

# FALKLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 17, 2017

## APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE

Roy Lewis

CALL TO WORSHIP

Sing in Unison

*This is the day, this is the day that the Lord hath made, that the Lord hath made, I will rejoice, I will rejoice and be glad in it, and be glad in it, this is the day that the Lord hath made, I will be glad and rejoice in it, this is the day, this is the day that the Lord hath made.*

JOYS AND CONCERNS

OPENING PRAYER

\*CELEBRATION THROUGH MUSIC

Insert

*Happiness Is the Lord  
Thy Word  
On Eagles Wings*

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.

SILENT REFLECTION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Unison

## THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN 'S TIME

Roy Lewis

ANTHEM

*The Power of the Cross*

Choir

THE WORD OF THE LORD: *Joshua 8:1-29*

LESSON

*"Turning Defeats into Victories"*

Roy Lewis

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Unison

Almighty God, you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith. We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us. We do not listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of your love, or live as a people made one in Christ.

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

## THE RESPONSE TO GOD

THE OFFERING OF GIFTS TO GOD

-by the People of God

\*DOXOLOGY

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\*HYMN

*Come Just As You Are*

Insert

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*\*Congregation will stand if able.*

## CELEBRATION MUSIC

### **Happiness is the Lord**

Happiness is to know the Savior,  
Living a life within His favor,  
Having a change in my behavior,  
Happiness is the Lord.

Happiness is a new creation,  
Jesus and me in close relation,  
Having a part in His salvation,  
Happiness is the Lord.

Real joy is mine, no matter if teardrops start;  
I've found the secret, it's Jesus in my heart!

Happiness is to be forgiven,  
Living a life that's worth the living,  
Taking a trip that leads to Heaven,  
Happiness is the Lord,  
Happiness is the Lord,  
Happiness is the Lord!

### **Thy Word**

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.  
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

When I feel afraid, Think I've lost my way,  
Still you're there right beside me.  
And nothing will I fear, As long as you are near.  
Please be near me to the end.

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.  
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

I will not forget, Your love for me and yet  
My heart forever is wandering.

Jesus be my guide, And hold me to your side,  
I will love you to the end.

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.  
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path,

### **On Eagles Wings**

Here I am waiting, abide in me, I pray  
Here I am longing for You  
Hide me in Your love, bring me to my knees  
May I know Jesus more and more

Come live in me all my life, take over  
Come breathe in me, I will rise on eagle's wings  
Come live in me all my life, take over  
Come breathe in me, I will rise on eagle's wings

### **Come just as you are**

Come just as you are, Hear the spirit call  
Come just as you are, Come and see  
Come receive  
Come and live forevermore

Life Everlasting, Strength for today  
Taste the living water, And never thirst again

Come just as you are, Hear the spirit call?  
Come just as you are, Come and see  
Christ My King  
Come and live forever more

Life Everlasting, Strength for today  
Taste the living water, And never thirst again

Come just as you are, Hear the spirit call  
Come just as you are, Come and see  
Come receive  
Come and live forevermore

## **PRAYER LIST**

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

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

**NURSING HOME:** Sandra Jones

**OTHERS:** Dorothy Carraway, Sam Register, Patricia Dail, Herbert Dail, Perry Yarnell, Janet Little, Joey Cobb, Miranda Ross, Ercell Garris, Andrew Morrissy, Rachel Windham, the military forces and their families, our nation and world leaders for the pursuit of peace.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**USHERS** – Joan Tripp, Cricket Bland, Helen Yarnell, Beverly Vandiford (Brenda Paul, Alt.)

**SEPTEMBER WORSHIP LEADERS:** 9/24-Rev. Cam Coburn

**SEPTEMBER FLOWERS:** 9/24-Olive & Michael Cox

The flowers have been given to the glory of God by Carol Register in honor of all those who celebrated birthdays in September.

**CLEAN-UP DAY:** Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> is clean-up day at the church. There are several committees who are looking for volunteers to help. Help is needed in the kitchen/storage room, fellowship hall, sanctuary, office, hallway, bathrooms, and lots of work outside.

Mums will be planted on Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>. If you would like to donate mums, please leave them at the church no later than early Saturday morning.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

9/20 - Fellowship Supper      6:00 pm

9/23 - Church Clean-up Day    9:00 am

Last Sunday's Sunday School Attendance    34

Last Sunday's Worship Attendance            59