

Benediction

The Rev. Stephanie Poblenz

Postlude

LPC Bluegrass Band

Somebody Touched Me

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Sunday, July 18, 2021

8:30, 10 and 11 a.m. Worship

Bluegrass Sunday

WE GATHER

Welcome and Announcements The Rev. Stephanie Poblenz

Prelude LPC Bluegrass Band
I'll Meet You in the Morning

*Call to Worship (Psalm 103 selected verses) The Rev. Stephanie Poblenz

Leader: Who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases,
who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with
love and compassion,

People: The Lord works righteousness and justice
for all the oppressed.

Leader: He does not treat us as our sins deserve
or repay us according to our iniquities.

People: For he knows how we are formed,
he remembers that we are dust.

Leader: Praise the Lord, you his angels,
you mighty ones who do his bidding, who obey his word.

All: Praise the Lord, all his works everywhere in his dominion.
Praise the Lord, my soul.

*Opening Hymn

I'll Fly Away

Some glad morning when this life is o'er I'll fly away
To a home on God's celestial shore I'll fly away

I'll fly away O glory I'll fly away
When I die hallelujah by and by
I'll fly away

When the shadows of this life have grown I'll fly away
Like a bird from these prison walls I'll fly I'll fly away

I'll fly away O glory I'll fly away
When I die hallelujah by and by
I'll fly away

Just a few more weary days and then I'll fly away
To a land where joys shall never end I'll ly away

I'll fly away O glory I'll fly away
When I die hallelujah by and by
I'll fly away

WE PRAY

Prayer of Confession Chris Wismer 8:30
Courtney Williams 10:00

God of all creation and creatures, who in love made an everlasting covenant with us, we confess that our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive us for what our lips tremble to name. Forgive us for what our hearts can no longer bear. Forgive us for what has become a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past we cannot change. Open us to a future in which we can be changed. Return us from the wilderness and into paths of righteousness. Grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness. Through Jesus Christ, the Light of the World, we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

* Response *Victory in Jesus*
O victory in Jesus my Savior forever
He sought me and bought me with His redeeming blood
He loved me ere I knew Him and all my love is due Him
He plunged me to victory beneath the cleansing flood

WE GIVE BACK TO GOD

Prayer of Dedication Nina Dorsch 8:30
The Rev. Randy Fannin 10:00

Offertory LPC Bluegrass Band
Are You Afraid to Die?

WE HEAR THE WORD

Children are Dismissed 8:30 service only
*Preschool - 2nd grade dismissed to Children's Church-Room 301
and will return to the Sanctuary during the last hymn.*

*Hymn

Life's Railway to Heaven

Life is like a mountain railway With an engineer that's brave
We must make the run successful From the cradle to the grave
Watch the curves the hills the tunnels Never falter never fail
Keep your hand upon the throttle And your eye upon the rail

Blessed Savior Thou wilt guide us Till we reach that blissful shore
Where the angels wait to join us In God's praise forevermore

You will roll up grades of trial You will cross the bridge of strife
See that Christ is your conductor On this lightning train of life
Always mindful of obstruction Do your duty never fail
Keep your hand upon the throttle And your eye upon the rail

Blessed Savior Thou wilt guide us Till we reach that blissful shore
Where the angels wait to join us In God's praise forevermore

Scripture Reading

Genesis 6:9 - 7:1

⁹This is the account of Noah and his family. Noah was a righteous man, blameless among the people of his time, and he walked faithfully with God. ¹⁰Noah had three sons: Shem, Ham and Japheth. ¹¹Now the earth was corrupt in God's sight and was full of violence. ¹²God saw how corrupt the earth had become, for all the people on earth had corrupted their ways. ¹³So God said to Noah, "I am going to put an end to all people, for the earth is filled with violence because of them. I am surely going to destroy both them and the earth. ¹⁴So make yourself an ark of cypress wood; make rooms in it and coat it with pitch inside and out. ¹⁵This is how you are to build it: The ark is to be three hundred cubits long, fifty cubits wide and thirty cubits high. ¹⁶Make a roof for it, leaving below the roof an opening one cubit high all around. Put a door in the side of the ark and make lower, middle and upper decks. ¹⁷I am going to bring floodwaters on the earth to destroy all life under the heavens, every creature that has the breath of life in it. Everything on earth will perish. ¹⁸But I will establish my covenant with you, and you will enter the ark—you and your sons and your wife and your sons' wives with you. ¹⁹You are to bring into the ark two of all living creatures, male and female, to keep them alive with you. ²⁰Two of every kind of bird, of every kind of animal and of every kind of creature that moves along the ground will come to you to be kept alive. ²¹You are to take every kind of food that is to be eaten and store it away as food for you and for them." ²²Noah did everything just as God commanded him. ⁷ ¹The Lord then said to Noah, "Go into the ark, you and your whole family, because I have found you righteous in this generation..

Sermon The Rev. Stephanie Poblenz
Are You Saved?

WE GO OUT INTO THE WORLD

*Closing Hymn

I Saw the Light

I wandered so aimless life filled with sin
I wouldn't let my dear Savior in
Then Jesus came like a stranger in the night
Praise the Lord I saw the light

Chorus

I saw the light I saw the light
No more in darkness no more in night
Now I'm so happy no sorrow in sight
Praise the Lord I saw the light

I was a fool to wander and stray
Straight is the gate and narrow the way
Now I have traded the wrong for the right
Praise the Lord I saw the light (Chorus)