4 With bless - ing is the na - tion crowned whose peo - ple

mer - cies of the Lord; your faith - ful love will
 firm, for - ev - er sure, a strong sup - port that
 for its cor - ner - stone, and shin - ing bright be -
 know the joy - ful sound; they in the light, O

I pro - claim, and ev - ery age shall know your name.
 nev - er dies, es - tab - lished change - less in the skies.
 fore your face are truth and love and bound - less grace.
 Lord, shall live, the light your face and fa - vor give.

This abbreviated paraphrase of Psalm 89 passes by the numerous theological and historical details of the full psalm in order to focus on the sovereignty of God, made known through mercy and steadfast love. God's people affirm this covenant relationship through joyful worship.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

.....and so with the confidence of the children of God, let us pray.

LORD'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 debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy
The Chancel Choir

F. W. Faber

There's a wideness in God's mercy like the wideness of the sea; there's a kindness in his justice, which is more than liberty. There is welcome for the sinner, and more graces for the good; there is mercy with the Savior; there is healing in his blood. There is no place where earth's sorrows are more felt than up in heaven; there is no place where earth's failings have such kindly judgment given. There is plentiful redemption in the blood that has been shed; there is joy for all the members in the sorrows of the Head. For the love of God is broader than the measure of the mind; and the heart of the Eternal is most wonderfully kind. If our love were but more faithful, we should take him at his word; and our life would be thanks-giving for the goodness of the Lord. There's a wideness in God's mercy, in his mercy.

*DOXOLOGY - 606

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

SENDING

*HYMN 80 You Shall Go Out with Joy

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE - HYMNAL 568

POSTLUDE

You Shall Go Out with Joy

80

The Trees of the Field

Em B7 Em B7 Em

You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace;

G C G D

the moun-tains and the hills will break forth be -

B N.C. Em B7 Em

fore you; there'll be shouts of joy, and all the

B7 Em B7 Em B7 Em

trees of the field will clap, will clap their hands.

D7 N.C. G C G D

And all the trees of the field will clap their hands;

D7 G D7 G

the trees of the field will clap their hands;

C G D

the trees of the field will clap their hands

B7 Em B7 Em

while you go out with joy.

*Clap hands.

This text paraphrases Isaiah 55:12, which is generally understood to describe a "second exodus," this time from Babylon rather than from Egypt. This release of God's people and their return to their own land gives rise to a joyful celebration involving all creation.

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The flowers this morning are to the
Glory of God

Serving as Greeters this morning are: - **Elder Dave Auman and Deacon Karen Stewart.**

Our Hospitality Table Hosts this Sunday are members of **Team 9:**
Beth Ann Vreeland, Jean Wright and Bobbi Jo Pevarnik.



USHERS serving you this morning are members of: **Team I:**
Kent Snyder-Captain, Tom Baird, John Gamble-Head, Jared Henigin, Ron Irwin, Larry Ruffner and Dr. Harry Speedy.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today we will accept your **Two-Cents-A-Meal** donation. Thank you for supporting this hunger relief program.

Wednesday Morning Bible Study will be in recess until Wednesday, April 10 due to the preparation of the events of Holy Week and the Pastors vacation.

Easter Memorial Flower cards are **due today**. You may call the office by end of day tomorrow if you have forgotten your card today.

Upcoming Holy Week Services:

Thursday, March 28	Living Tableau	Main St.	7:30 pm
Friday, March 29	Good Friday Worship	Unity Chapel	7:30 pm
Sunday, March 31	Early Easter Worship	Unity Chapel	8:30 am
	Worship Service	Main St.	11:00 am

Christian Education and Nurture Committee will be sponsoring our **Easter Egg Hunt** at Unity Chapel on **Saturday, March 30** beginning at 11:00 am. If we have inclement weather watch your e-mail for a notification of moving the hunt to the Main Street church.

WEEKLY MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Monday 3/18

7:00 pm Session

Wednesday 3/20

..... No Bible Study

2:30 pm Property and Finance Committee

4:00 pm WOW

6:00 pm Lenten Soup and Study - Last

Thursday 3/21

6:30 pm Belles

7:30 pm Chancel Choir

Sunday 3/24 Palm Sunday

9:30 am Adult Sunday School

9:45 am Children's Sunday School

11:00 am Worship Service