



This Sunday, August 30, 2020 at 10 am, we will hold a Drive-In Worship Service in the Bethany Parking Lot. The service will be broadcast on Facebook and Zoom. The Dewey Avenue entrance will be closed. Please enter through Clark Park or Almay. Parking Lot Attendants will show you where to park. Tune into channel 970 AM on your radio to hear the service. There will be a box at each entrance for your offering and to make a donation to the Flower City Habitat for Humanity Women Build. Don't forget to bring your bulletin with you. See you then.

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

August 30, 2020

10:00 AM

PRELUDE

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: God, as we gather together to worship you, we stand in awe of your creation.

People: We see you in the rising and setting of the sun. We see you in the moon and the stars of the night sky. Your creative presence is People around us.

Pastor: We see you in the beasts of the field, the birds of the air and the creatures of the sea.

People: From the flowers of the valley to the mountaintops in the sky,

Pastor: We see your beauty all over the earth.

People: Let us worship you for who you are our creator and sustainer.

HYMN #611

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love!
Hearts unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.

All thy works with joy surround thee; earth and heaven reflect thy rays;
stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in thee.

Mortals, join the happy chorus which the morning stars began.
Love divine is reigning o'er us, joining all in heaven's plan.
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife.
Joyful music leads us sunward in the triumph song of life.

CALL TO CONFESSION - Lay liturgist – Cindi Sywulski

Leader: The way of life is this: First, you shall love God who made you. And second, love your neighbor as yourself, and only treat others the way you wish to be treated. Do not initiate divisions, but rather let us bring peace to our hearts and to the world.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison) - Lay liturgist – Cindi Sywulski

God, we come to you today acknowledging that things are broken. Creation is broken. Relationships are broken. We are broken. But in the same breath we know that you make all things new. Today we pray that your presence would be felt in our brokenness. We ask that through your grace all of creation would once again be made whole. Amen.

Leader: Let us in silence confess our own personal sins. (Silence)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON - Lay liturgist – Cindi Sywulski

Leader: Hear the great news today; the life, death, and resurrection of Christ covers all our iniquities. Just as quickly as our sins were offered up, they have been forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God!

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION - Lay liturgist – Cindi Sywulski

Leader: God, we thank you for your word. Thank you that it continues to speak to us today. As we open the scriptures this morning we pray that we would hear your voice loud and clear. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 100 Lay liturgist – Cindi Sywulski

SOLO

“You Are My All In All”

Dennis Jernigan

Jeff Tabor, tenor

You are my strength when I am weak, You are the treasure that I seek,
You are my all in all, Seeking You as a precious jewel,
Lord, to give up I'd be a fool, You are my all in all

Taking my sin, my cross, my shame, Rising again I bless Your name
You are my all in all, When I fall down You pick me up
When I am dry You fill my cup, You are my all in all

Jesus, Lamb of God Worthy is Your name,
Jesus, Lamb of God Worthy is Your name

You are my strength when I am weak, You are the treasure that I seek
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NEW TESTAMENT READING Romans 4:1-8

HYMN #661

“His Eye Is on the Sparrow”

Why should I feel discouraged? Why should the shadows come?
Why should my heart be lonely and long for heaven and home,
when Jesus is my portion? My constant friend is he:
his eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me;
his eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me.

Refrain:

I sing because I'm happy, I sing because I'm free,
for his eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me.

“Let not your heart be troubled,” his tender word I hear,
and resting on his goodness, I lose my doubts and fears;
though by the path he leadeth but one step I may see:
his eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me;
his eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me. [Refrain]

Whenever I am tempted, whenever clouds arise,
when song gives place to sighing, when hope within me dies,
I draw the closer to him, from care he sets me free:
his eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me;
his eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me. [Refrain]

SHARING OF CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS**THE PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER****INVITATION TO SUPPORT THE CHURCH** - Lay liturgist – Cindi Sywulski

Leader: Let us remember to support Christ's church.

People: God, we know that you aren't in need of anything we have to offer. However, you desire for us to serve you in every aspect of our life. We pray that this offering was not a meaningless ritual but a true act of worship. Bless these tithes and offerings and guide us as we seek to use them to serve you in all of creation. Amen.

HYMN #625

“How Great Thou Art”

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder consider all the worlds Thy hands have made, I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, Thy power throughout the universe displayed:

[Refrain]

Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee: How great Thou art!, how great Thou art! Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee: How great Thou art! How great Thou art!

When through the woods and forest glades I wander And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees, When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur and see the brook and feel the gentle breeze:

[Refrain]

And when I think that God, his Son not sparing, sent him to die, I scarce can take it in, that on the Cross, my burden gladly bearing, he bled and died to take away my sin:

[Refrain]

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow with humble adoration, and then proclaim, my God, how great Thou art

[Refrain]

BLESSING

POSTLUDE

BETHANY CALENDAR

Sunday	8/30	10 am	Drive-In Worship Service in Bethany parking lot
Wednesday	9/2	10 am	Staff Meeting (Zoom)
Wednesday	9/2	4 pm	Organ Task Force meeting - (Large Hall)
Thursday	9/3	7 pm	Bethany Choir - (Zoom)
Thursday	9/3	7pm	Racial Justice Challenge (Zoom)
Sunday	9/6	10 am	Virtual Worship Service – (Zoom/Facebook Live)
Sunday	9/6	11am	Virtual Coffee Half Hour – (Zoom)

Women Build 2020 Fundraising Campaign

Donate at the Drive-in Church Service at Bethany August 30, 2020

or

give online at give.rochesterhabitat.org/teams/13488-saws2

Construction has already begun on the 16th Flower City Habitat for Humanity Women Build house located at 423 Jay St.

Please help the SAWS² team raise the funds needed to complete this home.

Common building materials and how your donation helps us build!



There will be a congregational meeting after worship on September 13, 2020 to elect church leaders.

LIFEGROUP #2: will resume meeting on Monday, September 14, in person at Bethany in the large hall at 7:00 to 8:30pm and will be meeting the second and fourth Mondays of each month. Members must follow social distancing and mask wearing protocol.

BETHANY PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN: invite all women to a brunch at Sawyer Park on Saturday, September 26th at 10:00 am. Sawyer Park is located at 732 Long Pond Road. Please bring your own chair, food, drink and face mask. Hopefully, we will have a beautiful fall day to enjoy fellowship, laughter and show our resiliency.

EVERYDAY SPIRIT: is an adult Sunday School class that meets prior to the worship service on Sunday mornings. The group chooses DVDs to watch and discuss. Past DVD titles have included Mary Magdalene, The Exodus, Bible Secrets, the Real Jesus of Nazareth, and more. After many years of leading the class, Scott Chase has decided to step down. In a recent email to participants of the class, Scott wrote, "I have immensely enjoyed the 13 plus years leading the class but it is time for me to move on and for someone else to step in with new ideas, new energy and new gifts and talents to lead this class." Thank you, Scott, for your dedicated leadership over the years! If you would like to lead this group, please contact Carrie Buri from the Spiritual Growth Committee at (585)-720-0811 (home), (716)-390-8941 (cell) or theburis@yahoo.com. Thank you!

LIFE GROUP 4: Life Group 4 Are you looking for a light, casual Bible study that meets in the afternoon? Join Bev Bennett on Friday, September 25, 2020 at 3:00 in the Large Hall. Bev is open to any ideas the group may have and has suggested continuing the fun and fellowship with a pot-luck dinner or going out for a fish fry together afterwards. If you have any questions or suggestions, feel free to call her at (585) 225-0206. Thank you, Bev, for offering to lead this new group! ~The Spiritual Growth Committee.

Bethany Presbyterian Church

We are a welcoming Christian family who worships God and nurtures spiritual growth through friendship, learning, music and serving others.

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