

JULY 8, 2018

Worship 9:30am

Sunday School 10:50am

The Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

—Romans 8:26-27

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE Janelle Arnett Campbell, organist

WELCOME AND PRAYER Debra Sapp-Yarwood, worship leader

*HYMN #26 *Holy Spirit, come with power*

WE LISTEN AND LEARN

CHILDREN'S TIME Nancy Grittman

REFLECTIVE MUSIC Isaac Watts
My Shepherd Will Supply My Need
Andy Toews, Mitch Kaufman and Janelle Campbell

SCRIPTURE Psalm 88
Romans 8:26-27

HYMN #358 (repeat as directed) *Oyenos, mi Dios*

SERMON *Sighs too deep for words*

HYMN (see next page) *Nothing is lost on the breath of God*

121 Nothing is lost on the breath of God

GREEN LANE Irregular

A E F#m A/C#

1 Noth - ing is lost on the breath of God,
 2 Noth - ing is lost to the eyes of God,
 3 Noth - ing is lost to the heart of God,

D Bm/D Esus E

noth - ing is lost for ev - er;
 noth - ing is lost for ev - er.
 noth - ing is lost for ev - er;

A E F#m A/C#

God's breath is love, and that love will re - main,
 God sees with love, and that love will re - main,
 God's heart is love, and that love will re - main,

D Bm/D Esus E

hold - ing the world for ev - er. No
 hold - ing the world for ev - er. No
 hold - ing the world for ev - er. No

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Watch for God Among Us

A E/G# D/F# A/E

feath - er too light, no hair — too fine, no
 jour - ney too far, no dis - tance too great, no
 im - pulse of love, no of - fice of care, no

B7/D# B7 A/E E

flow - er too brief in its glo - ry, no —
 val - ley of dark - ness too blind - ing; no —
 mo - ment of life in its full - ness; no be -

A E/G# D/F# A/E

drop in the o - cean, no dust in the air, but is
 crea - ture too hum - ble, no child — too small for —
 gin - ning too late, — no end - ing too soon, but is

B7/D# B7 E A

count - ed and told in God's sto - ry.
 God to be seek - ing and find - ing.
 gath - ered and known in its good - ness.

WE RESPOND AND SHARE

SHARING JOY

We welcome the introduction of guests and visitors during this time. One way we get to know one another is by signing the friendship registers. Once the register reaches the center aisle, please pass it back to the outer aisle.

SHARING CONCERNS

PRAYING TOGETHER

Slips of paper are available in the pew racks for those who wish to offer joys and concerns silently and anonymously. These papers, if put in the offering plate, will be placed in the prayer bowl table at the front of the sanctuary.

OFFERING

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you did not have time to submit a written announcement, or if something new needs highlighting, please hand your written announcement to the worship leader or pastor before the worship service.

WE GO INTO THE WORLD WITH LOVE

***SENDING FORTH PRAYER, HYMN AND POSTLUDE**

Please remain standing for the closing hymn and postlude.

***HYMN #290**

Spirit, come, dispel our sadness

* Please stand in body or in spirit.

Unless otherwise indicated, hymns are in the blue *Hymnal: A Worship Book*.

Songs designated "SJ" are in the green *Sing the Journey* hymnal.

As we sing, please use language that makes worship most meaningful, enriching and inclusive.

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