WORSHIP SERVICE July 19, 2020

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 42: 1-2)

LEADER: As the deer pants for streams of water,

PEOPLE: So my soul pants for you, my God.

LEADER: My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.

PEOPLE: When can I go and meet with God?

PRAYER

HYMN # 548 As the Deer (vs 1-2)

As the deer pants for the water, so my soul longs after You; You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship You.

You alone are my strength, my shield, To You alone may my spirit yield; You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship You.

I want You more than gold or silver, only You can satisfy;
You alone are the real joy-giver, and the apple of my eye.

CHORUS

REMEMBERING TOGETHER (Psalm 42: 4)

These things I remember and I pour out my soul within me.

For I used to go along with the throng and lead them in procession to the house of God, with the voice of joy and thanksgiving, a multitude keeping festival.

REMEMBRANCE #1 Terry Hoenhous Mary Cline

HYMN # 92 O How I Love Jesus

There is a name I love to hear, I love to sing its worth, It sounds like music in my ear, the sweetest name on earth.

O how I love Jesus! O, how I love Jesus!
O how I love Jesus because He first loved me.

O how I love Jesus! O how I love Jesus! O how I love Jesus because He first, Because He first, because He first loved me.

GIVING OUR OFFERINGS TO GOD

PRAYER AND PRAISE

HYMN # Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying
Lord, listen to You children praying, Lord send Your Spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to Your children praying; send us love, send us power, send us grace.

REMEMBRANCE #2 Duane Bowen

HYMN # 321 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross When I survey the wondrous cross, on which the Prince of Glory died; My richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.

Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small; Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.

REMEMBRANCE # 3 Velma Walker

HYMN # 424 The Servant Song
We are pilgrims on a journey; we're together on this road;
We are here to help each other; walk the mile and bear the load.

Brother, sister, let me serve you; let me be as Christ to you; Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant too.

As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for you, my God.

My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.
When can I go and meet with God?

My tears have been my food day and night, while people say to me all day long, "Where is your God?"

These things I remember

as I pour out my soul: how I used to go to the house of God under the protection of the Mighty One with shouts of joy and praise among the festive throng. ⁵ Why, my soul, are you downcast? Why so disturbed within me? Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him, my Savior and my God. ⁶ My soul is downcast within me; therefore I will remember you from the land of the Jordan, the heights of Hermon—from Mount Mizar. ⁷ Deep calls to deep in the roar of your waterfalls; all your waves and breakers have swept over me. ⁸ By day the Lord directs his love, at night his song is with me a prayer to the God of my life.

REFLECTION Remembering Well

HYMN # This is a Time to Remember
This is a time to remember the greatness of the LORD;
He has so faithfully led us as promised in His Word.
He has so bountifully given his grace like freshening rain;
He has so lovingly pardoned and made us whole again.

This is a time to remember the glories that have been; This is a time to press onward to vistas yet unseen; Christ is alive in His people, He meets us face to face; Granted the power of His Spirit to serve Him in this place. This is a time to remember the Church is his, not ours; This is a time to surrender ourselves, our wealth, our powers; This is a time to be servants- to give ourselves away; Serving the Church of the future until the coming day.

BENEDICTION (adapted from 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!