

The Worship of God

June 24, 2018

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and forget not all God's benefits—
who forgives all your sins
and heals all your diseases.

—Psalm 103.2-3

Gathering at God's Invitation

Music for Gathering

Marietta Mobley *piano*

Christ Candle

Rachel Perry

Opening Sentences

Rev. Alan Sherouse

Ministry of Music

Matthew Naughtin

Amazing Grace

Cole Freeman, Catherine Box, Matthew Box, Margaret Petty
String Quartet

Choir: *'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!*

Congregation: ***The Lord has promised good to me;
his word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.***

†Responsive Psalm 103

Dr. Margaret Petty

Bless the Lord, O my soul,

and all that is within me, bless God's holy name.

Bless the Lord, O my soul,

and forget not all God's benefits—

who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases;

**who redeems your life from the grave
and crowns you with steadfast love and mercy.**

who satisfies your desires with good things
so that your youth is renewed like an eagle's.

**Lord, you are full of compassion and mercy,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love;**

You have not dealt with us according to our sins,
nor repaid us according to our iniquities.

**For as the heavens are high above the earth,
so great is your steadfast love for those who fear you.**

—Psalm 103.1-5, 10-11

†Hymn of Praise 115

CRUSADER'S HYMN

Fairest Lord Jesus

†Words of Friendship

Rev. Darnysha Nard

Prayers of God's People

Rev. Sherouse

A Time for Children

Christina McCord

Hearing God's Word

Opening of God's Word

Landon Duggins

During the congregational verse, children ages four through first grade may attend junior church and return to the sanctuary after the sermon.

Ho-ly words long pre-served for our walk in this world, they re -

sound with God's own heart; O let the an-cient words im - part.

An-cient words ev-er true, chang-ing me and chang-ing you;

we have come with o-pen hearts, O let the an-cient words im-part.

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Scripture Lesson

Dr. Steve Sumerel

Mark 5.1-20

Ministry of Music

Dan Forrest

My Jesus, I Love Thee
Baker Lawrimore, vocal soloist
Cynthia Hartis, piano

Sermon

Dr. Steve Pressley

What Mercy He Has Shown

Choral Anthem

Cindy Berry

At the Name of Jesus
Summer Choir

Responding to God's Word

†Hymn of Response 60

FAITHFULNESS

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Musical Interlude

Offertory Prayer

Janet Caldwell, deacon

Musical Offering

Joel Raney

Jesus Loves Me
Cynthia Hartis piano

Sending into God's World

Recognition

Rev. Sherouse

†Benediction

Dr. Pressley

†Congregational Response

NEW BRITAIN

***Through many dangers, toils, and snares
we have already come;
'tis grace that brought us safe thus far,
and grace will lead us home.***

†Organ Voluntary

James Southbridge

Toccatina

The sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God
in honor of **Steve and Catherine Pressley**
by Alan and Jenny Sherouse.