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Worship Service

Zoom Audio Call

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Minister: Rev. C. Cooper

Summer Hymn Service

Sunday, July 26th, 2020 11:00 a.m.

Moment of Silent Reflection:

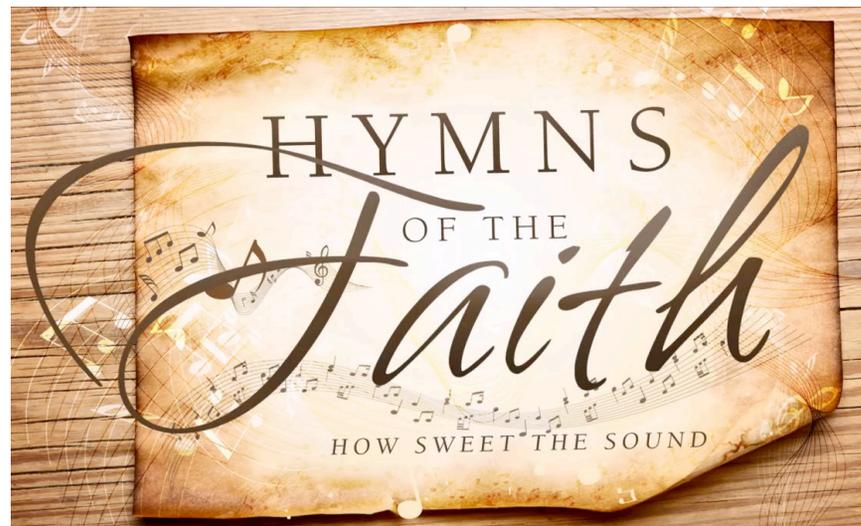
Endurance is our ability to withstand adversity and hardship. We practice perseverance and patience when obstacles arise, open to the lessons they bring. We don't give up or feel hopeless about ourselves. We hold on. Endurance hones our character and seasons our souls. Weathering the inevitable challenges in our relationships deepens trust and loyalty. It makes love abiding and strong. The early navigators who plotted their course with nothing but the stars became strong, confident sailors. When trouble comes, endurance gives us strength to stay the course. (The Virtues Project)

Page 2 Praising God

Prelude

"Rêverie"

Claude Debussy



Words of Welcome

Call to Worship

Let us take a moment to quiet our thoughts as we prepare our hearts for worship...

The words and melodies of our hymns have inspired, uplifted, comforted and moved us to tears for centuries. The hymns embrace our feelings and build up our faith. As we sing the hymns, may we be touched by the lives of the writers who have witnessed to God's presence in their lives. We are grateful for God's compassion, which supports us when we are in need of love and care. May the hymns strengthen our faith and unite us in harmony with God and one another. Let us worship God with a song on our hearts.

Introduction to Hymn

Hymn (296) "This Is God's Wondrous World" vs. 1, 2

1 This is God's wondrous world,
and to my listening ears
all nature sings, and round me rings
the music of the spheres.
This is God's wondrous world;
I rest me in the thought
of rocks and trees, of skies and seas,
God's hand the wonders wrought.

2 This is God's wondrous world:
the birds their carols raise;
the morning light, the lily white,
declare their Maker's praise.
This is God's wondrous world:
God shines in all that's fair;
in the rustling grass or mountain pass,
God's voice speaks everywhere.

Opening Prayer (together)

O God of inspiration, we praise You for the gift of music that touches our spirits and warms our hearts. Over the years the words and music of hymns have calmed, comforted, stirred and strengthened us. Today as we sing the hymns of our faith, we pray that they may help us to tune into Your loving and gracious presence in our lives. Amen.

Introduction to Hymn

Hymn (365) "Jesus Loves Me" vs. 1 & 2

1 Jesus loves me, this I know,
for the Bible tells me so;
little ones to him belong,
in his love we shall be strong.
**Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.**

2 Jesus loves me, this I know,
as he loved so long ago,
taking children on his knee,
saying, 'Let them come to me.' **R**

Prayer for Grace (together)

Loving and Gracious God, we are so grateful for those who have written the words and melodies to so many of our classic hymns of faith. When we are discouraged, upset or sad, we give thanks for the hymns that lift our mood and turn our cloudy days to sunshine. May You fill us with hope and peace as we celebrate Your unconditional love with us. Amen.

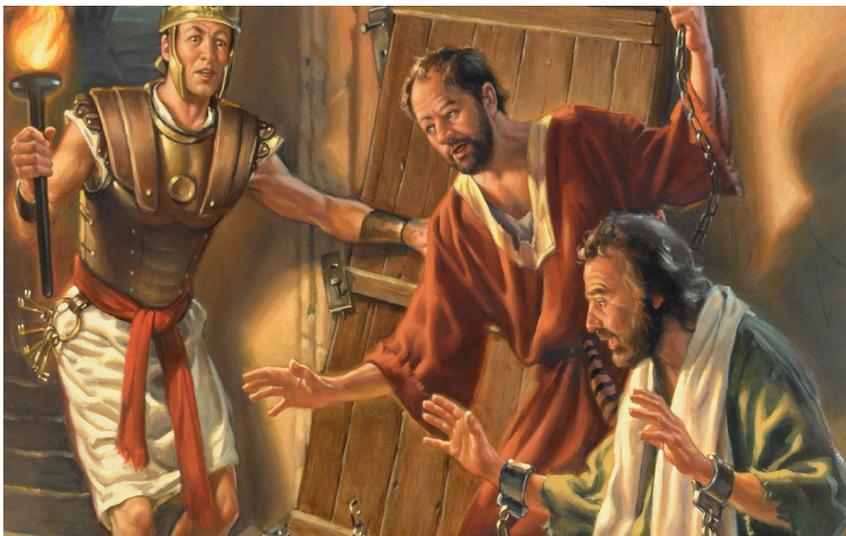
Introduction to Hymn

Hymn (436) "Abide With Me" vs. 1 & 2

1 Abide with me; fast falls the eventide;
the darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide;
when other helpers fail, and comforts flee,
help of the helpless, O abide with me.

2 Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;
earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;
change and decay in all around I see;
O Christ, who changes not, abide with me.

Scripture Reading Acts 16:22-30 J. Cermak
(Paul and Silas are arrested.)



Reflection “Hymns of Our Faith” Rev. Cooper

Introduction to Hymn

Hymn (266) “Amazing Grace” vs. 1 & 2

- 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.

Introduction to Hymn

Hymn “Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”

Stand up! stand up for Jesus!
Ye soldiers of the cross;
Lift high His royal banner,
It must not suffer loss:
From vict'ry unto vict'ry
His army shall He lead,
Till every foe is vanquished
And Christ is Lord indeed.

Stand up! stand up for Jesus!
Stand in His strength alone;
The arm of flesh will fail you;
Ye dare not trust your own.
Put on the Gospel armor,
And, watching unto prayer,
Where duty calls, or danger,
Be never wanting there.

Introduction to Hymn

Hymn (337) “Blessed Assurance” vs. 1 & 3

- 1 Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
born of the Spirit, washed in Christ's blood.

**This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Saviour all the day long;
this is my story, this is my song,
praising my Saviour all the day long.**

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- 3 Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Saviour am happy and blessed;
watching and waiting, looking above,
filled with God's goodness, lost in Christ's love. **R**

Responding to God

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer (unison)

**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 trespasses,
As we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory.
For ever and ever. Amen.**

Hymn (236) Now Thank We All our God" vs. 1 & 2

- 1 Now thank we all our God, with heart,
and hands, and voices,
who wondrous things has done,
in whom this world rejoices;
who from our mother's arms
has blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love,
and still is ours today.

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- 2 O may this bounteous God
through all our life be near us,
with ever joyful hearts
and blessed peace to cheer us,
and keep us strong in grace,
and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all ill in this world and the next.

Introduction to Hymn

Hymn (703) "In the Bulb there Is a Flower" vs. 1 & 2

- 1 **In the bulb there is a flower;
in the seed, an apple tree;
in cocoons, a hidden promise:
butterflies will soon be free!
In the cold and snow of winter
there's a spring that waits to be,
unrevealed until its season,
something God alone can see.**
- 2 **There's a song in every silence,
seeking word and melody;
there's a dawn in every darkness,
bringing hope to you and me.
From the past will come the future;
what it holds, a mystery,
unrevealed until its season,
something God alone can see.**

Commissioning and Benediction

May God bless you and keep you.
May God's face shine upon you,
And be gracious to you.
May God look upon you with kindness,

And give you peace. (Numbers 6:24-26)
And until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of God's hand.
(Irish Blessing)

Postlude "Lead Me Lord" Aiza Seguerra
Solo: P. Watanabe

Thank you for joining our Zoom audio and video worship service today. We hope you found the worship service a meaningful experience.

Many thanks to B. Kai and the Zoom Team for coordinating our Zoom audio and video service. Thanks to J. Cermak for reading our scripture. Thanks to K. Quinton, L. Lazar, and P. Tibbles Cookson for inspiring us with their music.

Special thanks to P. Watanabe for sharing your love of music with us today. You have a beautiful voice.

Sunday, July 26th, is our last Zoom audio and video worship service for the summer. During the month of August we will take a break from leading worship services. We will resume Zoom audio and video services on **Sunday, September 6th**.

Thank you for your financial support to the church, especially over the summer. You can contribute through cheque, e-transfer, PAR, and Canada Helps. Please indicate where you would like your donation, to go, for example Local, Mission & Service, etc.

Local Worship Services you can connect to in August:

Cummer Avenue United Church – August 9:00 a.m.

For those joining with a computer:
Please contact BUC for link and password.

For those joining by telephone:
Dial: (647) 374-4685
Enter Meeting id: 982 545 525 #
Enter Password: *Contact BUC for password.*

August 2,9,16 led by Rev. C. MacPherson
August 23 & 30 led by Rev. W. McDougall

Forest Grove United Church -- August 2, 16, 23, 30
-- 10:30 a.m.

Zoom Video: *Please contact BUC for link.*
Meeting ID: 227 843 106 #
Password: Contact BUC for password.

Call in: 647 374 4685 Meeting ID: 227 843 106 #
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Pastoral Care: If unable to reach Rev. Cooper try...
August 1-22nd

Rev. C. MacPherson: email
clmacpherson@cummeravenueuc.ca

August 23rd to August 31st
Rev. C. Watts email:
minister@forestgroveunited.com

God bless you, stay well, stay safe and we hope you tune in September 6th to the same Zoom phone number or video link.

Have a great



See you in September!!