

FALKLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

17th Sunday after Pentecost Year B
September 16, 2018

APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE

Mr. Roy Lewis

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Look at the heavens!

People: *They are shouting the glory of God.*

Leader: The days and the nights declare the magnificence of God's creative works.

People: *Their voice goes through all the earth and their words reach the ends of the world.*

Leader: Let our words of praise be acceptable to you.

People: *Our Lord, our rock, our redeemer!*

CELEBRATION MUSIC

#1 *I've Got a River of Life/Peace Like a River*

#2 *Shout to the Lord*

#3 *Amazing Grace, My Chains are Gone*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Unison

You have called us, O God, and we have refused to listen; you have stretched out your hand and we have not taken it. We have taken what you have given us and used those gifts to hurt others and defy you. We have refused to be tamed by your wisdom. Forgive our inability to recognize you and live out the reality of your gospel. Give us the insight we need to understand your place in our lives so that our words and actions reflect the glory of God in the lives of others. In the name of the Messiah we pray.

SILENT REFLECTION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

THE WORD OF GOD

TIME WITH CHILDREN

SCRIPTURE: Old Testament: Psalm 23
New Testament: Matthew 6:25-34

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God!*

LESSON: "Lay Down My Burdens by the Riverside"

I'm gonna lay down my burdens, down by the riverside
Down by the riverside down by the riverside
I'm gonna lay down my burdens down by the riverside
Down by the riverside

Ain't gonna worry myself no more,
I ain't gonna worry myself no more
Worry myself no more (repeat)

I'm gonna lay down my burdens, down by the riverside
Down by the riverside down by the riverside
I'm gonna lay down my burdens down by the riverside
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AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER WITH LORD'S PRAYER

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

THE OFFERING OF GIFTS TO GOD - by the People of God

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PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***HYMN**

#4 *He Knows My Name*

INSERT

***BENEDICTION POSTLUDE**

CELEBRATION MUSIC

#1 I've Got a River of Life/Peace Like a River

I've got a river of life flowing out of me!
Makes the lame to walk, and the blind to see.
Opens prison doors, sets the captives free!
I've got a river of life flowing out of me!

Spring up, O well, within my soul!
Spring up, O well, and make me whole!
Spring up, O well, and give to me
That life abundantly.

I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river
I've got peace like a river, In my soul
I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river
I've got peace like a river, In my soul

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#2 Shout to the Lord

My Jesus, my Saviour
Lord there is none like You
All of my days I want to praise
The wonders of Your mighty love
My comfort, my shelter
Tower of refuge and strength
Let every breath, all that I am
Never cease to worship You

Shout to the Lord all the Earth, let us sing
Power and majesty, praise to the King
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar
At the sound of Your name

I sing for joy at the work of Your hand
Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand
Nothing compares to the promise I have
In You

#3 Amazing Grace, My Chains are Gone

Amazing grace
How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost, but now I'm found
Was blind, but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed

My chains are gone
I've been set free
My God, my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy reigns
Unending love, amazing grace

The Lord has promised good to me
His word my hope secures

He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures

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My chains are gone
I've been set free
My God, my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy reigns
Unending love, amazing grace

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow
The sun forbear to shine
But God, Who called me here below,
Will be forever mine.
Will be forever mine.
You are forever mine.

#4 He Knows My Name

I have a Maker
He formed my heart
Before even time began
My life was in his hands

He knows my name
He knows my every thought
He sees each tear that falls
And He hears me when I call

I have a Father
I have a Father
He calls me His own
He'll never leave me
No matter where I go

He knows my name
He knows my every thought
He sees each tear that falls
And He hears me when I call