



**August 9, 2020**

**GREETING**

Pastor Craig

**PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP**

**PASSING OF PEACE, OUTPOURING OF THE WATER**

**PRELUDE**

*Simple Gifts*

arr. John Purifoy

Betty Clapp - flute

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

We carefully arrange our lives as best we can, trying to be safe to be secure, to keep viruses and unwanted people out. And then you God, with your dreams and visions, you and your purposes, your commands, with your concern for strangers whom you see as our neighbors. We find your holiness, not at bay, but probing, pervading, insisting, demanding. As we yield, at times willingly, sometimes resentfully, at times too soon, at others too late, we yield because you, beyond us, are our God, Creator, Savior, Sustainer,



**37** <sup>1</sup>Jacob lived in the land where his father had stayed, the land of Canaan. <sup>2</sup>This is the account of Jacob's family line. Joseph, a young man of seventeen, was tending the flocks with his brothers, the sons of Bilhah and the sons of Zilpah, his father's wives, and he brought their father a bad report about them. <sup>3</sup>Now Israel loved Joseph more than any of his other sons, because he had been born to him in his old age; and he made an ornate robe for him. <sup>4</sup>When his brothers saw that their father loved him more than any of them, they hated him and could not speak a kind word to him.

**SERMON**

Joseph and His Brothers

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**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**    *Apostles' Creed*

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**I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**HYMN**

*We Cannot Measure How You Heal*

1. We cannot measure how you heal or answer every sufferer's prayer,  
yet we believe your grace responds where faith and doubt unite to care.  
Your hands, though bloodied on the cross, survive to hold and heal and warn,  
to carry all through death to life and cradle children yet unborn.
2. The pain that will not go away, the guilt that clings from things long past,  
the fear of what the future holds, are present as if meant to last.  
But present too is love which tends the hurt we never hoped to find,  
the private agonies inside, the memories that haunt the mind.
3. So some have come who need your help and some have come to make amends,  
as hands which shaped and saved the world are present in the touch of friends.  
Lord, let your Spirit meet us here to mend the body, mind and soul,  
to disentangle peace from pain, and make your broken people whole.

**CALL FOR OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**

Old Hundreth

Jamie Reed - piano; Wes Moulton - organ

**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.**

**BLESSING OF PRAYER SHAWLS AND BEARS**

**THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**HYMN**

*We Come to You for Healing, Lord*

1. We come to you for healing, Lord, of body, mind, and soul, and pray that by your Spirit's touch we may again be whole.
4. Through nights of pain and wakefulness, through days when strength runs low, grant us your gift of patience, Lord, your calming peace to know.
5. We come to you, O loving Lord, in our distress and pain, in trust that through our nights and days your grace will heal, sustain.

**CHARGE AND 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 every 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**    *Allegro from J.S. Bach's Transcription of Concerto No. 15 in G Major,*

BWV 986 - Based on an unknown concerto

Jamie Reed - piano

