

Order of Service
November 6, 2022

Candle-Lighting

Welcome & announcements

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

Invitation & dedication of the offering

Call to worship

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
VU395

Refrain:

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

**Hymn: All the way my saviour leads me
VU 635**

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All the way my Saviour leads me;
what have I to ask beside?

Can I doubt his tender mercy
who through life has been my guide?
Heavenly peace, divinest comfort,
here by faith in him to dwell,
for I know, whate'er befall me,
Jesus doeth all things well.

2

All the way my Saviour leads me,
cheers each winding path I tread,
gives me grace for every trial,
feeds me with the living bread.
Though my weary steps may falter,
and my soul athirst may be,
gushing from the rock before me,
lo, a spring of joy I see!

3

All the way my Saviour leads me;
O the fullness of his love!
Perfect rest to me is promised
in my Father's house above.
When my spirit, clothed, immortal,
wings its flight to realms of day,
this my song through endless ages,
'Jesus led me all the way!'

A time for all God's children

Scripture: Micah 5: 2-5

But you, O Bethlehem of Ephrathah,
who are one of the little clans of Judah,
from you shall come forth for me
one who is to rule in Israel,
whose origin is from of old,
from ancient days.
Therefore he shall give them up until the time

when she who is in labour has brought forth;
then the rest of his kindred shall return
to the people of Israel.
And he shall stand and feed his flock in the strength of the Lord,
in the majesty of the name of the Lord his God.
And they shall live secure, for now he shall be great
to the ends of the earth;
and he shall be the one of peace.

**Hymn: Take my life and let it be
VU 506**

1

Take my life, and let it be
consecrated, all for thee;
take my moments and my days;
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

2

Take my hands, and let them move
at the impulse of thy love;
take my feet, and let them be
swift and purposeful for thee.

3

Take my lips, and let them be
filled with messages from thee;
take my intellect, and use
every power as thou shalt choose.

4

Take my will, and make it thine;
it shall be no longer mine;
take my heart, it is thine own;
it shall be thy royal throne.

5

Take my love: and I will pour
at thy feet its treasure store;

take myself, and I will be
ever, only, all for thee.

Anniversary Message: Lynn Boyd

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 –

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: Just as I am without one plea
VU 508**

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Just as I am, without one plea,
but that thy blood was shed for me,
and that thou bidd'st me come to thee,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

2

Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind;
sight, riches, healing of the mind,
yea, all I need, in thee to find,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

3

Just as I am, though tossed about
with many a conflict, many a doubt,
fightings and fears within, without,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

4

Just as I am, thy love unknown
has broken every barrier down;
now to be thine, yea, thine alone,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.