

BUCKINGHAM PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 10, 2020

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

10:00 A.M. ONLINE at BUCKINGHAM'S FACEBOOK PAGE

Rev. Glenn Zuber, Pastor & Gregory Fraser, Music Director

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE with SILENT PRAYERS: Schubert *Serenade*

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT: We Are Standing on Holy Ground

We are standing on holy ground, and I know that there are angels all around.
Let us praise Jesus now, we are standing in his presence, on holy ground.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16

Prayer and Praise for Deliverance from Enemies

¹In you, O Lord, I seek refuge;
do not let me ever be put to shame;
in your righteousness deliver me.

²Incline your ear to me;
rescue me speedily.

Be a rock of refuge for me,
a strong fortress to save me.

³You are indeed my rock and my fortress;
for your name's sake lead me and guide me,

⁴take me out of the net that is hidden for me,
for you are my refuge.

⁵Into your hand I commit my spirit;
you have redeemed me, O Lord, faithful God.

¹⁵My times are in your hand;
deliver me from the hand of my enemies and persecutors.

¹⁶Let your face shine upon your servant;
save me in your steadfast love.

HYMN: "On Eagles' Wings"

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord
 Who abide in His shadow for life
 Say to the Lord: "My refuge, my rock in whom I trust!"

Refrain:

And He will raise you up on eagles' wings
Bear you on the breath of dawn
Make you to shine like the sun
And hold you in the palm of His hand

The snare of the fowler will never capture you
 And famine will bring you no fear
 Under His wings your refuge, His faithfulness your shield. **(Refrain)**

You need not fear the terror of the night
 Nor the arrow that flies by day
 Though thousands fall about you, near you it shall not come. **(Refrain)**

For to His angels He's given a command
 To guard you in all of your ways
 Upon their hands they will bear you up, Lest you dash your foot against a stone. **(Refrain)**

And hold you, hold you in the palm of His hand

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION

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

SONG OF PRAISE: "Holy God We Praise Your Name" (vs. 1)

Holy God, we praise Your name; Lord of all, we bow before You; All on earth Your scepter
 claim, All in heaven above adore You. Infinite Your vast domain, Everlasting is Your reign.

THE PROCLAIMING

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

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NEW TESTAMENT: Acts 7:55-60

An angry crowd stones Stephen; he prays: *Jesus, receive my spirit.*

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

Gregory Fraser

MEDITATION

HYMN: "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation" (Henry Purcell, adapt.)

Christ is made the sure foundation, Christ the head and cornerstone, Chosen of the Lord and precious, Binding all the church in one; Holy Zion's help forever, And our confidence alone.

To this temple, where we call You, Come, O Lord of Hosts, today; With Your wonted loving-kindness Hear Your people as they pray, And Your fullest benediction Shed within its walls always.

Here bestow on all Your servants What they ask of You to gain, What they gain from You forever With the blessed to retain, And hereafter in Your glory Evermore with You to reign.

Laude and honor to the Father, Laud and honor to the Son, Laud and honor to the Spirit, Ever three and ever one; One in might and one in glory While unending ages run.

THE RESPONDING

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

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MUSIC FOR CONTEMPLATION

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PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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THE SENDING

CLOSING HYMN: "Taste and See"

Refrain: Taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord. O taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord, of the Lord.

I will bless the Lord at all times.
Praise shall always be on my lips;
my soul shall glory in the Lord
for He has been so good to me. **(Refrain)**

Glorify the Lord with me.
Together let us all praise God's name.
I called the Lord who answered me;
from all my troubles I was set free. **(Refrain)**

Worship the Lord, all you people.
You'll want for nothing if you ask.
Taste and see that the Lord is good;
in Him we need put all our trust. **(Refrain)**

CHARGE and BLESSING

Rev. Glenn Zuber

Go now in peace. Never be afraid God will go with you each hour of every day. Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true. Know He will guide you in all you do. Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see. God will be there watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love. Amen. Amen. Amen.

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