

**Prelude** "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" arr. Bober

Melanie Manges, piano

Welcome to Worship Shawn Huddy

**Hymn of Praise** "Jesus Calls Us o'er the Tumult" #345

(Verse 1) Jesus calls us o'er the tumult of our life's wild, restless sea;

Day by day his sweet voice soundeth, saying, "Christian, follow me."

(Verse 4) Jesus calls us- by thy mercies, Savior, may we hear thy call,

Give our hearts to thine obedience, serve and love thee best of all.

**Call to Worship**\* (*inspired by Matthew 14: 22-33*)

Shawn Huddy

We gather together to worship God,

who comes to us when we least expect it,

who calls us out of the safety of our ordered lives

and invites us to join Him in the adventure of faith.

Let's worship God together.

Children's Sermon Rev. Kim Brewer

**Hymn of Devotion** "Stand by Me" #495

(Verse 1) When the storms of life are raging, stand by me;

When the storms of life are raging, stand by me.

When the world is tossing me like a ship upon the sea,

Thou who rulest wind and water, stand by me.

(Verse 3) In the midst of faults and failures, stand by me;

\* Call to Worship by Christine Longhurst, re-worship.blogspot.com

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## In the midst of faults and failures, stand by me.

When I've done the best I can, and my friends misunderstand,

Thou who knowest all about me, stand by me.

Invitation to Prayer Rev. Lisa Williams Hood

"Jesus, My Friend" arr. Keveren

Melanie Manges, piano

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer Rev. Hood

New Testament Reading John 6: 15-21 Bryleigh Peele

Worship Arts "In the Valley Flows a River" arr. Joseph Martin

**Chancel Choir** 

Sermon "Clearly Grasped" Rev. Hood

**Hymn of Response** "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" #496

(Verse 1) What a fellowship, what a joy divine,

leaning on the everlasting arms;

What a blessedness, what a peace is mine,

leaning on the everlasting arms.

(Refrain) Leaning (leaning on Jesus), leaning (leaning on Jesus)

Safe and secure from all alarms;

Leaning (leaning on Jesus), leaning (leaning on Jesus),

Leaning on the everlasting arms.

(Verse 2) O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,

leaning on the everlasting arms;

O how bright the path grows from day to day,

leaning on the everlasting arms.

(Refrain) Leaning (leaning on Jesus), leaning (leaning on Jesus)

Safe and secure from all alarms;

Leaning (leaning on Jesus), leaning (leaning on Jesus),

Leaning on the everlasting arms.

(Verse 3) What I have I to dread, what have I to fear,

leaning on the everlasting arms?

I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,

leaning on the everlasting arms.

(Refrain) Leaning (leaning on Jesus), leaning (leaning on Jesus)

Safe and secure from all alarms;

Leaning (leaning on Jesus), leaning (leaning on Jesus),

Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Offering Shawn Huddy

Almighty God, giver of every good and perfect gift,

Teach us to give to you all that we have and all that we are,

That we might praise you not with our words only,

But with our whole lives. Amen.

Offertory "Fugue in G" Buxtehude

Melanie Manges, organ

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,

Praise Him all creatures here below,

Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts,

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

## **Congregational Response to New Members**

In response to your decision, we pledge ourselves to be the family of God for you in this place.

We hope to learn from you, give to you, and receive from you, by God's grace.

Announcements Rev. Hood

**Benediction** Rev. Hood

Postlude "Farewell I Gladly Bid Thee" Peeters

Melanie Manges, organ

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## **Worship Leaders In This Service:**

Shawn Huddy, Worship Leader
Bryleigh Peele, Scripture Reader
Sylvia Mohler, Vocalist
Matt Hood, Director of Music Ministry
Melanie Manges, Organist/Pianist
Aurie Swartz, Director of Communications & Technology
Rev. Kim Brewer, Associate Pastor & Seminary Intern
Rev. Lisa Williams Hood, Senior Pastor

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