

Earle Street Baptist Church

10:30 am Worship

May 22, 2022

Sixth Sunday of Easter

CHIMES

WELCOME

Denise Plumblee

PRELUDE

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

arr. Hamlin/Lopez

CALL TO WORSHIP

Ted Brigman

Leader: When we are carrying heavy loads,

People: When we feel the stress of too much to think about,

Leader: When we feel far away from you,

People: When we are heavy with worry,

Leader: O God, who never wearies, give us rest.

People: We have come with burdens.

Leader: Lay them down.

People: We have come heavy-laden with sorrows and concerns.

Leader: Let them go, for we have come into the presence of the One who gives rest and renews life!

All: Amen.

INVOCATION

*HYMN OF PRAISE #60

Like a River Glorious

WYE VALLEY

(All children, grade 5 and under, may come forward on the final stanza.)

Like a river glorious is God's perfect peace, ever all victorious in its bright increase;

Perfect, yet it floweth fuller every day; perfect, yet it growth deeper all the way.

Stayed upon Jehovah, hearts are fully blessed;

Finding, as He promised, perfect peace and rest.

Hidden in the hollow of His blessed hand, never foe can follow, never traitor stand;

Not a surge of worry, not a shade of care, not a blast of hurry touch the spirit there.

Stayed upon Jehovah, hearts are fully blessed;

Finding, as He promised, perfect peace and rest.

**When a joy or trial falleth from above, traced upon our dial by the Sun of Love,
We may trust Him fully all for us to do; they who trust Him wholly find Him wholly true.**

Stayed upon Jehovah, hearts are fully blessed;

Finding, as He promised, perfect peace and rest.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Karli Selz

(Following this, preschoolers, ages 3 – K5, may go to Sunday School, and children, grades 1 – 5 may return to their seats.)

PASTORAL PRAYER

Larry Worley

*OFFERTORY HYMN #77

In Heavenly Love Abiding

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In heavenly love abiding, no change my heart shall fear,

And safe is such confiding, for nothing changes here.

**The storm may roar around me, my heart may low be laid;
But God is round about me, and can I be dismayed?**

**Wherever He may guide me, no want shall turn me back;
My Shepherd is beside me and nothing can I lack.
His wisdom is forever, His sight is never dim;
His will forms each endeavor, and I will walk with Him.**

**Green pastures are before me, which yet I have not seen;
Bright skies will soon be o'er me where the dark clouds have been:
My life I cannot measure, the path of life is free;
My Savior has my treasure, and He will walk with me.**

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

Helen Hewitt

OFFERTORY

All the Way My Savior Leads Me

arr. J. Paul David

*RESPONSE

Doxology

OLD 100TH

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts, praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

ANTHEM

Then Sings My Soul
Sanctuary Choir

Mary McDonald

O Lord, my God! When I in awesome wonder consider all the worlds thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, Thy power throughout the universe displayed.
When through the woods and forest glades I wander, and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur, and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze.

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee: how great thou art, how great thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee: how great thou art, how great thou art!

And when I think that God, his Son not sparing, sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing, He bled and died to take away my sin.

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!

Then I shall bow in humble adoration, and there proclaim, "My God, how great thou art!"

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee: how great thou art, how great thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee: how great thou art, how great thou art!
How great thou art!

PSALM READING

Psalm 3

Jim Wooten

¹LORD, how many are my foes! How many rise up against me! ²Many are saying of me, "God will not deliver him." ³But you, LORD, are a shield around me, my glory, the One who lifts my head high. ⁴I call out to the LORD, and he answers me from his holy mountain. ⁵I lie down and sleep; I wake again, because the LORD sustains me. ⁶I will not fear though tens of thousands assail me on every side. ⁷Arise, LORD! Deliver me, my God! Strike all my enemies on the jaw; break the teeth of the wicked. ⁸From the LORD comes deliverance. May your blessing be on your people.

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Now I Lay Me Down to Sleep”

Jim Wooten

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT #516

AR HYD Y NOS

Day Is Done, but Love Unfailing

**Day is done, but Love unfailing dwells ever here;
Shadows fall, but hope, prevailing, calms every fear.
God, our Maker, none forsaking, take our hearts, of Love’s own making,
Watch our sleeping, guard our waking, be always near.**

**Dark descends, but Light unending shines through our night;
You are with us, ever lending new strength to sight;
One in love, Your truth confessing, one in hope of heaven’s blessing,
May we see, in love’s possessing, Love’s endless light!**

**Eyes will close, but You, unsleeping, watch by our side;
Death may come, in love’s safe-keeping still we abide.
God of love, all evil quelling, sin forgiving, fear dispelling,
Stay with us, our hearts indwelling, this eventide.**

*BENEDICTION

Jim Wooten

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #705

GLORIA PATRI

Glory Be to the Father

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be;
World without end. Amen, amen.**

*POSTLUDE

Allegro from Concerto No. 13

G. F. Handel

*Congregation will please stand.