

WORSHIP GUIDE: SUNDAY AM July 16th, 2023 – 10:15am

Devotion to Jesus

Welcome: [Pastor Steve]

- Annual meeting and food fellowship following the morning service.
- We will continue our series on Encounters with Emmanuel: Today we will consider Jesus' interaction with Martha and her tendency toward compulsive busyness.
- Thank you and report from our Children's Outreach Week
- Service today: Looking ahead to how Jesus speaks in to the problem of compulsive busyness, we recognize our need to prioritize worship and communion with Him.

PRAISE THE ONE WORTHY OF OUR DEVOTION

Congregational Song: Almighty Unchangeable God

Who spread out the clouds before Him?
Who fashioned the earth with His hands?
Who created the starry host,
And formed the earth at His command?
Who scatters lightning before Him,
Commands the rain and snow to fall?
Who makes the nations tremble?
Who is Lord over all?

*He is Almighty, Unchangeable God,
King of kings,
Lord of lords,
Robed in majesty.
He rules and reigns,
For all eternity,
Almighty, Unchangeable God.*

He is like the light at sunrise,
Like the brightness after the rain.
Robed in splendor,
He's seated on His heavenly throne above.
His glory fills the heavens;
He is exalted over all.
Yet this God of Heaven loves me
With an everlasting love.

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Congregational Song: Immortal Invisible

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might;
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above
Thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all life thou givest, to both great and small;
In all life thou livest, the true life of all;
Thy wisdom so boundless, Thy mercy so free
Eternal Thy goodness for naught changeth Thee

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
Aall praise we would render, O help us to see
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth thee.

SEEK THINGS THAT ARE ABOVE

Scripture Reading: Matthew 6:19-21, Colossians 3:1-4 [Pastor Bernie]

- Matthew 6:19-21 - ¹⁹ *“Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust^[a] destroy and where thieves break in and steal, ²⁰ but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. ²¹ For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.*
- Colossians 3:1-4 - *If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ² Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. ³ For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴ When Christ who is your^[a] life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.*

Pastoral Prayer: Petition that we would respond to the call of Matthew 6:19-21, Colossians 3:1-4, and the admonition of Jesus to prioritize things above.

Congregational Song: Fairest Lord Jesus

Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature,
O Thou of God and man the Son,
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor,
Thou, my soul's glory, joy and crown.

Fair is the sunshine,
Fairer still the moonlight,
And all the twinkling starry host;
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer
Than all the angels heaven can boast.

Beautiful Savior! Lord of all the nations!
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,
Now and forever more be Thine.

Congregational Song: Seek Ye First

Seek ye first the Kingdom of God
And His righteousness,
And all these things
Shall be added unto you,
Allelu, alleluia.

Ask, and it shall be given unto you.
Seek and ye shall find.
Knock and it shall be opened unto you
Allelu, alleluia.

***Children 3-K5 dismissed to back**

Message: *Jesus encounters Martha: Jesus speaks into compulsive busyness – Luke 10:38-42* [Pastor Steve]

³⁸ Now as they went on their way, Jesus^[d] entered a village. And a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. ³⁹ And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to his teaching. ⁴⁰ But Martha was distracted with much serving. And she went up to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me." ⁴¹ But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about

many things,⁴² but one thing is necessary.^[e] Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her.”

Time of Personal Prayer: [Piano plays during time of personal prayer]

Announcements: [Pastor Steve]

- Pastor Joel begins preaching tomorrow for a Junior Week at Camp Kanasetake in Pennsylvania. Please be in prayer for the ministry of the Word.
- Violin Concert – Enoria LI - July 27th from 7-8:30pm here at the church.

Instructions for food and annual meeting