

Scripture Reading

Psalm 13:3-4

Leader: The Word of the Lord ~

People: Thanks be to God ~

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Sermon

'Asking God'

Rev. Marc Shefelton

Series: How Long, Oh Lord?

Pastoral Prayer and 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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen."

***Communion Hymn No. 323**

'Let Us Break Bread Together'

Communion

***Dismissing Hymn No. 271**

'Standing on the Promises'

(verses 1-2, 4)

***Benediction**

Postlude

'When We All Get to Heaven'

~ Wilson

We're glad you joined us for worship today! We invite you to place your financial tithes and offerings in one of the boxes in the back of the sanctuary before or following service. Thank you for placing the Bibles, hymnals and attendance books back on the chairs. Thank you.

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June 4, 2023
Graduation Sunday

We welcome you to the worship of God Almighty this Lord's Day. It is our intention to bring glory and honor to Him. God enters our time of worship and we remember this time belongs to Him. Your Worship Commission

**Please stand, if you are able.*

Nursery for children infant to 4 yrs. old is available upstairs in the Christian Education Wing (please see Usher for directions)

Meditation

Every experience God gives us, every person He puts in our lives is the perfect preparation for a future that only He can see.
~ Corrie ten Boom

Westminster Chimes and Announcements

(During announcements, we ask members and visitors to please sign the Friendship Register and pass it on. Send them back down your row so you can note who is worshipping with you today. We invite visitors to give us your complete address.)

Prelude

'My Faith Looks Up to Thee'

~ Mason

Opening Prayer

*Call to Worship

Paula Keefer Herter, Lay Assistant

Leader: Lift up your heads, you gates; be lifted up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

People: Who is this King of glory?

Leader: The LORD strong and mighty, the LORD mighty in battle.

People: Lift up your heads, you gates; lift them up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

Leader: Who is he, this King of glory?

People: The LORD Almighty—he is the King of glory.

*Praise & Worship

'Days of Elijah'

'Waymaker'

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Almighty God, we confess how hard it is to be your people. You have called us to be the church, to continue the mission of Jesus Christ to our lonely and confused world. Yet we acknowledge we are more apathetic than active, isolated than involved, callous than compassionate, obstinate than obedient, legalistic than loving. Gracious Lord, have mercy upon us and forgive our sins. Remove the obstacles preventing us from being your representatives to a broken world. Awaken our hearts to the promised gift of your indwelling Spirit. This we pray in Jesus' powerful name. Amen... (silent prayers of confession)

Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be world without end. Amen.

*Affirmation of Faith

Westminster Confession of Faith – Chapter 14.1

The gift of faith makes it possible for the souls of the elect to be saved by believing in Jesus Christ. This gift is the work of the Spirit of Christ in the hearts of the elect and is ordinarily accomplished by the ministry of the word. It is also increased and strengthened by the word, by prayer, and by the administration of the sacraments.

*Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Dedication of Offering

Recognition of 2023 Graduates

*Benjamin Cox, Rebekah McCandless, Emma Rider, Kent Rider,
Katie Sosnowski, Josh Ziegler*