

Sunday, March 22, 2020

Worship with The Presbyterian Church of Okemos

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Prelude Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Opening Prayer

Lord, there is grace that every dawn renews, a loveliness making every morning fresh. We will prevail—we will be the children of Hope, the children of the One who crowds the heavens with stars, endows the earth with glory, and fills the mind with wonder. Let us gather with heart and mind and soul, to express our thanks to God, to cast our cares upon the Lord. Who among us does not hunger for friendship, understanding, warmth, and love? Renew our faith, O God; restore our hope. Teach us how we may bring Your light to loved ones, to friends and strangers, through every darkness. Amen.

Prayer of Confession

Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. In penitence and faith, let us confess our sin before Almighty God. Let us pray together:

God of mercy, You sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from You and turned aside from Your ways. We are misled by our pride, for we see ourselves pure when we are stained and great when we are small. We have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored Your truth, O God. We ask for forgiveness, and through Your Holy Spirit, the power to return to paths of righteousness.

(silent prayers)

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. And grant us Your peace. Amen.

The Promise of the Gospel

Sacred Song Be Thou My Vision Connor Koppin, soloist

Scripture Lesson John 9 selected verses

Sermon Now I See

Musical Interlude Amazing Grace

Prayers of the People

Benediction

Postlude

Prayers adapted from sources: A Jewish Reformed Siddur, The Presbyterian Book of Common Worship, and The Worship Sourcebook.