

Gilead Presbyterian Church March 6, 2022

Convinced of God's Grace, we affirm that there can be no exclusiveness in the body of Christ. We welcome all regardless of race, ethnic heritage, national origin, age, ability, gender, marital status, sexual orientation, or socioeconomic standing; and we encourage the full participation of all in the life of our congregation.

WELCOME

OPENING MUSIC "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" tune: Hamburg
Mary Temple, organ by Dale Wood

OPENING SCRIPTURE Psalms 91:14-16

Leader: "Those who love me, I will deliver," says the Almighty.

People: "I will protect those who know my name."

Leader: "When they call to me, I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble."

People: "I will rescue them and honor them; with long life I will satisfy them."

Leader: "I will show them my salvation." Thus says the Almighty Beloved.

PURPLE HYMNAL #166 "Lord, Who throughout These Forty Days"

- 1. Lord, who throughout these forty days For us didst fast and pray, Teach us with Thee to mourn our sins, And close by Thee to stay.
- 3. And through these days of penitence, And through Thy Passiontide, Yea, evermore, in life and death, O Lord, with us abide.
- 4. Abide with us, that so, this life Of suffering over-past, An Easter of unending joy We may attain at last!

ANNOUNCEMENTS OPENING PRAYER

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, our refuge and fortress, forgive us when we fail to trust in you. We fall to temptation; we are swayed by false words; we speak false words of our own. We choose our ease and comfort over your demanding claims upon us and upon the world. In turning from you, we settle for less than the abundant generosity you intend. Forgive us, we pray. Do not let us be put to shame, O God. Hear us as we call to you and show us your salvation. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER ASSURANCE OF PARDON

DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

TIME FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART

SCRIPTURE READINGS

¹ You who dwell in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty, ² will say to Yahweh, "My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust." ... ¹ Because you have made Yahweh your refuge, the Most High your dwelling place, ¹ no evil shall befall you, no scourge come near your tent. ¹¹ For God will command the angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways. ¹² On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone. ¹³ You will tread on the lion and the adder, the young lion and the serpent you will trample under foot. ¹⁴ Those who love me, I will deliver; I will protect those who know my name. ¹⁵ When they call to me, I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble, I will rescue them and honor them. ¹⁶ With long life I will satisfy them, and show them my salvation.

Psalm 91:12, 9-16

¹ Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, ² where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. ³ The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread." ⁴ Jesus answered the devil, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone." ⁵ Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the nations of the world. ⁶ And the devil said to him, "To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. ⁿ If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours." ³ Jesus answered, "It is written, 'Worship the Most High God; God alone will you serve." ¹ Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, ¹ for it is written, 'God will command the angels concerning you, to protect you,' ¹ and 'On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone." ¹ Jesus answered, "It is said, 'Do not put the Most High God to the test." ¹ When the devil had finished every test, the evil one departed from him until an opportune time.

Luke 4:1-13

SERMON "Lead Us, Lead Us Not into Temptation" Rev. Martin McGeachy

MEDITATION "What Wondrous Love Is This" arr. by Shari Griffin from William Walker's Southern Harmony

Gilead Bell Chimes

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

For those joining virtually, all are invited to partake of bread and wine, or any substance that feels appropriate; or prayerfully take in the sacrifice of the Lord symbolically. For those joining physically, the individual Communion Bread & Cup sets contain grape juice.

INVITATION, PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

SHARING OF THE BREAD

SHARING OF THE CUP

Communion Music: John Vangor, Mariah Warren

PASTORAL PRAYER, THE LORD'S PRAYER: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

PURPLE HYMNAL #43

"You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord"

1. You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord, who abide in his shadow for life, say to the Lord, "My refuge, my rock in whom I trust!"

Refrain: And he will raise you up on eagles' wings, bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.

2. The snare of the fowler will never capture you, and famine will bring you no fear: under his wings, your refuge, his faithfulness your shield.

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and hold you in the palm of his hand.

4. For to his angels he's given a command to guard you in all of your ways; upon their hands they will bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone.

Refrain: And he will raise you up on eagles' wings, bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"
Mary Temple, organ

James Boeringer by Charles Converse

The flowers this morning are donated by Mary Temple in celebration of Jenny Temple's life and Lucy Temple's 12th birthday.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

▶ Bible Study on Zoom, Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. The link is in the weekly bulletin email.

Beginning March 16, Bible Study will shift to Wednesdays at 7:30.

- ► Weekly Wednesday 8:30 a.m. Zoom Prayer. The link is in the weekly bulletin email.
- ▶ Bell Chimes arrive at 9:00 a.m. this morning to play in worship.
- ► Gilead Singers will rehearse after worship today.



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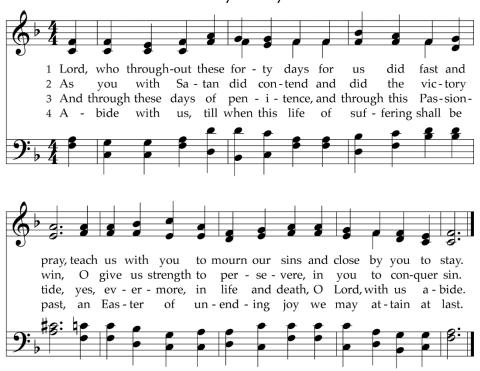








Lord, Who throughout These 166 Forty Days



Like many of this author's hymns, this text was written primarily for children but works equally well in reminding adults how Lent connects us with Christ's temptation in the wilderness and prepares us for Easter. The 16th-century English psalm tune provides sturdy support.

43 You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord On Eagle's Wings (Psalm 91)



Although the body of this text is a paraphrase of Psalm 91, the refrain combines allusions to Exodus 19:4, Psalm 139:9, and Isaiah 40:31; 49:16. Written in response to the death of a friend's father, this piece has been a source of consolation to many people.

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