

Order of Service



Sunday, August 16, 2020

Message by Pastor Randy

“The Wilderness Story is Our Story”

Exodus 19:1-6

August Sermon Series: “A Way Through the Wilderness”

August worship series is based on the wilderness experience, as described in the Book of Exodus. You’re invited to read chapters 15 to 20 of Exodus to reflect and prepare.

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Video: “Thankful Moment”

Prelude Music “Come Now is The Time to Worship”

Trudy Enns

Come, now is the time to worship
Come, now is the time to give your heart
Come, just as you are to worship
Come, just as you are before your God
Come
One day ev'ry tongue will confess You are God
One day ev'ry knee will bow
Still the greatest treasure remains for those
Who gladly choose you now
Come, now is the time to worship
Come, now is the time to give your heart
Come, just as you are to worship
Come, just as you are before your God
Come

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Call to Worship: Psalm 116:1-6

I love the Lord, for he heard my voice;
he heard my cry for mercy.
Because he turned his ear to me,
I will call on him as long as I live.
The cords of death entangled me,
the anguish of the grave came over me;
I was overcome by distress and sorrow.
Then I called on the name of the Lord:
“Lord, save me!”
The Lord is gracious and righteous;
our God is full of compassion.
The Lord protects the unwary;
when I was brought low, he saved me.

Song: “Be Still My Soul”

Trudy Enns

Be still, my soul, The Lord is on thy side
Bear patiently, the cross of grief or pain
Leave to thy God, to order and provide
In every change, He faithful will remain
Be still, my soul, thy best thy heavenly friend
Through thorny ways, leads to a joyful end
Be still, my soul, thy God doth undertake
To guide the future as He has the past

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Video: “When SCUMC Re-Opens”

Video: “How Have you Seen God Providing Through This Time”

Pastor Nick

Prayer:

Our God, the Giver of all good gifts, we thank you. For the ways that you have provided for us, in the wilderness. For bread for the journey, and for companions who walk alongside us. Thank you for our community, and the way that we are able to share with one another. Help us as we continue to seek not only to be attentive to your providing, but to seek to provide for others, in turn. Guide us as we go on from this time. We pray this in the name of your son, Jesus, Amen

Invitation to Personal Prayers

We invite you to offer up your own prayers in this time, whether silently or spoken out loud, praying for yourselves, our community, country and world in this time.

Text Exodus 19:1-6

On the first day of the third month after the Israelites left Egypt—on that very day—they came to the Desert of Sinai.

After they set out from Rephidim, they entered the Desert of Sinai, and Israel camped there in the desert in front of the mountain.

Then Moses went up to God, and the Lord called to him from the mountain and said,

“This is what you are to say to the descendants of Jacob and what you are to tell the people of Israel:

‘You yourselves have seen what I did to Egypt, and how I carried you on eagles’ wings and brought you to myself.

Now if you obey me fully and keep my covenant, then out of all nations you will be my treasured possession. Although the whole earth is mine, you will be for me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.’

These are the words you are to speak to the Israelites.”

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Video: “God has Provided for the Church”

Alvin Enns

Song: “To the River”

Alvin Enns

To the river I am going
Bringing sins I cannot bear
Come and cleanse me, come forgive me
Lord, I need to meet You there

In these waters, healing mercy
Flows with freedom from despair
I am going, to that river
Lord, I need to meet You there

Precious Jesus, I am ready
To surrender every care
Take my hand now, lead me closer
Lord, I need to meet You there

Come and join us, in the river
Come find life beyond compare
He is calling, He is waiting
Jesus longs to meet You there

Precious Jesus, I am ready
To surrender every care
Take my hand now, lead me closer
Lord, I need to meet You there
Take my hand now, lead me closer
Lord, I need to meet You there

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Closing Prayer of Benediction:

God, I came to You in worship, carrying the heavy baggage of grumbling, disappointment, disease, pain and anger. From Your Word my heart was spoken to, of deliverance, gratefulness, contentment and grace. Renewing my desire to follow Jesus, cause me to remember his caring and compassion.

May my life be blessed by Your Holy Spirit for the living of these days.
Amen.