



The Worship of God

May 17, 2020

Sixth Sunday of Easter · Graduate Recognition

Prelude

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

Welcome and Invocation

Cara Morgan and Chris Cottingham

Hymn

Here I Am, Lord

HERE I AM, LORD

I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard My people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin
My hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

CHORUS
Here I Am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard You
calling in the night.
I will go, Lord,
if you lead me.
I will hold Your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them,
My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
'til their hearts be satisfied.
I will give My life to them.
Whom shall I send?

Scripture Reading

Matthew 28:16-20

Jennifer Rygg

The Word of God for the People of God
Thanks be to God.

Recognition and Blessing of Graduates

Chris Cottingham and Cara Morgan

Children's Song

Jesus Loves Me

Warner & Bradbury

Children's Sermon

Keleigh Frazier

Invitation to Give and Offertory Prayer

Marlena Dixon

Response

The Doxology

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Beautiful Lord, wonderful Savior,
I know for sure all of my days are
held in Your hand, crafted into Your perfect plan.
You gently call me into Your presence,
guiding me by Your Holy Spirit. Teach me, dear Lord, to
live all of my life through Your eyes.

I'm captured by Your holy calling; set me apart, I know
You're drawing me to Yourself. Lead me, Lord, I pray.

Take me, mold me, use me, fill me.
I give my life to the Potter's Hand. Call me, guide me,
lead me, walk beside me. I give my life
to the Potter's Hand.

Trust in You

Daigle, Farrenn, & Mabury

You are my strength and
comfort,
You are my steady hand.
You are my firm foundation,
The Rock on which I stand.
Your ways are always higher,
Your plans are always good.
There's not a place where I'll go
You've not already stood.

**When You don't move the
mountains
I'm needing You to move;
when You don't part the waters
I wish I could walk through;
when You don't give the answers
as I cry out to you
I will trust, I will trust,
I will trust in You.
I will trust in You.**

Letting go of every single dream,
I lay each one down at Your feet.
Every moment of my wondering
Never changes what You see.
Truth is You know what tomorrow
brings.
There's not a day ahead
You have not seen.
So in all things, be my life and breath;
I want what You want, Lord,
and nothing less.

Sermon

"As You Go (or Stay)..."

Jennifer Rygg

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Hymn

Wherever He Leads I'll Go

FALLS CREEK

"Take up thy cross and follow Me,"
I heard my Master say.
"I gave My life to ransom thee,
surrender your all today."

It may be through the shadows dim,
or o'er the stormy sea,
I take my cross and follow Him,
wherever He leads I'll go.

My heart, my life, my all I bring
to Christ who loves me so;
He is my Master Lord, and King,
wherever He leads I'll go.

CHORUS

**Wherever He leads I'll go; wherever He leads, I'll go.
I'll follow my Christ who loves me so; wherever He leads, I'll go.**

Benediction

Worship Notes

Giving an offering is an act of worship. Even during this time of physical separation, your generosity is important, enabling the work of the church to continue as much as possible. Several giving options are available:

- **Secure Online Giving** is available at fbcpendleton.org. Click the **GIVE NOW** button
- Text the word **FBCPENDLETON** to recipient **73256**
- **Mail your offering** to: FBCP · PO Box 187 · Pendleton, SC 29670
- Set up your offering as a **recurring bill pay option** through your online banking

Blood Drive Today

10:00 am - 3:00 pm

at The Blood Connection bloodmobile in the FBCP parking lot
appointments are strongly recommended; walk-ins accepted

https://donate.thebloodconnection.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/145930

Meals on Wheels Is Providing Meals for Seniors in Pendleton

The parking lot of First Baptist Church of Pendleton is the site of a food distribution program offered through Meals on Wheels of Anderson, Southern Way Catering, and private donors. Together, they are expecting to provide 5,000 meals a week to the senior population in the Anderson area. This is part of a **six-week initiative**, with additional details for remaining weeks to follow.

They are distributing meals at several sites throughout Anderson County and will be at
First Baptist Church of Pendleton each Tuesday from 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm.

No reservations or sign-ups are required; see below for the easy requirements to participate.

Requirements include:

- **Must be a senior citizen (60+) or taking the meal to a senior citizen and be a resident of Anderson County**
- **Must provide name, address, and phone number at pick-up**
- **Only two meal packs allowed per car (10 individual meals)**
- **Individuals are only permitted one pick-up per week**
- **Each individual must show a state-issued ID. If you are picking up a meal for a senior resident, please have their ID with you**

Update on FBCP Response to COVID-19

all in-person church activities and services remain suspended until further notice

Church Council met via video conference on April 28 and **agreed to follow the current DHEC guidelines of continuing to observe full social distancing through May 2020.** We will re-evaluate the situation in June. In the meantime, we will continue offering online worship on Sunday mornings, Bible study on Wednesday nights, and other opportunities for faith formation and connection. Thank you for continuing to give to our church offering, so that the work of the church may continue as much as possible.

Please Note the Following Health Advice from DHEC

Evidence is increasing about the high rates of infection in people who do not have symptoms and don't know they are infectious. This places everyone at risk of getting the virus or unknowingly transmitting it to someone else.

South Carolinians are encouraged to stay home and minimize contact with people outside their households to prevent the spread of the disease.

Church Office: At this time, the church office is closed as staff members are working mostly from home. If you call the church office, please leave a message; the church voicemail is checked regularly. **If you have a pastoral emergency, please call Pastor Jennifer Rygg at 864-760-7135.**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

May 17 · **Peggy Carter**

May 18 · **Melissa Holliday**

May 19 · **Diana Parson**

May 21 · **Sheila Fant, Beth Schultz, Brady Taylor**

every member a minister

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Jennifer McClung Rygg · Pastor

Rev. Chris Cottingham · Minister of Music and Youth

Rev. Cara Morgan · Volunteer Minister to Young Adults

Marlena Dixon · Building Manager

Keleigh Frazier · Director of Children's Ministry

Richard Huss · Organist

Joseph Reed · Office Manager

Cindy Still · Senior Fellowship Coordinator

Becky Westmoreland · Financial Assistant