

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

VIRTUAL WORSHIP ~ JULY 12, 2020

Call to Worship ~ Reverend Becky Albright

Light Dawns on a Weary World ~ Mary Louise Bringle ~ played by Lily Cooper

*Light dawns on a weary world
when eyes begin to see
all people's dignity.
Light dawns on a weary world:
the promised day of justice comes.*

*Refrain:
The trees shall clap their hands;
the dry lands, gush with springs;
the hills and mountains shall break forth with singing!
We shall go out in joy,
and be led forth in peace,
as all the world in wonder echoes shalom.*

*Love grows in a weary world
when hungry hearts find bread
and children's dreams are fed.
Love grows in a weary world:
the promised feast of plenty comes.*

*Hope blooms in a weary world
when creatures, once forlorn,
find wilderness reborn.
Hope blooms in a weary world:
the promised green of Eden comes.*

Children's Sermon ~ Dr. Patrick Perryman

Higher Ground ~ Johnson Oatman Jr. ~ arranged by Vic Varner and presented by Vic Varner & Beek Webb

*I'm pressing on the upward way,
New heights I'm gaining every day;
Still praying as I'm onward bound,
"Lord, plant my feet on higher ground."*

*Refrain:
Lord, lift me up and let me stand,
By faith, on Heaven's tableland,
A higher plane than I have found;
Lord, plant my feet on higher ground.*

*My heart has no desire to stay
Where doubts arise and fears dismay;
Though some may dwell where those abound,
My prayer, my aim, is higher ground.*

Prophecy Lesson ~ Isaiah 55:10-13

Sermon ~ What do You Hope For? ~ Dr. Perryman

Pastoral Prayer & the Lord's Prayer ~ Rev. Albright

I've Got Peace Like a River ~ David Haas ~ played by Lily Cooper

*I've got peace like a river;
I've got peace like a river;
I've got peace like a river, in my soul.*

*I've got peace like a river;
I've got peace like a river;
I've got peace like a river, in my soul.*

*I've got joy like a fountain;
I've got joy like a fountain;
I've got joy like a fountain, in my soul.*

*I've got joy like a fountain;
I've got joy like a fountain;
I've got joy like a fountain, in my soul.*

*I've got love like an ocean;
I've got love like an ocean;
I've got love like an ocean, in my soul.*

*I've got love like an ocean;
I've got love like an ocean;
I've got love like an ocean, in my soul.*

Benediction

You Shall Go Out With Joy ~ Steffi Geiser Rubin/Stuart Dauermann ~ played by Lily Cooper

*You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace;
The mountains and the hills will break forth before you;
There'll be shouts of joy, and all the trees of the field
Will clap, will clap their hands.
And all the trees of the field will clap their hands;
The trees of the field will clap their hands;
The trees of the field will clap their hands
While you go out with joy.*