

WORSHIP SERVICE

May 14, 2024

*Please stand in body or spirit

Prelude *The Blood Will Never Lose Its Power* by Andrae Crouch
Jill Byrd, Smyrna, saxophone
Justina Hodgson, Westminster, piano

Welcome Betsy Ruehl, Waynesboro First

Choral Call to Worship *Come Into God's Presence* Anonymous
Kimberlea Daggy, Waynesboro First
Roger Daggy, Waynesboro First

Opening Prayer Betsy Ruehl, Waynesboro First

***Opening Hymn** *Brethren, We Have Met to Worship* Bulletin Insert

Call to Confession Amy Fetterman, Waynesboro Second

Prayer of Confession

Holy One, we confess we are in over our heads. We have bought into the illusory ideal of "all or nothing" and forget not everything is ours to do. We are overwhelmed by disasters of natural and human origin. We numb ourselves to the deep pain of the world. Forgive us, Lord. Open our hearts to the truth that the healing of the world does not rest upon our shoulders alone. You are here to guide and strengthen us in this holy work. May we find resilience in your Spirit and joy in our service. In your mercy, hear our prayers...(silent confession). Amen.

***Kyrie** *Lord, Have Mercy* Bulletin Insert

Assurance of Pardon Amy Fetterman, Waynesboro Second

Commissioning of GA Representatives Bill North, Berkeley Springs

Special Music *Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether* by Harold Friedell
Better Together Choir
Kimberlea Daggy, Waynesboro First
Roger Daggy, Waynesboro First

Scripture Isaiah 58:9-12
John Tindall, Westminster

Sermon The Promise of Bridges
Tommy Carrico, Finley Memorial

***Gloria Patri** *Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me* Bulletin Insert

Prayers of the People, and the Lord's Prayer Rachel Hamburger, Smyrna
Jaci Smith Patman, Minister at Large

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; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen

Holy Communion

Communion Song *Lord I Need You* arr. Mark Hayes
Justina Hodgson Westminster, piano

Please come forward using the center aisle to receive communion by intinction; receive a piece of bread (gluten and nut free), receive the juice in a cup, and deposit the cup in the wastebasket before returning to your seat by the side aisle.

Closing Prayer Rev. Jennifer Davis Sensenig, Church World Service

***Closing Song** *Egypt* by Johnson, Asbury,
Hulse, Cummings, and Wickham
Praise Team, Westminster

***Charge and Benediction** Rich Schempp, Opequon

***Postlude** *Now Thank We All Our God, Op. 65, no. 59* by Sigfrid Karg-Elert
Roger Daggy, Waynesboro First, organ

Communion Elements

Katrina Crawford, Westminster
Alina McKibben, Westminster

Communion Servers

Fred Mader, Hermitage
Nancy Mader, Hermitage

Video & Presentation

Matt McKibben, Westminster


Video & Presentation

Laura Stirewalt, Westminster


Sound Accessibility:

We have 6 listening devices in the Narthex and you can listen to the service by downloading the app *Listen Everywhere* on your smartphone.


Brethren, We Have Met to Worship 396




1 Breth-ren, we have met to wor-ship and a - dore the Lord our God.
 2 Sis - ters, will you come and help us? Mo-ses' sis-ter aid - ed him.
 3 Is there here a trem-bling jail-er, seek-ing grace and filled with fears?
 4 Let us love our God su - preme-ly; let us love each oth - er, too.



Will you pray with all your pow - er while we try to preach the word?
 Will you help the trem-bling mourn-ers who are strug-gling hard with sin?
 Is there here a weep-ing Mar - y pour-ing forth a flood of tears?
 Let us love and pray for sin - ners till our God makes all things new.



All is vain un - less the Spir - it of the ho - ly One comes down.
 Tell them all a - bout the Sav - ior. Tell them that he will be found.
 Breth-ren, join your cries to help them; sis-ters, let your prayers a - bound!
 Christ will call us home to heav - en; at his ta - ble we'll sit down.



Breth - ren, pray, and ho - ly man-na will be show-ered all a-round.
 Sis - ters, pray, and ho - ly man-na will be show-ered all a-round.
 Pray, O pray, that ho - ly man-na will be scat-tered all a-round.
 Christ will gird him-self and serve us with sweet man-na all a-round.

This hymn comes out of the early 19th-century southern camp meeting experience, where believers were invited to pray for new converts, often likened to biblical characters such as Paul's jailer (Philippians 1:12-13). As its name shows, the five-note tune was created for this text.

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Lord, Have Mercy



Lord, have mer - cy.



Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy on us.

TEXT: Trad. liturgical text

MUSIC: Swee Hong Lim, 1990

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SINGAPURA

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Glory to God,
Whose Goodness Shines on Me

Capo 3: (G) (D) (G) (D) (G) (D) (Em) (D)
B^b F B^b F B^b F Gm F



1 Glo - ry to God, whose good - ness shines on me,
2 World with - out end, with - out end. A - men.

(D) (G) (C) (G) (Em7) (A7)
F B^b E^b B^b Gm7 C7



and to the Son, whose grace has par - doned me,
World with - out end, with - out end. A - men.

(A7) (D) (F#) (Bm)
C7 F A Dm



and to the Spir - it, whose love has set me free.
World with - out end, with - out end. A - men.

(Bm7) (D) (Bdim7) (Em7) (Dm)(A7) (D)
Dm7 F Ddim7 Gm7 Fm C7 F



As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now and ev - er shall be. A - men.

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