

First Baptist Church at Worship

May 24, 2020

Ten-thirty O'clock in the Morning

The Seventh Sunday of Easter

Greeting and Call to Worship

Jefferson Calico

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Let us praise the God of our ancestors,

Who robs death of its sting and the grave of its victory.

Let us praise the God of our ancestors,

Who fills life with joy and the future with hope.

Let us worship the Lord our God – the same yesterday, today, and forever!

Hymn

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

ST. ANNE

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,

Our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home!

Before the hills in order stood, or earth received its frame,

From everlasting Thou art God, to endless years the same.

A thousand ages in Thy sight are like an evening gone;

Short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun.

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,

Be Thou our guard while life shall last, and our eternal home.

- Isaac Watts

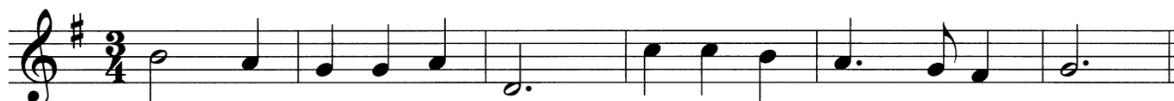
A Contemporary Psalm

Jefferson Calico & Phil Majors

A Pandemic Psalm – written by Larry W. Gray – April 26, 2020

An Ancient Psalm

setting by Hal Hopson



Lord, in You do I trust. You are the strength of my life.

Lord, You have been our dwelling place from past to coming age the same;

The mountains rise to greet Your face, the earth proclaims the Maker's name. REFRAIN

Teach us to measure all our days, that wisdom may our purpose be;

Each moment guide with righteousness, and fill with fervent praise to You. REFRAIN

Our mornings may You fill with love, and show Your grace when day is past;

That all our life may favor find, till we shall be with You at last. REFRAIN

- from Psalm 90; Michael Morgan

Epistle Lesson

I Thessalonians 4:13-18

Phil Majors

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Hymn

The Solid Rock

SOLID ROCK

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness;

I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;

All other ground is sinking sand, all other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness seems to hide his face, I rest on his unchanging grace;

In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil.

On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;

All other ground is sinking sand, all other ground is sinking sand.

His oath, his covenant, his blood support me in the whelming flood;

When all around my soul gives way, he then is all my hope and stay.

On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;

All other ground is sinking sand, all other ground is sinking sand.

When he shall come with trumpet sound, oh, may I then in him be found.

Dressed in his righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne.

On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;

All other ground is sinking sand, all other ground is sinking sand.

- Edward Mote

Sermon

“Making Memorial Day Meaningful”

Phil Majors

Hymn

It Is Well with My Soul

VILLE DU HAVRE

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,

When sorrows like sea billows roll;

Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,

“It is well, it is well with my soul.”

It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.

My sin – oh, the bliss of this glorious thought:

My sin, not in part, but the whole –

Is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more,

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.

And, Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight,

The clouds, be rolled back as a scroll,

The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend,

“Even so” – it is well with my soul.

It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.

- Horatio G. Spafford

Honoring Our Graduates

Paul Sims

Announcement of Scholarships

David Cox

Prayers of the People

Jefferson Calico

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 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, forever. Amen.

Doxology for Eastertide

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

*Praise God from whom all grace flows forth!
Praise Life, all creatures here on earth! Alleluia, alleluia.
Praise Light who guides us on our way!
Praise Love who forms us day by day! Alleluia, alleluia.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*

Benediction

Phil Majors

Gayle Majors, Organist
Carolyn Garr, cantor

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