

FALKLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 24, 2017

APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE

Mr. Roy Lewis

CALL TO WORSHIP

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS

OPENING PRAYER

CELEBRATION MUSIC

Insert

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms
Forever
Starry Night

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Abba Lord, we have gathered together today because our spirits long to come into your presence. You alone are the hope and joy we seek for the living of our lives. You alone are the salvation we long for. O Lord, do not turn away from us, but come and dwell in our midst today. Reach into every heart and soul that has assembled in this place and be gracious to us. Answer our prayers and send us away to proclaim the glory of your name in all the world. Amen.

SILENT REFLECTION

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

THE WORD OF GOD

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Rev. Can Coburn

ANTHEM

"How Great Is Our God"

Choir

READING OF THE WORD: Matthew 13: 1-9

L: This is the Word of God!

P: Thanks *be to God!*

SERMON *"What Difference Does It Make?"* Rev. Cam Coburn

*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 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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*HYMN *"In His Presence"* Insert

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

**Congregation will stand if able.*

CELEBRATION MUSIC

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

What a fellowship, what a joy divine,
Leaning on the everlasting arms;
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Refrain:

Leaning, leaning,
Safe and secure from all alarms;
Leaning, leaning,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Oh, how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,
Leaning on the everlasting arms;
Oh, how bright the path grows from day to day,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Refrain

What have I to dread, what have I to fear,
Leaning on the everlasting arms?
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Refrain

Forever

Give thanks to the Lord our King
His love endures forever
He is good, He's above all things
His love endures forever

Sing praise, sing praise
a mighty hand and outstretched arm
His love endures forever
For the life that's been reborn
His love endures forever

Sing praise, sing praise [2x]

Forever God is faithful
Forever God is strong
Forever God is with us
Forever, Forever

From the rising to the setting sun
His love endures forever
By His grace we will carry on
His love endures forever

Sing praise, sing praise [2x]

Forever God is faithful
Forever God is strong
Forever God is with us
Forever, Forever

Starry Night

From the birds that sing
In the tallest trees
To the human life
Of you and me
From the desert sands
To the place we stand
He is God of all
He is everything
Whoa

Given my life to the only one
Who makes the moon reflect the sun
Every starry night
That was his design
Given my life to the only son
Who was and is and yet to come
Let the praises ring
Cause he is everything
He is everything

From the autumn leaves
That will ride the breeze
To the faith it takes
To pray and sing
From the painted sky
To my plank filled eye
He is God of all he is everything
Whoa

In His Presence

In His presence, there is comfort,
In His presence, there is peace
When we seek the Father's heart, we will find such bless'd
assurance,
in the Presence of the Lord

In Your presence
There is comfort
In Your presence
There is peace
When we seek to know Your heart
We will find such blessed assurance
In Your holy presence Lord

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

OCTOBER WORSHIP LEADERS: 10/1-Mr. Roy Lewis;
10/8-Mr. Roy Lewis, 10/15-Mr. Roy Lewis; 10/22-Rev. Cam
Coburn; 10/29-Contemporary Service

OCTOBER FLOWERS: 10/1-Presbyterian Women; 10/8 –
Patricia Dail; 10/15-Roy & Allison Lewis; 10/22-Jerry & Helen
Yarnell; 10/29-NONE

The flowers have been given to the glory of God by Michael & Olive
Cox and Isabella & Olivia in memory of Christa Carol Gentile.

Next Sunday, October 1st, will be Homecoming. Barbecue, fried
chicken, red potatoes, cole slaw and bread will be provided.
Members of the congregation are asked to bring vegetables,
casseroles, salads and desserts.

UPCOMING EVENTS

6:00 pm PW Meeting & Bible Study 6:00 pm

Last Sunday's Sunday School Attendance 25
Last Sunday's Worship Attendance 46

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.