

Welcome to Worship!

February 26, 2017 ~ 11:00 a.m.

Prelude arr. Hannah

Hark 'tis the Shepherd's Voice I Hear

Silent Meditation **Matthew 11:28-30**
Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.

Welcome and Announcements

Chimes

Introit Fischer

Whiter Than Snow

Call to Worship **Psalm 21**

Prayer of Adoration, Approach, Confession

Responsive Reading **#655**
Ask, and it will be given you; seek and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you.

For every one who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened.

Or what man of you, if his son asks him for bread, will give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a serpent? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask him?

Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours.

And whenever you stand praying, forgive, if you have anything against any one; so that your Father also who is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses.

Whatever you ask in My name, I will do it, that the Father may be glorified in the Son; if you ask anything in My name, I will do it.

Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for us with sighs too deep for words.

And He who searches the hearts of men knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

Pray at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints.

Since then we have a great High Priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession.

For we have not a High Priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but One who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin.

Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

This is the confidence which we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will He hears us.

And if we know that He hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have obtained the requests made of Him.

Hymns **#66, 85**

**To God Be the Glory
Glorious Is Thy Name**

Offertory Overholt

Valley of Peace

Presentation of Gifts and Doxology **#625**

Prayer of Dedication

Pastoral Prayer and Intercession

Hymn **#379**

Take My Life and Let It Be

Scripture Reading **(p. 896)**

John 10:11-18

Sermon Revd. John Flanagan

The Good Shepherd

Hymn **#462**

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

Closing Words

Choral Response

**O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home! Amen**

Benediction

Postlude Smart

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