

Welcome to Worship with Ebenezer Presbyterian Church
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Welcome and Announcements

Prelude-Hilda Bailey and Don Ennis

“Precious Memories”

Wright

Gathering to Worship

Call to Worship Psalm 84

One: How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts! My soul longs for the courts of the Lord;

All: My heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God.

One: For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere;

All: I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than live in the tents of wickedness.

One: No good thing does the Lord withhold from those who walk uprightly.

All: O Lord of hosts, happy is everyone who trusts in you.

Hymn of Praise #545 “How Lovely, Lord, How Lovely” verses 1, 2

How lovely, Lord, how lovely, is your abiding place; my soul is longing, fainting to feast upon your grace. The sparrow finds a shelter, a place to build her nest, and so your temple calls us within its walls to rest.

In your blest courts to worship, O God, a single day is better than a thousand if I from you should stray. I'd rather keep the entrance and claim you as my Lord than revel in the riches the ways of sin afford.

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

I acknowledge to you, almighty Spirit, that I am divided within. My better self is who I am when I know I am yours and when I act out of your love. Rescue me from my worst self. Heal me, so that your servant, which is what I really am, will always be: ready to love others in a new way, but always in a way that fits their need and not my wishes. *Silent prayers of confession.*

Assurance of Pardon

Special Music “Kol Nidrei” A prayer of repentance for unfulfilled promises made to God **Max Bruch**
Cellist Jonathan Kramer and Lisa Liske

Receiving the Word

Message for Youth

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament reading I Kings 8:1-6, 22-24, 27

Gospel reading John 6:56-60,66-69

Sermon Supper with the Lord Again for the First Time Rev. David Greene

Special Music by Laurel & Don Ennis "My God is Real"

Responding to the Word

* **Affirmation of Faith** *From the Presbyterian (USA) Brief Statement of Faith (1991)*

The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the church.

In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

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

The Lord's Prayer

Offering and Offering Prayer

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Hymn of Preparation #699 "Let Us Break Bread Together on Our Knees" verses 1, 2, 3

Let us break bread together on our knees; let us break bread together on our knees;
When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun, O Lord have mercy on me.

Let us drink wine together on our knees; let us drink wine together on our knees;
When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun, O Lord have mercy on me.

Let us praise God together on our knees; let us praise God together on our knees;
When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun, O Lord have mercy on me

Eucharistic Prayer

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up unto the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

All: It is meet and right so to do.

One: It is truly meet and right, our joy and our salvation that we should at all times and in all places give thanks unto you, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God, through Christ our Lord. By Christ the angels praise your majesty, Dominions stand in awe, the heavens and the heavenly hosts and the blessed seraphim united in one joy extol you. With their songs, we pray you, join our voices in one proclamation of your praise:

All: Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed be he that comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Institution of the Lord's Supper

Communion

Post Communion Prayer

Sending the Disciples Out into the World

Closing hymn #708

“Go Forth for God” verses 1, 3

Go forth for God, go to the world in peace. Be of good courage, armed with heavenly grace,
In God’s good Spirit daily to increase, till in the kingdom we see face to face.
Go forth for God, go to the world in peace.

Go forth for God, go to the world in strength; hold fast the good, be urgent for the right;
Render to no one evil; Christ at length shall overcome all darkness with his light.
Go forth for God, go to the world in strength.

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

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PRAYER CONCERNS

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), Tommy & Judy Ennis, 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
Nurture.....Gail Stephenson
Stewardship & Christian EducationLori Downing
Building/Grounds.....Zachary Stewart & Stewart Akerman
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