

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
VIRTUAL WORSHIP ~ SEPTEMBER 20, 2020

**Call to Worship** ~ Reverend Becky Albright

**Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken** ~ Franz Joseph Haydn ~ played by Lily Cooper

*Glorious things of thee are spoken,  
Zion, city of our God.  
God, whose word cannot be broken,  
formed thee for a blest abode.  
On the rock of ages founded,  
what can shake thy sure repose?  
With salvation's walls surrounded,  
thou may'st smile at all thy foes.*

*Round each habitation hovering,  
see the cloud and fire appear  
for a glory and a covering,  
showing that the Lord is near.  
Thus deriving from their banner  
light by night and shade by day,  
safe they feed upon the manna  
which God gives them when they pray.*

*See, the streams of living waters,  
springing from eternal love,  
well supply thy sons and daughters  
and all fear of want remove.  
Who can faint while such a river  
ever flows, their thirst to assuage?  
Grace, so like the Lord the giver,  
never fails from age to age.*

**Children's Sermon** ~ Dr. Patrick Perryman

**Whoever Would Be Great Among You** ~ Ron Nelson ~ arranged and presented by Vic Varner, Guitar and Alice Moss, Melodica

*Whoever would be great among you, must become your servant.  
And whoever would be first among you, must be a slave of all.*

*For the Son of God came not to be served, came not to be served, but to serve.  
And to give His life, to give His life as a ransom for many.*

*Whoever would be great among you must become your servant,  
And whoever would be first among you must be a slave of all.*

**Gospel Lesson** ~ Matthew 20:1-16

**Sermon ~ You Made Them Equal to Us ~ Dr. Perryman**

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

**Amazing Grace ~ John Newton/Jon Spong ~ played by Lily Cooper**

*Amazing grace, how sweet the sound,  
that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found,  
was blind, but now I see.*

*'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
and grace my fears relieved.  
How precious did that grace appear  
the hour I first believed!*

*Through many dangers, toils, and snares,  
I have already come.  
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far,  
and grace will lead me home.*

*The Lord has promised good to me;  
his word my hope secures.  
He will my shield and portion be  
as long as life endures.*

*When we've been there ten thousand years,  
bright shining as the sun,  
we've no less days to sing God's praise  
than when we'd first begun.*

## **Benediction**

**Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee ~ John Bacchus Dykes ~ played by Lily Cooper**

*Jesus, the very thought of thee  
with sweetness fills my breast.  
But sweeter far thy face to see,  
and in thy presence rest.*

*Nor voice can sing, nor heart can frame,  
nor can the mind recall  
a sweeter sound than thy blest name,  
O Savior of us all.*

*O hope of every contrite heart,  
O joy of all the meek,  
to those who fall, how kind thou art!  
How good to those who seek!*

*But what to those who find? Ah, this  
nor tongue nor pen can show.  
The love of Jesus, what it is  
none but his loved ones know.*

*Jesus, our only joy be thou,  
as thou our prize wilt be.  
Jesus, be thou our glory now,  
and through eternity.*