

PRELUDE, GATHERING, Lead On, O King Eternal 580

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

June 16, Father's Day Celebration.
June 20, WCUMC Thursday council meeting 7 pm
June 30, Wesley Chapel church picnic following Worship

CALL TO WORSHIP

Ps 138 (abbreviated) dwh

*With all my heart I thank you, O Lord,
for your steadfast love and your faithfulness,*

**On the day I called, you answered me;
you gave me the strength to endure.**

*All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O Lord,
Your Glory is great, and they shall sing of your ways.*

For though the Lord is high, he regards the humble.

He permits the arrogant to suffer for their folly.

*Though troubles surround me,
you stretch out your hand to deliver me.*

**The Lord will fulfill his purpose for me;
The steadfast love of the Lord endures forever.**

HYMN *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above* 126

PRAYER *Ps 130 FotW*

**We are waiting, O God, to hear your Word,
for in your Word is our hope.
By the power of the Holy Spirit, may we hear your voice
and be attentive to what you will say to us today.
In the name of Christ, we ask this and all things. Amen.**

FIRST LESSON 1 Samuel 8:4–20 & 11:14–15

GOSPEL Mark 3:20–35

HYMN *Open My Eyes, That I May See* 454

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE *Ps 130 (abbreviated) by dwh*

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord.

**Let your ears be attentive to the sound of my prayers
if you kept a record of wrongs, no-one could survive.**

*But there is forgiveness with you,
so that you may be revered.*

For the Lord my soul waits, and in his word I hope;

**My soul waits for the Lord,
more than those longing for night to end.**

{silent prayers}

*The Lord is our God and we will trust!
For the love of Lord never ends,
and the Lord is fully able to save.*

It is the Lord who will redeem us from all our sins.

Thanks be to God

CHOIR *My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

SERMON

HYMN *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* 140

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE - *extra space for notes on insert*

INTERCESSIONS

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BRINGING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*With joy and gratitude for all we have been given,
in token of our lives, we offer our tithes and gifts to God.*

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PRAYER

by John Wurster via Presbyterian Outlook

O God, with faith and hope, we offer these gifts.
Use them, even as you use us,
to accomplish your purposes in Jesus Christ,
the Head of the church and the Lord of our lives.
Amen.

HYMN

In Christ There Is No East or West 548

SENDING

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Let us go from this place trusting that
God is with us and for us in every place.
May the grace of our Lord Jesus, the love of God,
and the companionship of the Holy Spirit
be with you and abide with you this day and forevermore.

Amen

POSTLUDE

He Is Exalted 2070

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You Formed Us in Your Image, Lord

GREENSLEEVES 8.7.8.7 with Refrain ("What Child Is This?")

Biblical References: Genesis 1:26-27; Galatians 3:26-27, 5:1;
Acts 16:30-34; Ephesians 4:15; Mark 3:32-35; Matthew 6:33;
Matthew 10:24-39; 2 Timothy 1:5; Acts 2

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Sundays after Pentecost

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Reflecting on and Praying with Scriptures

As suggested by the Revised Common Lectionary

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Scriptures

1 Samuel 8:4-20 (& 11:14-15) and Psalm 138

or Genesis 3:8-15 and Psalm 130

2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

Mark 3:20-35

Questions for Reflection:

What unseen assurances of God's eternal glory
are given to you this week?

Morning Prayers:

God of the morning, awaken us to know that
to be resurrected with Jesus means to die with Christ first.
May we recognize you in every moment
so that whatever we do, we do for your glory,
through Jesus Christ, our way, truth, and life. Amen.

Evening Prayers:

God, all through this day you have
watched over me on the streets of my busy schedule,
nourished me with blessings that I cannot count.
And still your faithfulness does not sleep nor slumber,
but continues even when the sun goes down.
What a blessing to dwell in your presence!
In your presence, I lay down today's burden and take rest.
In your presence, may I rise to hear your voice. Amen.

You Formed Us in Your Image, Lord

GREENSLEEVES 8.7.8.7 with Refrain ("What Child Is This?")

You formed us in your image, Lord;

You call us your own children.

In you, each one is loved, adored —

Unique among the millions.

Bless, Lord, the families

Who know the joy: Christ claims and frees!

Bless, too, the ones who weep,

Forgetting that you love them.

You made our homes to honor you

With love the strong foundation.

In serving God and neighbor too,

We find our life's vocation.

Bless families large and small

Who love and serve you when you call.

Bless, too, the ones who fear —

Whose trust and love are shattered.

Christ loved and honored family,

Yet showed us what is greater.

He taught a higher loyalty

To God our good Creator.

Bless, Lord, the ones who long

To build up homes where faith is strong.

Bless children, women, men

Who risk to serve your kingdom.

In home and church our faith is formed;

We learn your love and caring.

From here we're called to face the storm,

Your love and justice bearing.

Each day your Spirit sends!

We go to strangers, neighbors, friends.

Peace, justice, joy we bring

To all your human family.