

Prelude "Praise Him! Praise Him!" arr. Dalton

Melanie Manges, piano

Welcome to Worship Sylvia Mohler

Hymn of Praise "Praise Him! Praise Him!" #95

(Verse 1) Praise him! Praise him! Jesus our blessed Redeemer!

Sing, O earth, his wonderful love proclaim!

Hail him! Hail him! Highest archangels in glory;

Strength and honor give to his holy name!

Like a shepherd Jesus will guard his children,

In his arms he carries them all day long:

(Refrain) Praise him! Praise him! Tell of his excellent greatness.

Praise him, praise him, ever in joyful song!

(Verse 2) Praise him! Praise him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!

For our sins he suffered, and bled, and died;

He our rock, our hope of eternal salvation.

Hail him, hail him, Jesus the crucified.

Sound his praises! Jesus who bore our sorrows;

Love unbounded, wonderful, deep and strong:

(Refrain) Praise him! Praise him! Tell of his excellent greatness.

Praise him, praise him, ever in joyful song!

Call to Worship* (inspired by 1 Sam. 16, John 9, and Ephesians 5)

Sylvia Mohler

God does not see as mortals see.

We look on the outward appearance;

God looks on the heart.

Jesus, Light of the World,

Give us eyes to see as you see!

Once we lived in darkness, but now-

As children of light, we are called

To what is good and right and true.

Jesus, Light of the World,

Give us eyes to see as you see!

Children's Sermon Rev. Kim Brewer

Hymn of Devotion

"Be Thou My Vision"

#502

(Verse 1) Be thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;

Naught be all else to me, save that thou art-

Thou my best thought by day or by night,

Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

(Verse 2) Be thou my Wisdom, and thou my true Word,

I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;

Thou and thou only, first in my heart,

high King of heaven, my Treasure thou art.

Invitation to Prayer

Rev. Brewer

"Jesus, My Friend"

arr. Keveren

Melanie Manges, piano

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Rev. Brewer

New Testament Reading

John 9: 1-41

Rev. Lisa Williams Hood

^{*} Call to Worship from Feasting on the Word Worship Companion, Year A, Volume 1. Edited by Kimberly Bracken Long, pg. 109.

Worship Arts "Here I Am to Worship/My Jesus, I Love Thee"

arr. Shackley

Chancel Choir

Sermon "Clearly Glimpsed" Rev. Hood

Hymn of Response "Open My Eyes, That I May See" #480

(Verse 1) Open my eyes, that I may see glimpses of truth you have for me;

Place in my hands the wonderful key that shall unlock and set me free.

Silently now, on bended knee, ready I wait your will to see;

Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!

(Verse 2) Open my ears, that I may hear voices of truth you send so clear;

And while the message sounds in my ear, everything false will disappear.

Silently now, on bended knee, ready I wait your will to see;

Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!

(Verse 3) Open my mouth, and let me bear gladly the warm truth everywhere;

Open my heart, and let me prepare love with your children thus to share.

Silently now, on bended knee, ready I wait your will to see;

Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!

Offering Sylvia Mohler

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 "Be Thou My Vision" arr. Bober

Melanie Manges

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 "Open My Eyes That I May See" arr. Whitworth

Melanie Manges, piano

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