

New Life Presbyterian Church

February 26, 2023

9:30a Service

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Choral Introit

Call to Worship: Psalm 84:1-2, 12

Minister: How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!

People: My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the Lord; my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God.

Minister: O Lord of hosts, blessed is the one who trusts in you!

All: Praise the Lord!

Hymnal # 181

“We Come, O Christ, to You”

We come, O Christ, to you,
true Son of God and man,
by whom all things consist,
in whom all life began:
in you alone we live and move,
and have our being in your love.

You are the Way to God,
your blood our ransom paid;
in you we face our Judge
and Maker unafraid.
Before the throne absolved we stand,
your love has met your law's demand.

You are the living Truth!
All wisdom dwells in you,
the Source of every skill,
the one eternal TRUE!
O great I AM! In you we rest,
sure answer to our every quest.

You only are true Life,
to know you is to live
the more abundant life
that earth can never give:
O risen Lord! We live in you:
in us each day your life renew!

We worship you, Lord Christ,
our Savior and our King,
to you our youth and strength
adoringly we bring:
so fill our hearts, that all may view
your life in us, and turn to you!

Prayer of Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

All: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give
us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven
our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but
deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom and
the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

God Cleanses Us

Confession of Sin

Prayer for Pardon

All: Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, you have
promised forgiveness of sins to all those who
draw near to you in repentance and true faith.
Have mercy upon us, pardon and deliver us from
all our sins, confirm and strengthen us in all your
goodness, and bring us to everlasting life,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Grace

Romans 8:38-39

Hymnal #735

"Gloria Patri"

Offertory

Deuteronomy 16:17

Prayer of the Church

Elder Dean Abbott

Scripture Reading:

Nehemiah 12:27-43

Songbook #6

“Am I a Soldier of the Cross”

Am I a soldier of the cross
A foll'wer of the Lamb
And shall I fear to own His cause
Or blush to speak His Name

Must I be carried to the skies
On flow'ry beds of ease
While others fought to win the prize
And sailed through bloody seas

Are there no foes for me to face
Must I not stem the flood
Is this vile world a friend to grace
To help me on to God

Sure I must fight if I would reign
Increase my courage Lord
I'll bear the toil endure the pain
Supported by Thy Word

Thy saints in all this glorious war
Shall conquer though they die
They see the triumph from afar
By faith's discerning eye

When that illustrious day shall rise
And all Thy armies shine
In robes of victory through skies
The glory shall be Thine

Reading of Sermon Scripture

James 1:1-4

Sermon

“The Testing of your Faith”
Pastor M. Connor Underseth

Hymnal #256

“There Is a Green Hill Faraway”

There is a green hill far away,
without a city wall,
where the dear Lord was crucified,
who died to save us all.

We may not know, we cannot tell,
what pains he had to bear;
but we believe it was for us
he hung and suffered there.

He died that we might be forgiv'n,
he died to make us good,
that we might go at last to heav'n,
saved by his precious blood.

There was no other good enough
to pay the price of sin;
he only could unlock the gate
of heav'n, and let us in.

O dearly, dearly has he loved,
and we must love him too,
and trust in his redeeming blood,
and try his works to do.

Hymnal #845 “Apostles Creed”

Words of Institution: 1 Corinthians 11:23-29

Communion Prayer

Approach the Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hymnal #731: "Doxology"

Benediction

Postlude