

CRESTVIEW

August 13, 2017

MORNING WORSHIP

9:30 AM

WELCOME

Rev. Shawn Barkley

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

Zachary Engjurjan, acolyte

PREPARATION MUSIC

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring

Ben Simpson, Oboe

Jesu, joy of our desiring, holy wisdom, love most bright; drawn by thee, our souls aspiring soar to uncreated light. Word of God, our flesh that fashioned, with the fire of life impassioned, striving still to truth unknown, soaring, dying round thy throne.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Dan Oehrle, elder,

Leader: "Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the desert and streams in the wasteland."

People: Almighty God, apart from you there is nothing new. There is no refreshment. All things are meaningless. We are discontented with what we have and dissatisfied with what we get. We confess our appetites and our emptiness, our frailty and our futility, our faithlessness and our failures.

Leader: But your compassions never fail. They are new every morning.

People: Open our eyes to see the new things you are doing today. Help us to forget the former things and press on toward the goal so that we may live a new life and serve in the new way of the Spirit.

HYMN OF PRAISE

God of our Fathers

Hymnal, No. 419

Vs1

**God of our fathers, whose almighty hand
Leads forth in beauty all the starry band
Of shining worlds in splendor through the skies,
Our grateful songs before thy throne arise.**

Vs2

**Thy love divine hath led us in the past;
In this free land by thee our lot is cast;
Be thou our ruler, Guardian, Guide and Stay,
Thy Word our law, thy paths our chosen way.**

Vs3

From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence,

**Be thy strong arm our ever sure defense;
Thy true religion in our hearts increase,
Thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.**

Vs4

**Refresh thy people on their toilsome way;
Lead us from night to never ending day;
Fill all our lives with love and grace divine;
And glory, laud, and praise be ever thine.**

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

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CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Children: May the Lord bless you as you worship him...

People: and may the Lord bless you as you learn to follow him.

Confessing Sin

CALL TO CONFESSION

Dan Oehrle, elder

Leader: It is good to confess and repent when we do wrong as God readily offers forgiveness which allows us to grow closer to him. Let us present our hearts to God as we confess our sin before him. Ask the Holy Spirit to search our hearts and reveal sin.

People: Lord remove our destructive habits and replace them with God-focused ones. (silence)

Leader: Holy Spirit, search our hearts and reveal selfishness.

People: Lord, move our hearts from self-focused to others-focused. (silence)

Leader: Holy Spirit, search our hearts and reveal sickness.

People: Lord, move our focus from physical ailments to our spiritual health. (silence)

Leader: Holy Spirit, search our hearts and reveal stress.

People: Lord, move our anxiety over things we can't control to focusing and trusting you to be in control! (silence)

SILENT CONFESSION *(Use this time for your personal confession as the Holy Spirit leads you.)*

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Finish then, your new creation. Pure and spotless let us be. Let us see Thy great salvation, perfectly restored in Thee.

People: Thanks be to you, God of the new creation! You forgive our sins, and give us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ!

*SHARING THE LOVE & PEACE OF CHRIST

Telling Truth

SCRIPTURE Ecclesiastes 1:1-11

SERMON ***Timeless: Old Testament Stories for Today---***
What profit has one from all his labor in which he toils under the sun?"

Responding to God

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

OFFERING *(Please pass the Fellowship Pad to record your presence with us.)*

OFFERTORY ***My God is a Rock*** Men's Ensemble
Scott Wilson, conducting

Chorus: My God is a rock in a weary land, a weary land, a weary land. My God is a rock in a weary land, a shelter in a time of storm. (repeat chorus). Now stop and let me tell you 'bout chapter one, the Lord God's work has just begun. Now stop and let me tell you 'bout chapter two, the Lord's gonna keep his eye on you. Chorus: My God is a rock in a weary land, a weary land, a weary land. My God is a rock in a weary land, a shelter in a time of storm. (repeat chorus). Now stop and let me tell you 'bout chapter three, the Lord he died on Calvary. Now stop and let me tell you 'bout chapter four, the Lord he visit among the poor. Chorus: My God is a rock in a weary land, a weary land, a weary land. My God is a rock in a weary land, a shelter in a time of storm...weary, weary, weary, land. God is a rock (weary), God is a rock (weary) in a weary land...Chorus: My God is a rock in a weary land, a weary land, a weary land. My God is a rock in a weary land, a shelter in a time of storm.

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

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Going into the World

*SONG OF RESPONSE ***O God Our Help in Ages Past*** Hymnal, No. 78
Vs1

**O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home!**

Vs3

Before the hills in order stood, or earth received her frame,

From everlasting thou art God, to endless years the same.

Vs4

**A thousand ages in thy sight are like an evening gone;
Short as the watch that ends the night, before the rising sun.**

Vs6

**O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
Be thou our guide while life shall last, and our eternal home!**

*CHARGE & BLESSING

Rev. Shawn Barkley

*POSTLUDE

Teri McKibben

** Congregation standing for those who are able*