

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"

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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.

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.