



June 21, 2020

WELCOME & NEWS OF THE CHURCH

Pastor Diane

RINGING OF THE BOWL, POURING OF THE WATER

PRELUDE

I Could Sing of Your Love Forever

(Based on "Morning" by Edvard Grieg) M. Smith/Arr. K. Medema

INVOCATION

Pastor Craig

To you, O God, we lift up our souls. To you we offer our praise and prayer, our worship and thanksgiving, even our very lives. Make your ways known to us. Show us the path on which we should walk. Lead us in your truth and teach us. For you alone are the God who saves, the God in whom we trust; and the One on whom we wait. Amen.

Now together let us sing and give thanks and be filled with the wondrous Spirit of God.

OPENING HYMN

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

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Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
there is no shadow of turning with thee.
Thou changest not; thy compassions they fail not.
As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning, new mercies I see.
All I have needed thy hand hath provided.
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning, new mercies I see
All I have needed thy hand hath provided.
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow:
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning, new mercies I see
All I have needed thy hand hath provided.
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

THE PSALTER

Psalm 86

Incline Thine ear, O Lord, to me,
For I am poor, and need Thy care;
My God, the anchor of my trust;
The truest answer to my prayer.

Thou, Lord, hath shown to me Thy grace,
In ways beyond my mortal sight;
Before Thy face, I lift my soul;
To sing Thy praise is my delight!

With steadfast love and mercy sure,
God hears confession and forgives;
Redeemed the soul in which God dwells,
And blest the heart where in God lives!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/THE 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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

ANTHEM

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

Arr. M. Hayes

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 21:8-21

⁸The child grew and was weaned, and on the day Isaac was weaned Abraham held a great feast. ⁹But Sarah saw that the son whom Hagar the Egyptian had borne to Abraham was mocking, ¹⁰and she said to Abraham, "Get rid of that slave woman and her son, for that woman's son will never share in the inheritance with my son Isaac." ¹¹The matter distressed Abraham greatly because it concerned his son.

¹²But God said to him, "Do not be so distressed about the boy and your slave woman. Listen to whatever Sarah tells you, because it is through Isaac that your offspring^[a] will be reckoned. ¹³I will make the son of the slave into a nation also, because he is your offspring."

¹⁴Early the next morning Abraham took some food and a skin of water and gave them to Hagar. He set them on her shoulders and then sent her off with the boy. She went on her way and wandered in the Desert of Beersheba.

¹⁵When the water in the skin was gone, she put the boy under one of the bushes. ¹⁶Then she went off and sat down about a bowshot away, for she thought, "I cannot watch the boy die." And as she sat there, she began to sob.

¹⁷God heard the boy crying, and the angel of God called to Hagar from heaven and said to her, "What is the matter, Hagar? Do not be afraid; God has heard the boy crying as he lies there. ¹⁸Lift the boy up and take him by the hand, for I will make him into a great nation."

¹⁹Then God opened her eyes and she saw a well of water. So she went and filled the skin with water and gave the boy a drink. ²⁰God was with the boy as he grew up. He lived in the desert and became an archer. ²¹While he was living in the Desert of Paran, his mother got a wife for him from Egypt.

SERMON

The God Who Hears

Pastor Diane

HYMN

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

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My shepherd will supply my need;
Jehovah is his name.
In pastures fresh he makes me feed,
beside the living stream.
He brings my wandering spirit back
when I forsake his ways,
and leads me, for his mercy's sake,
in paths of truth and grace.

When I walk through the shades of death
your presence is my stay;
one word of your supporting breath
drives all my fears away.
Your hand, in sight of all my foes,
does still my table spread;
my cup with blessings overflows,
your oil anoints my head.

The sure provisions of my God
attend me all my days;
O may your house be my abode,
and all my work be praise.
There would I find a settled rest,
while others go and come;
no more a stranger, or a guest,
but like a child at home.

INVITATION TO GIVE

THE OFFERTORY

Sing Hallelujah

L. Stassen/Arr. M. Hayes

DOXOLOGY

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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.

THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION

HYMN

God Will Take Care of You

Be not dismayed whate'er betide
God will take care of you
Beneath His wings of love abide
God will take care of you

Chorus:

God will take care of you
Through every day, o'er all the way
He will take care of you
God will take care of you

Through days of toil when heart does fail,
God will take care of you;
When dangers fierce your path assail,
God will take care of you.

Chorus

All you may need he will provide,
God will take care of you;
Nothing you ask will be denied,
God will take care of you.

Chorus

No matter what may be the test,
God will take care of you;
Lean, weary one, upon his breast,
God will take care of you.

Chorus

THE BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *Let There Be Peace on Earth*

**Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.
Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.
With God our Creator, children all are we.
Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.
Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now.
With ev'ry breath I take, let this be my solemn vow,**

To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally.
 Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.

POSTLUDE

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

arr. D. Wagner

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Please remember those currently or recently hospitalized:

Stu Howerter, Doris Simmons

Flowers given by: Beverly Carey

In Loving Memory of Dick & David

VPC Financial - Attendance / On-Line Viewing Metrics			
Monthly Giving Support Contributions		Weekly Attendance / Viewing	
May-2020		Through Week # 24 (6/14/20)	
Monthly Giving Support	\$ 62,345	Weekly Attendance Sanctuary	0
Monthly Giving Budget	\$ 48,862	* YTD 2020 Attendance Sanctuary	5272
*YTD Giving Support	\$ 314,042	** Weekly Viewing On-Line	266
*YTD Giving Budget	\$ 379,533	** YTD 2020 Viewing On-Line	3736
		* YTD 2020 Attendance / On-Line	9008
		* YTD 2019 Attendance	8986
* YTD = Year to Date ** Number of on-line devices tuned into Sunday service D. Brooks - VPC treasurer - dxb38@cox.net - 520-399-3959 2020 Per Capita is \$46.00 per member			