



WORSHIP SERVICE

June 21, 2020

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 113)

LEADER: From the rising of the sun to the place where it sets,

PEOPLE: the name of the Lord is to be praised.

LEADER: Who is like the Lord our God?

God sits enthroned on high,

PEOPLE: Yet God stoops down to care for us on the earth.

PRAYER

HYMN # 11 Come Thou Fount

Come Thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing Your praise,
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.

Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;

Praise His name, I'm fixed upon it- name of God's redeeming love.

Come Thou Fount, come Thou Fount.

Hitherto Your love has blessed me, you have brought me to this place,
And I know Your hand will bring me safely home by Your good grace.

Jesus sought me when a stranger, wand'ring from the fold of God,

He, to rescue me from danger, bought me with his precious blood.

Come Thou Fount, come Thou Fount.

O to grace, how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!

Let Your goodness, like a fetter, bind my wand'ring heart to Thee.

Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it- prone to leave the God I love.

Here's my heart, O take and seal it- seal it for Your courts above.

Come Thou Fount, come Thou Fount.

HYMN # 174 I Will Bless Thee, O Lord
I will bless Thee, O Lord, I will bless Thee, O Lord;
With a heart of thanksgiving, I will bless Thee, O Lord.

With my hands lifted up, and my mouth filled with praise;
With a heart of thanksgiving, I will bless Thee, O Lord.

GIVING OUR OFFERING TO GOD
Remember *One Great Hour of Sharing*

PRAYER AND PRAISE

HYMN # 220 He is Here
He is here, hallelujah! He is here, amen!
He is here, holy, holy; I will bless His name again.
He is here, listen closely;
Hear Him calling out your name.
He is here, you can touch Him; you will never be the same.

SCRIPTURE READING I Kings 17: 7- 16

⁷ Some time later the brook dried up because there had been no rain in the land.⁸ Then the word of the Lord came to him:⁹ “Go at once to Zarephath in the region of Sidon and stay there. I have directed a widow there to supply you with food.”¹⁰ So he went to Zarephath. When he came to the town gate, a widow was there gathering sticks. He called to her and asked, “Would you bring me a little water in a jar so I may have a drink?”¹¹ As she was going to get it, he called, “And bring me, please, a piece of bread.”

¹² “As surely as the Lord your God lives,” she replied, “I don’t have any bread—only a handful of flour in a jar and a little olive oil in a jug. I am gathering a few sticks to take home and make a meal for myself and my son, that we may eat it—and die.”

¹³ Elijah said to her, “Don’t be afraid. Go home and do as you have said. But first make a small loaf of bread for me from what you have and bring it to me, and then make something for yourself and your son.”¹⁴ For this is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says: ‘The jar of flour will not be used up and the jug of oil will not run dry until the day the Lord sends rain on the land.’”

¹⁵ She went away and did as Elijah had told her. So there was food every day for Elijah and for the woman and her family.¹⁶ For the jar of flour was not used up

and the jug of oil did not run dry, in keeping with the word of the Lord spoken by Elijah.

Our Gospel reading is Luke 4: 24- 29. Jesus in his hometown synagogue

²⁴“Truly I tell you,” {Jesus said}, “no prophet is accepted in his hometown. ²⁵ I assure you that there were many widows in Israel in Elijah’s time, when the sky was shut for three and a half years and there was a severe famine throughout the land. ²⁶ Yet Elijah was not sent to any of them, but to a widow in Zarephath in the region of Sidon. ²⁷ And there were many in Israel with leprosy in the time of Elisha the prophet, yet not one of them was cleansed—only Naaman the Syrian.”

²⁸ All the people in the synagogue were furious when they heard this. ²⁹ They got up, drove him out of the town, and took him to the brow of the hill on which the town was built, in order to throw him off the cliff.

REFLECTION

No Boundaries

HYMN # 585

Be Still and Know

Be still and know that I am God,

Be still and know that I am God,

Be still and know that I am God,

In Thee, O Lord, I put my trust,

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In Thee, O Lord, I put my trust,

BENEDICTION (Blessing by James Dillet Freeman)

The Light of God surrounds us;

The Love of God enfolds us;

The Power of God protects us;

The Presence of God watches over us.

Wherever we are, God is there!