



July 19, 2020

GREETING

Pastor Craig

OUT POURING OF THE WATER

PRELUDE

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

(with Eine Kleine Nachtmusik - Allegro by W.A. Mozart) Arr. D.L. McKechnie
Wes Moulton - Organ, Jamie Reed - Piano

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Pastor Diane

All throughout the week, we try to be responsible, struggling for control in a world that ignores us, diseases and pests we can only hope to endure. In a time of Sabbath, may we embrace a different reality: the natural rhythm of God's Creation, circling, singing, silence, chanting; not to control, dominate or win, but generations teaching generations. Walking with God we are blessed to witness sunsets and dawn.

OPENING HYMN *We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder*

We are climbing Jacob's ladder,
We are climbing Jacob's ladder,
We are climbing Jacob's ladder,
Savior of the cross.

Every round goes higher higher,
Every round goes higher, higher,
Every round goes higher, higher,
Savior of the cross.

Sinner, do you love Lord Jesus?
Sinner, do you love Lord Jesus?
Sinner, do you love Lord Jesus?
Savior of the cross.

If you love him, why not serve him?
If you love him, why not serve him?
If you love him, why not serve him?
Savior of the cross.

CALL TO PRAYER

PSALTER of CONFESSION

Psalm 139

Hyfrydol

Thou, O LORD, hast searched and known me, when I rest and when I rise; Not a single thought I cherish is kept secret from Thine eyes. Every word my lips would murmur needs no speech to make it known; all I do, ere it be started, is as done to Thee alone.

Whither shall I flee Thy Spirit? From Thy presence, vanish where? Heights of heaven, darkest shadows, hide me not, for Thou art there. If I take the wings of morning, and in earth's far corner stand; even there Thy love will find me, hold me fast within Thy hand.

In the brilliance of Thy glory, darkest night is bright as day; Shadows flee the path before me, when Thy wisdom lights my way. Thou who knit my parts together, knew my life before my birth, sees my faults, yet trusts my promise far beyond my feeble worth.

GLORIA PATRI

Greatorex

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, Amen.

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.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

ANTHEM *Surely the Presence of the Lord Is In This Place* Wolfe/Schrader

Soloist: Peggi Briggs

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;
I can feel his mighty power and his grace.
I can hear the brush of angels' wings,
I see glory on each face;
surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place:
I can feel his mighty power and his grace, his grace.
I can hear the brush of angels' wings,
I see glory on each face;
surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

Christ beside me,
Christ before me,
Christ behind me, King of my heart;
Christ within me,

Christ below me,
Christ above me, never to part.

Surely the presence of the Lord is in your place.

SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 28:10-22

¹⁰Jacob left Beersheba and set out for Harran. ¹¹When he reached a certain place, he stopped for the night because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones there, he put it under his head and lay down to sleep. ¹²He had a dream in which he saw a stairway resting on the earth, with its top reaching to heaven, and the angels of God were ascending and descending on

it. ¹³There above it^[2] stood the LORD, and he said: "I am the LORD, the God of your father Abraham and the God of Isaac. I will give you and your descendants the land on which you are lying. ¹⁴Your descendants will be like the dust of the earth, and you will spread out to the west and to the east, to the north and to the south. All peoples on earth will be blessed through you and your offspring. ¹⁵I am with you and will watch over you wherever you go, and I will bring you back to this land. I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you." ¹⁶When Jacob awoke from his sleep, he thought, "Surely the LORD is in this place, and I was not aware of it." ¹⁷He was afraid and said, "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God; this is the gate of heaven." ¹⁸Early the next morning Jacob took the stone he had placed under his head and set it up as a pillar and poured oil on top of it. ¹⁹He called that place Bethel, though the city used to be called Luz. ²⁰Then Jacob made a vow, saying, "If God will be with me and will watch over me on this journey I am taking and will give me food to eat and clothes to wear ²¹so that I return safely to my father's household, then the LORD will be my God ²²and this stone that I have set up as a pillar will be God's house, and of all that you give me I will give you a tenth."

SERMON

Surely the LORD Is in This Place

Pastor Craig

HYMN

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

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Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,
pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but Thou art mighty.
Hold me with Thy powerful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
feed me till I want no more;
feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain,
whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through.
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer,
be thou still my strength and shield;
be thou still my strength and shield.

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


Rondeau

Jean-Joseph Mouret


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Flowers given by: Joe & Debbie Snow
 In Appreciation to the Congregation

**The Rose on the Baptismal Font Celebrates this Witness to the
 Resurrection in Jesus Christ**



Olive Heller June 30, 2020



VPC Financial - Attendance / On-Line Viewing Metrics			
Monthly Giving Support Contributions		Weekly Attendance / Viewing	
June-2020		Through Week # 28 (7/12/20)	
Monthly Giving Support	\$ 51,866	Weekly Attendance Sanctuary	0
Monthly Giving Budget	\$ 32,594	* YTD 2020 Attendance Sanctuary	5272
*YTD Giving Support	\$ 365,908	** Weekly Viewing On-Line	221
*YTD Giving Budget	\$ 412,127	** YTD 2020 Viewing On-Line	4599
		* YTD 2020 Attendance / On-Line	9871
		* YTD 2019 Attendance	9709

* YTD = Year to Date ** Number of on-line devices tuned into Sunday service
 D. Brooks - VPC treasurer - dx38@cox.net - 520-399-3959 2020 Per Capita is \$46.00 per member