

WORSHIP SERVICE 11-8-2020

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Micah 6:8)

LEADER: God has told us, O mortals;

PEOPLE: What does the Lord require of us in a time like this?

LEADER: To do justice, and to love kindness, even in a time like this,

PEOPLE: And to walk humbly with our God especially in a time like this.

PRAYER

HYMN # 562 Be Thou My Vision

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,
Naught be all else to me save that Thou art.
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my wisdom and Thou my true word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord.
Thou my great Father, I Thy true child,
Thou in me dwelling and I with Thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise;
Thou mine inheritance now and always.
Thou and Thou only first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won;
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

HYMN # 449 Day by Day

Day by day and with each passing moment, strength I find to meet my trials here.
Trusting in my Father's wise bestowment, I've no cause for worry or for fear.

He whose heart is kind beyond all measure
Gives unto each day what he deems best-
Lovingly, its part of pain and pleasure, mingling toil with peace and rest.

Every day the Lord himself is with me with a special mercy for each hour.
All my cares he fain would bear and cheer me,
He whose name is Counselor and Power.
The protection of his child and treasure is a charge that on himself he laid;
"As your days, your strength will be in measure,"
This the pledge to me he has made.

Help me then in every tribulation so to trust your promises, O Lord.
That I lose not faith's sweet consolation offered me within your holy Word.
Help me, Lord, when toil and trouble meeting,
E'er to take, as from a father's hand,
One by one, the days, the moments fleeting, 'til I reach the promised land.

GIVING OUR OFFERINGS TO GOD

PRAYER AND PRAISE

HYMN # 493 Cares Chorus
I cast all my cares upon You.
I lay all of my burdens down at your feet.
And any time I don't know what to do,
I will cast all my cares upon You.

SCRIPTURE READING Romans 12:9-21

⁹ Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. ¹⁰ Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves. ¹¹ Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. ¹² Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. ¹³ Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality.

¹⁴ Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. ¹⁵ Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn. ¹⁶ Live in harmony with one

another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited.

¹⁷ Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone. ¹⁸ If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. ¹⁹ Do not take revenge, my dear friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: "It is mine to avenge; I will repay," says the Lord.

²⁰ On the contrary:

"If your enemy is hungry, feed him;

if he is thirsty, give him something to drink.

In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head."

²¹ Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

REFLECTION

Life After the Election

HYMN # 574

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

I'm gonna live so God can use me any time and anywhere.

I'm gonna live so God can use me any time and anywhere.

I'm gonna work so God can use me...

I'm gonna pray so God can use me...

I'm gonna love so God can use me...

BENEDICTION