

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

VIRTUAL WORSHIP ~ JULY 19, 2020

Call to Worship ~ Reverend Becky Albright

Come Thou Almighty King ~ Felice Giardini ~ played by Lily Cooper

*Come, thou almighty King,
help us thy name to sing;
help us to praise:
Father, all glorious,
o'er all victorious,
come, and reign over us,
Ancient of Days.*

*Come, thou incarnate Word,
merciful, mighty Lord,
our prayer attend.
Come, and thy people bless,
and give thy word success;
Spirit of holiness,
on us descend.*

*Come, holy Comforter,
thy sacred witness bear
in this glad hour.
Thou who almighty art,
now rule in every heart,
and ne'er from us depart,
Spirit of power.*

*To thee, great One in Three,
eternal praises be,
hence evermore!
Thy sovereign majesty
may we in glory see,
and to eternity
love and adore*

Children's Sermon ~ Dr. Patrick Perryman

A Living Prayer ~ Alison Krauss ~ arranged by Vic Varner and presented by Vic, Varner, Beek Webb, Meredith Norris and Jordan Plair

*In this world I walk alone
With no place to call my home,
But there's one who holds my hand
Through rugged roads, through barren lands.
The way is dark, the road is steep,
But He's become my eyes to see,
The strength to climb, my griefs to bear.
The Savior lives inside me there.*

*In Your love I find relief,
A haven from my unbelief.
Take my life and let me be
A living prayer, my God, to Thee.*

*In these trials of life I find
Another voice inside my mind.
He comforts me and bids me live
Inside the love the Father gives.*

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A haven from my unbelief.
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A living prayer, my God, to Thee.*

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Torah Lesson ~ Genesis 28:10-19

Sermon ~ The Blessing Business ~ Dr. Perryman

Jacob's Ladder ~ Samuel Francis Smith ~ presented by Vic Varner & Bert Owen

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

O Love that Wilt Not Let Me Go ~ George Matheson/Albert Lister Peace ~ played by Lily Cooper

*O Love that wilt not let me go,
I rest my weary soul in thee;
I give thee back the life I owe,
that in thine ocean depths its flow
may richer, fuller be.*

*O Light that followest all my way,
I yield my flickering torch to thee;
my heart restores its borrowed ray,
that in thy sunshine's blaze its day
may brighter, fairer be.*

*O Joy that seekest me through pain,
I cannot close my heart to thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain,
and feel the promise is not vain
that morn shall tearless be.*

*O Cross that liftest up my head,
I dare not ask to fly from thee;
I lay in dust life's glory dead,
and from the ground there blossoms red
life that shall endless be.*

Benediction ~ Dr. Perryman

Go My Children With My Blessing ~ Jaroslav Vajda ~ played by Lily Cooper

*"Go, my children, with my blessing,
never alone.
Waking, sleeping, I am with you,
you are my own.
In my love's baptismal river
I have made you mine forever.
Go, my children, with my blessing,
you are my own."*

*"Go, my children, sins forgiven,
at peace and pure.
Here you learned how much I love you,
what I can cure.
Here you heard my dear Son's story;
here you touched him, saw his glory.
Go, my children, sins forgiven,
at peace and pure."*

*"Go, my children, fed and nourished,
closer to me.
Grow in love and love by serving,*

*joyful and free.
Here my Spirit's power filled you;
here my tender comfort stilled you.
Go, my children, fed and nourished,
joyful and free."*