

# FALKLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

June 11, 2017

## APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE

JOYS AND CONCERNS

OPENING PRAYER

Roy Lewis

\*MUSIC OF CELEBRATION

#1 *Everything Glorious*

#2 *Shine Jesus Shine*

#3 *How Great is Our God*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Unison

Lord God, you are a redeeming God. It is not your desire that any of your children should suffer. You hear their cries and you come from heaven to save. As we gather to remember your saving purposes for all who are oppressed, give us minds, hearts and wills to hear your word to us, and then to live it. We pray this in the name of Christ the Savior. Amen.

MOMENT OF SILENT MEDITATION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: The Holy Spirit has enabled us to believe that, because of Christ's death and resurrection, we have forgiveness, peace with God.

**People:** Thanks be to the Comforter, who has given us the faith to repent and believe.

Leader: Through Christ, God has forgiveness us all our sins.

**People:** By the Spirit's might, we are able to rejoice and share the Good News. Alleluia!

CHILDREN'S TIME

Roy Lewis

## THE WORD OF GOD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: *Ecclesiastes 11:1-6*

ANTHEM

*"Under His Wings"*

Roy Lewis

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: *Mathew 13:1-23; 36-43*

**L: This is the Word of God!**

P: Thanks *be to God!*

LESSON *"Simple Truth about our Seeds"*

Roy Lewis

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of people long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!" Amen!

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

## THE RESPONSE TO GOD

THE OFFERING OF GIFTS TO GOD

-by the People of God

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

\*HYMN OF SERVICE

*"Bringing in the Sheaves"*

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*\*Congregation will stand if able.*

## CELEBRATION MUSIC

### 1. Everything Glorious

The day is brighter here with You  
The night is lighter than it's hue  
Would lead me to believe  
Which leads me to believe

#### Chorus:

You make everything glorious  
You make everything glorious  
You make everything glorious  
And I am Yours

What does that make me?

My eyes are small but they have seen  
The beauty of enormous things  
Which leads me to believe  
There's light enough to see that

Chorus

### 2. Shine Jesus Shine

#### Chorus:

Shine, Jesus, shine  
Fill this land with the Father's glory  
Blaze, Spirit, blaze  
Set our hearts on fire  
Flow, river, flow  
Flood the nations with grace and mercy  
Send forth your word  
Lord, and let there be light

Lord, the light of your love is shining  
In the midst of the darkness, shining  
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us  
Set us free by the truth you now bring us  
Shine on me, shine on me

Chorus

Lord, I come to your awesome presence  
From the shadows into your radiance  
By the blood I may enter your brightness  
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness  
Shine on me, shine on me

Chorus

### 3. How Great Is Our God

The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty  
Let all the earth rejoice  
All the earth rejoice

He wraps himself in Light, and darkness tries to hide  
And trembles at His voice  
Trembles at His voice

How great is our God, sing with me  
How great is our God, and all will see  
How great, how great is our God

Age to age He stands  
And time is in His hands  
Beginning and the end  
Beginning and the end

The Godhead Three in One  
Father Spirit Son  
The Lion and the Lamb  
The Lion and the Lamb

How great is our God, sing with me  
How great is our God, and all will see  
How great, how great is our God

**Bringing in the Sheaves**

Sowing in the morning, sowing seeds of kindness,  
Sowing in the noontide and the dewy eve;  
Waiting for the harvest, and the time of reaping,  
We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves.

Refrain:

Bringing in the sheaves, bringing in the sheaves,  
We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves;  
Bringing in the sheaves, bringing in the sheaves,  
We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves.

Sowing in the sunshine, sowing in the shadows,  
Fearing neither clouds nor winter's chilling breeze;  
By and by the harvest, and the labor ended,  
We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves.

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**USHERS** – Michael Cox, Frankie Edwards, Edward Stephenson,  
Amy Stephenson, (Joan Tripp, Alt.)

**JUNE WORSHIP LEADERS:** 6/18-Rev. John Robinson; 6/25-  
Mr. Roy Lewis

**JUNE FLOWERS:** 6/18-Joan Tripp & Brenda Paul; 6/25-Jean  
Crisp

The flowers have been given to the glory of God by Helen and Jerry  
Yarnell in honor of Jerry's brother, Perry Yarnell's birthday.

Envelopes are included in bulletin for monthly Building Fund  
offering.

**SPECIAL DAYS AND OPPORTUNITIES**

6/15	Choir Practice	6:00 pm
	Last Sunday's Worship Attendance	44

**PRAYER LIST**

**Please keep the following in your thoughts and prayers:**

**SHUT-INS:** Doris Harris, Barbara Waters, Irene Richard

**NURSING HOME:** Sandra Jones

**OTHERS:** Dorothy Carraway, Sam Register, Herbert Dail, Perry  
Yarnell, Janet Little, Joey Cobb, Miranda Ross, Aldine Hedgepeth,  
Ercelle Garris, the family of Faye Windham the military forces and  
their families, our nation and world leaders for the pursuit of  
peace.