

Order of service
Sunday, November 7, 2021

Candle-lighting

Welcome & announcements

- * Land Acknowledgement
- * Celebrations & Concerns
- * Birthdays & Anniversaries

Invitation & Dedication of the Offering

Call to Worship: Based on parts of Psalm 119

Minister Lord, you have been our dwelling place
throughout all the generations. (*Psalm 90:1*)

**All You, O Lord, have been a dwelling place
for us and our children.**

Minister Before the mountains were born
or you brought forth the earth and the world,
from everlasting to everlasting you are God. (*Psalm 90:2*)

**All You, O Lord, have been with us
for these one hundred and fifty-nine years!**

Minister God is our refuge and strength,
an ever-present help in trouble. (*Psalm 46:1*)

**All You, O Lord, have been our refuge
and our strength!**

Minister The Lord Almighty is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress. (*Psalm 46:7, 11*)

**All You, O Lord, are the eternal One
and we have trusted you.**

Minister Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, f
or his compassions never fail. They are new every morning;
great is your faithfulness. (*Lamentations 3:22, 23*)

All You, O Lord, have been our faithful One!

Minister Jesus said, "I will build my church
and the gates of hell will not overcome it." (*Matthew 16:18*)

All **You, O Lord, have built your church in this place
and we have been blessed.**

Minister Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet

All **and a light unto my path** (*Psalm 119: 105*)

Minister Family of God, from whom does our help come?

People **Our help comes from the Lord,
the maker of heaven and earth** *Psalm 124:8*

Hymn: *Come in come in and sit down*
(VU 395)

Refran:

Come in, come in and sit down,
you are a part of the family.
We are lost and we are found,
and we are a part of the family.

1

You know the reason why you came,
yet no reason can explain;
so share in the laughter and cry in the pain,
for we are a part of the family. R

2

God is with us in this place,
like a mother's warm embrace.
We're all forgiven by God's grace,
for we are a part of the family. R

3

There's life to be shared in the bread and the wine;
we are the branches, Christ is the vine.
This is God's temple, it's not yours or mine,
but we are a part of the family. R

4

There's rest for the weary and health for us all;
there's a yoke that is easy, and a burden that's small.
So come in and worship and answer the call,
for we are a part of the family. R

Prayer and confession

Almighty God...(Minister continues with Prayer)

God of mercy,
In recalling all that you are and all you have done,
For us in our individual lives and as the
Mountain-South Mountain Congregation
We remember who we are and what we have done.
We admit that at times
we pull away from being generous.
We are hesitant to share our gifts.
We are unsure about the path ahead.
Guide us and give us courage,
We pray in Jesus's name, the Lord of love and life,
Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Ministry of Music

Children's Hymn: When He cometh

1

When He cometh, when He cometh
To make up His jewels,
All His jewels, precious jewels,
His loved and His own.

Refrain

Like the stars of the morning,
His brightness adorning,
They shall shine in their beauty,
Bright gems for His crown.

2

He will gather, He will gather
The gems for His kingdom;
All the pure ones, all the bright ones,
His loved and His own. R

3

Little children, little children,
Who love their Redeemer,
Are the jewels, precious jewels,
His loved and His own.

A Time for All God's Children

Scripture: Revelation 21: 1-4

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell[b] with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away."

Gospel Hymn: *O God our help in ages past* (VU 806)

1

O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast,
and our eternal home:

2

under the shadow of thy throne
thy saints have dwelt secure,
sufficient is thine arm alone,
and our defence is sure.

3

Before the hills in order stood,
or earth received its frame,
from everlasting thou art God,

to endless years the same.

4

A thousand ages in thy sight
are like an evening gone,
short as the watch that ends the night
before the rising sun.

5

Time like an ever-rolling stream
soon bears us all away;
we fly forgotten, as a dream
dies at the opening day.

6

O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
be thou our guard while troubles last,
and our eternal home.

Anniversary Message:

Arie Hoogenboom

Act of Remembrance

Reading "In Flanders Fields," Lt. Col. John McCrae

Minister They shall not grow old, as we who are left grow old.
Age shall not weary them nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the Sun, and in the morning
We will remember them.

All We will remember them.

Roll Call

WW I (1914-1918)

WW II (1939-1945)

Korea (1950-1953)

U.N. & NATO Missions

**** War of 1812**

Last Post: Silence

Lament *Flowers of the Forest*

Rouse

Benediction & The Grace *(Together)*

The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
The Love of God, and the Fellowship of the Holy Spirit
be with us all evermore. 2 Corinthians 13:14

Hymn: *God of grace, and God of glory* (VU 686 [tune: 651])

1

God of grace and God of glory,
on your people pour your power;
now fulfil your church's story;
bring its bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
for the facing of this hour.

2

Lo, the hosts of evil round us
scorn your Christ, assail your ways;
fears and doubts too long have bound us;
free our hearts to work and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
for the living of these days.

3

Cure your children's warring madness,
bend our pride to your control;
shame our wanton selfish gladness,
rich in goods and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
lest we miss your kingdom's goal.

4

Set our feet on lofty places,
gird our lives that they may be
armoured with all Christlike graces,
pledged to set all captives free.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
that we fail not them nor thee