

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
VIRTUAL WORSHIP ~ SEPTEMBER 27, 2020

Call to Worship ~ Dr. Patrick Perryman

Jesus Shall Reign ~ Hatton/Watts ~ played by Lily Cooper

*Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
does its successive journeys run;
his kingdom stretch from shore to shore,
till moons shall wax and wane no more.*

*To him shall endless prayer be made,
and praises throng to crown his head;
his name, like sweet perfume, shall rise
with every morning sacrifice.*

*People and realms of every tongue
dwell on his love with sweetest song,
and infant voices shall proclaim
their early blessings on his name.*

*Blessings abound where'er he reigns:
the prisoners leap to loose their chains;
the weary find eternal rest,
and all who suffer want are blest.*

*Let every creature rise and bring
honors peculiar to our King;
angels descend with songs again,
and earth repeat the loud Amen!*

Children's Sermon ~ Dr. Patrick Perryman

Come Sunday ~ Edward Kennedy "Duke" Ellington ~ arranged and presented by Vic Varner, Guitar, Bill Aycock, Keyboard, and Noah Krepps, vocalist

*Lord, dear Lord above...God almighty, God of Love
Please look down and see my people through.*

*I believe that God put sun and moon up in the sky,
I don't mind the grey skies 'cause they're just clouds passing by*

Lord, dear Lord above...

*I believe God is now, was then, and will always be,
With God's blessings we can make it through eternity.*

Lord, dear Lord above...

Gospel Lesson ~ Matthew 21:23-32

Sermon ~ Authority, Action, and Enthusiasm ~ Rev. Albright

Pastoral Prayer & the Lord's Prayer ~ Dr. Perryman

For the Beauty of the Earth ~ Pierpoint/Kocher ~ played by Lily Cooper

*For the beauty of the earth,
for the glory of the skies,
for the love which from our birth
over and around us lies:*

*Refrain:
Lord of all, to thee we raise
this our hymn of grateful praise.*

*For the wonder of each hour
of the day and of the night,
hill and vale, and tree and flower,
sun and moon, and stars of light: (Refrain)*

*For the joy of ear and eye,
for the heart and mind's delight,
for the mystic harmony
linking sense to sound and sight: (Refrain)*

*For the joy of human love,
brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth, and friends above,
for all gentle thoughts and mild: (Refrain)*

*For thyself, best gift divine
to the world so freely given;
for that great, great love of thine,
peace on earth and joy in heaven: (Refrain)*

Benediction

Fairest Lord Jesus ~ Gesangbuch/Silesian Folk Melody ~ played by Lily Cooper

*Fairest Lord Jesus,
Ruler of all nature,
O thou of God to earth come down,
thee will I cherish,
thee will I honor,
thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.*

*Fair are the meadows,
fairer still the woodlands,
robed in the blooming garb of spring.
Jesus is fairer;
Jesus is purer,
who makes the woeful heart to sing.*

*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,
Ruler of the nations,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor,
praise, adoration,
now and forevermore be thine!*