

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Pamela French Block

I Have Found a Hiding Place

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

WELCOME

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: We come with all we have to worship God;
Bodies, souls, minds and hearts.

All: We have come for a glimpse of God’s kingdom of
kindness – a world where love rules over everything
and where enemies embrace.

One: We have come to believe in a world where distinctions
between friend and foe evaporate in the light of God’s
love and justice.

All: Let us worship God, whose Kingdom is near and whose
Kingdom is among us.

*** HYMN**

Great is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

*Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with thee.
Thou changest not; thy compassions they fail not.
As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.*

*Refrain: Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning, new mercies I see.
All I have needed thy hand hath provided.
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!*

*Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow:
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! (Refrain)*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, we open our hearts to you this day, and offer the truth
of our lives: the fear that stifles us, the prejudice that blinds us,
the ignorance that hobbles us, the doubt that plagues us. Help us,
we pray, that we will find courage in unlikely places, see the world
with new and gracious eyes, move to those places where love is
needed and have faith that you are with us. This we pray in Jesus’
name. Amen. *(Silent Reflection)*

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

(Sing Twice)

SHEPHERD ME

*Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants,
Beyond my fears, from death into life.*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*** GLORIA PATRI**

*** PASSING OF THE PEACE**

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

Kelly Hickey

*Following the Children’s Moment, children preschool through 2nd grade
are invited to join Ms. Kelly for Children in Worship.*

Parents can pick up their children from the West Building after worship.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Psalm 95:1-7

Matthew 13:31-35

SERMON

“Parable of the Mustard Seed”

Rev. Nick Cheek

ANTHEM

For You, My God, I Wait

David Ward

John Michael Osteen, Baritone Soloist

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

*** HYMN**

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

OLIVET

*My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine!
Now hear me while I pray; take all my guilt away;
O let me from this day be wholly thine!*

*May thy rich grace impart strength to my fainting heart,
My zeal inspire; as thou hast died for me,
O may my love to thee pure, warm, and changeless be, a living fire!*

*** BENEDICTION**

*** CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

OLIVET

*While life's dark maze I tread and griefs around me spread,
Be thou my guide;
Bid darkness turn to day; wipe sorrow's tears away;
Nor let me ever stray from thee aside.*

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

John Purifoy

A Mighty Fortress is Our God

*** Please stand as you are able**

The flowers this morning are given to the glory of God in memory of
Elizabeth “Betty” Simmons Trapp on what would have been her 88th
birthday by her family.

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Special thanks to Denise Lynch, guest pianist, for sharing
her musical talents with us this morning.

A nursery is provided for children 2 years-old and younger in the West Building.

6TH GRADERS BIBLE BASICS

12:00 pm – 12:30 pm each Sunday in March in the West Building.

Youth group meets in person each Sunday:

Middle School 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Senior High 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

“ON THE MOVE FOR JESUS”

A New Preschool and Elementary Ministry

In the Chapel today from 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday, March 28

11:00 a.m. ~ Outside and Online Worship with Communion

3:00 p.m. ~ Easter Egg Hunt

Good Friday, April 2

7:00 p.m. ~ Online Worship Only with Communion

Easter Sunday, April 4

11:00 a.m. ~ Outside and Online Worship

Please bring blooms from your yard to decorate the cross in celebration of the risen Christ.

The cross will be located by the fountain.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Home: Charles Hodgkin, Carol Reese, Darryl Peyton, Kathy Lyons, Emmett Anglin, David R. Brown, Bill Scobee, Tiny Owens, Serena Davell (Marie Mills' Sister), Charles King (Greg King's Father), Robert Stage II (son of Marta Stage)

Austin, TX: Robert Cain (George Cain's Father)

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is extended to Jim Beard on the death of his brother, Rev. Dr. Joseph Franklin Beard, who died March 16 in Savannah.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



March 21, 2021