

Welcome to Worship with Ebenezer Presbyterian Church
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Welcome and Announcements
Prelude

“Largo”

Handel/Smith

Gathering to Worship

Call to Worship Psalm 71

In you, O Lord, I take refuge; let me never be put to shame.
Be to me a rock of refuge, a strong fortress, to save me; incline your ear to me, and save me.
For you, O Lord, are my hope; my trust, O Lord, from my youth.
Upon you I have leaned from my birth; my praise is continually of you.

Hymn of Gathering **“God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength”** verses 1, 3, 4

God is our refuge and our strength, our ever present aid,
And therefore though the earth remove, we will not be afraid.

Where God abides a river flows, that city will rejoice.
But nations fear and kingdoms shake before God’s thundering voice.

Since God is in the midst of it, the city walls shall stand,
Secure and safe with God’s sure help when trouble is at hand.

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Almighty One, we are right to guard our health, especially in the midst of a global pestilence, but if we worry unceasingly, even after we have done all that we can do, we ask you to forgive us for wandering away from your presence. We are right to take our civic responsibilities seriously, but if we begin to believe that our way is the only right way, we ask you to forgive us from failing to look at human affairs from your perspective. If we give in to anger and hateful language in the face of another’s anger and hateful language, forgive us for failing to speak your word of love and reconciliation. If we forget that your kindness is different from our kindness, for it has a depth that we cannot imagine, forgive us. Forgive us when we lose touch with your greatness. *Silent prayers of confession.*

Assurance of Pardon

Receiving the Word

Message for Youth

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Reading **Jeremiah 1:4-10**

Gospel Reading **Luke 13:10-17**

Sermon **Listening to God, Who Listens to Me**

Rev. David Greene

Hymn of Reflection #559 “Here I Am, Lord” verses 1, 3

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people’s cry. All who dwell in dark and sin
My hand will save. I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.

Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.

I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame. I will set a feast for them,
My hand will save. Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.

I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.

I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

Responding to the Word

Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and Earth. And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit; born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into Hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Prayer of Intercession (*Offering prayers for the church, nations, community, and loved ones*)

One: ... Lord, in your mercy

All: hear our prayer.

Individual Prayers of Intercession

The Lord’s Prayer

Offering and Offering Prayer

Sending the Disciples Out into the World

Closing Hymn “When Morning Lights the Eastern Skies” verses 1, 3

When morning lights the eastern skies, O Lord, thy mercy show;

On thee alone my hope relies, let me thy kindness know.

Thou art my God; to thee I pray: teach me thy will to heed.

And in the right and perfect way may thy good Spirit lead.

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

“Love Devine, All Loves Excelling”

Wesley/Zundel

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PRAYER CONCERNS

Tommy Ennis & Judy, Ed Lauder (hip surgery), The family of Stacey Johnson, Sue Parrish (knee surgery), Margaret Pope, Clara Barbour, The PNC members, Jimmy & Carol Byrd, Clover Clemmons (infant) Rebecca & Mickey (mom & dad) (Kevin Nelson’s great-niece born at 30 weeks and in NICU), McKinzie King (heart procedure recovery), Ricky Downing (heart catherization recovery), John & Kathi Ennis and Sheila Campbell, JoAnne Turlington, Doris and John Nolan, Angie Stewart, Clara Wood, Baby Sadie Hurlocker, Sky & Malena McCallister, Terry Parker, Jude Lauder, Wyatt James (4 year old great nephew of Penny Lee - battling leukemia), Christopher Grunewald (Lec’s grandson), Barbara Denning, Ed Parker, Betty McLaine, Kay & Kenneth Ennis, Connie Humphries, Cindy Johnson, Kaylan King, Jonathan Langston, Jr., Morgan McMurtry, Kimberly Pope, Steve Quade, Jaylen Stanley, Ellen Whittington
Military: Reid West, Michael Justin Dunn, Michael Dials & Fred Adams

Standing Ministries and Chairs

Trustees.....Doris Nolan, Tommy Ennis, H.L. Sorrell
WorshipHilda Bailey
Mission.....Christy Stephenson
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Stewardship & Christian EducationLori Downing
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