

New Hope Presbyterian Church
Order of Worship
September 20, 2020

Prelude/Announcements

Interlude

Call to worship:

O kingdoms of the earth, sing to God; sing praises to the Lord, Selah
To him who rides in the heavens, the ancient heavens; behold,
he sends out his voice, his mighty voice.

Ascribe power to God, whose majesty is over Israel, and whose power
is in the skies.

Awesome is God from his sanctuary; the God of Israel—he is the one
who gives power and strength to his people. Blessed be God!

Hymn #58 (red hymnal) “This Is My Father’s World”

Verse 1

This is my Father’s world,
And to my listening ears
All nature sings, and round me rings
The music of the spheres.

This is my Father’s world:
I rest in me the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas –
His hand the wonders wrought.

Verse 2

This is my Father’s world,
The birds their carols raise,
The morning light, the lily white,
Declare their Makers praise

This is my Father’s world:
He shines in all that’s fair;
In the rustling grass I hear Him pass,
He speaks to me everywhere.

Verse 3

This is my Father's world,
O let me ne'er forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong,
God is the Ruler yet.

This is my Father's world:
The battle is not done;
Jesus who died shall be satisfied,
And earth and heav'n be one.

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Prayer of Confession (Adapted from Psalm 80)

Shepherd of Israel, God of hosts, we have turned away from you, neglecting the welfare of your creation, ignoring the plight of your people, trampling on the creatures and the plants you have made, taking from Earth what we cannot give back. We have not helped our neighbors in need, kept peace within our families, or tended the vine you have planted in our own lives. Forgive us and lead us to a more gracious life. In your compassion, turn us to your way. Restore us, O Lord God of hosts; let your face shine upon us, and we shall be saved. Amen.

Words of Assurance (Adapted from Psalm 103:8-12)

The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love. He will not always accuse, nor will he harbor his anger forever; he does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us. Jesus knows our every weakness, and loves us still. Awaken to the promise of Christ's amazing grace.

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

Gloria Patri

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Psalm 24

Psalm 24 – A Psalm of David

- ¹The earth is the LORD's, and everything in it,
the world, and all who live in it;
²for he founded it on the seas
and established it on the waters.
³Who may ascend the mountain of the LORD?
Who may stand in his holy place?
⁴The one who has clean hands and a pure heart,
who does not trust in an idol
or swear by a false god.^[a]
⁵They will receive blessing from the LORD
and vindication from God their Savior.
⁶Such is the generation of those who seek him,
who seek your face, God of Jacob.^{[b][c]}
⁷Lift up your heads, you gates;
be lifted up, you ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in.
⁸Who is this King of glory?
The LORD strong and mighty,
the LORD mighty in battle.
⁹Lift up your heads, you gates;
lift them up, you ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in.
¹⁰Who is he, this King of glory?
The LORD Almighty—
he is the King of glory.

(New International Version, from www.biblegateway.com accessed September 13, 2020)

Reflection “God Says: It’s All Mine”

Time of Self-Offering

Prayer with the Lord’s Prayer

Hymn #177 in Glory to God I Will Come to You

I will come to you in the silence
I will lift you from all your fear
You will hear My voice
I claim you as My choice
Be still, and know I am near

I am hope for all who are hopeless
I am eyes for all who long to see
In the shadows of the night,
I will be your light
Come and rest in Me

Do not be afraid, I am with you
I have called you each by name
Come and follow Me
I will bring you home
I love you and you are mine

I am strength for all the despairing
Healing for the ones who dwell in shame
All the blind will see, the lame will all run free
And all will know My name

Do not be afraid, I am with you
I have called you each by name
Come and follow Me
I will bring you home
I love you and you are mine

I am the Word that leads all to freedom
I am the peace the world cannot give
I will call your name, embracing all your pain
Stand up, now, walk, and live

Do not be afraid, I am with you
I have called you each by name
Come and follow Me
I will bring you home
I love you and you are mine

Benediction