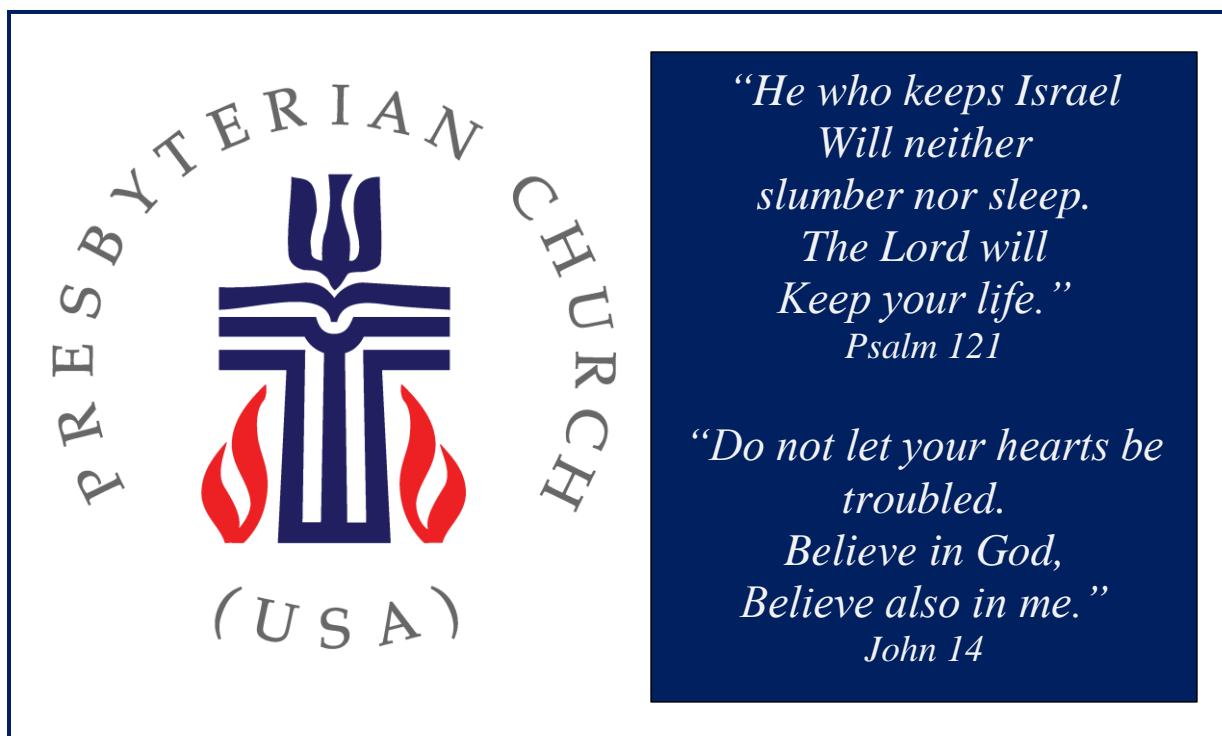


# WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Nacogdoches, Texas

## The Service for the Lord's Day



*“He who keeps Israel  
Will neither  
slumber nor sleep.  
The Lord will  
Keep your life.”  
Psalm 121*

*“Do not let your hearts be  
troubled.  
Believe in God,  
Believe also in me.”  
John 14*

**July 19, 2020 11:00 a.m.**

### **Seventh Sunday After Pentecost**

Assembling in Spirit Via the Internet

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PRELUDE

Dr. James Pitts, organist

WORDS OF WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: I lift up my eyes to the hills—from where will my help come?

**All: My help comes from the LORD who made heaven and earth.**

Leader: This is the day which the LORD has made.

**All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it! Let us worship God!**


PRAYER OF PRAISE

THE WORD

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## Be Thou My Vision

Capo 1: (D) Eb (G) Ab (D/F#) Eb/G (A7) Bb7 (D) Eb




1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;  
 2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true Word;  
 3 Rich - es I heed not, nor vain, emp - ty praise;  
 4 High King of Heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,

(A) Bb (D) Eb (G) Ab (A) Bb



nought be all else to me, save that thou art;  
 I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord;  
 thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways;  
 may I reach heav - en's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!

(G) Ab (D) Eb (F#m7) Gm7 (G) Ab (A) Bb



thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
 thou my soul's shel - ter, and thou my high tower;  
 thou and thou on - ly, first in my heart,  
 Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,

(Bm) Cm (D/F#) Eb/G (G) Ab (D) Eb



wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.  
 raise thou me heaven - ward, O Power of my power.  
 High King of Heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.  
 still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

*Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.*

These stanzas are selected from a 20th-century English poetic version of an Irish monastic prayer dating to the 10th century or before. They are set to an Irish folk melody that has proved popular and easily sung despite its lack of repetition and its wide range.

## INVITATION TO CONFESSION

The proof of God's amazing love is this: while we were sinners Christ died for us. Because we have faith in him, we dare to approach God with confidence. Let us pray:

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**All: O Lord our God, we confess that we do not reflect your glory. We devote ourselves to small things while you work for a greater purpose. We distract ourselves with grand designs while you surprise us with hidden wonders. Forgive us; restore and reorder our lives by the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, so that we may know your will, seek your way, and share your work with deep joy and hope; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*(Continue in silent prayer...)*

## RESPONSE

*Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us*

Dvořák

**Lord, have mercy upon us; Lord, have mercy upon us.  
Christ, have mercy; Christ, have mercy;  
Christ, have mercy; Christ, have mercy.  
Lord, have mercy upon us; Lord, have mercy upon us.**

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Hear the Good News! Christ gave his life, to teach us to forgive, to bind us to himself, to restore our broken relationship with God and with others. In Christ we find that we are yet precious to God by divine love and mercy alone, not through our decisions or works or imagined goodness, but through faith alone.

**All: In Christ we are forgiven! In Christ we have hope, joy, and peace. Let us forgive others and give God thanks forever. Alleluia! Amen.**

## 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.**

## OFFERING REFLECTIONS

## ORGAN INTERLUDE

## PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## DOXOLOGY

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

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## HEARING GOD'S WORD

## PSALTER LESSON

Psalm 121

SOLO

**“Somebody’s Prayin’”**  
Emily Rhoades, soprano

John G. Elliott

Somebody’s Prayin’  
By John Elliott

Somebody’s prayin’, I can feel it.  
Somebody’s prayin’ for me.  
Mighty hands are guiding me to protect me from what I can’t see.  
Lord, I believe, Lord, I believe somebody’s prayin’ for me

Angels are watchin’, I can feel it.  
Angels are watchin’ over me.  
Many miles ahead til I get home, still I’m safely kept before your throne.  
Lord, I believe, Lord, I believe Angels are watchin’ over me.

Well, I’ve walked the barren wilderness where my pillow was a stone  
And I’ve been through the darkest caverns where no light has ever shone.  
Still I went on ‘cause there was some-one who was down on their knees,  
And I thank you for those people praying all this time for me.

Somebody’s prayin’, I can feel it.  
Somebody’s prayin’ for me.  
Mighty hands are guiding me to protect me from what I can’t see.  
Lord, I believe, Lord, I believe somebody’s prayin’ for me.  
Somebody’s prayin’ for me.

GOSPEL LESSON

**John 14:1-14**

SERMON

**“Do Not Let Your Hearts Be Troubled”** Rev. Howard Reed\

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**Apostles’ Creed***(Ecumenical version)*

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**GIVING THANKS TO GOD**

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION  
AND LORD’S PRAYER

## WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

ADORATION

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## Fairest Lord Jesus

1 Fair - est Lord Je - sus, Rul - er of all  
 2 Fair are the mead - ows, fair - er still the  
 3 Fair is the sun - shine, fair - er still the  
 4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Rul - er of the

na - ture, O thou of God to earth come  
 wood - lands, robed in the bloom - ing garb of  
 moon - light, and all the twink - ling, star - ry  
 na - tions, Son of God and Son of

down, thee will I cher - ish, thee will I  
 spring. Je - sus is fair - er; Je - sus is  
 host. Je - sus shines bright - er; Je - sus shines  
 Man! Glo - ry and hon - or, praise, ad - o -

hon - or, thou, my soul's glo - ry, joy, and crown.  
 pur - er, who makes the woe - ful heart to sing.  
 pur - er, than all the an - gels heaven can boast.  
 ra - tion, now and for - ev - er - more be thine!

Franz Liszt used this melody for a "Crusaders' March" in an oratorio, but this hymn had nothing to do with the Crusades. No record of the German text exists before the middle of the 17th century or of the Silesian folk melody before the first half of the 19th century.

## CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

*As always, we are grateful to James Pitts, Michele Peck, Kevin Helmer, Whitney Frazier for faithfully sharing worship with many others via the internet.*



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