

Welcome & Call to Worship

Hymn – MP 38 - As we are gathered, Jesus is here

1 As we are gathered, Jesus is here,
one with each other, Jesus is here;
 joined by the Spirit,
 washed in His blood,
part of the body, the Church of God.
As we are gathered, Jesus is here,
one with each other, Jesus is here.

Prayer

Hymn - MP 245 - How great is our God (Sung twice)

How great is our God,
how great is His name,
how great is His love
forever the same.

He rolled back the waters
of the mighty Red Sea,
and He said, 'I'll never leave you,
put your trust in Me.

Scripture Reading – Matthew 13:31-35 – ³¹ He told them another parable: “The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed, which a man took and planted in his field. ³² Though it is the smallest of all seeds, yet when it grows, it is the largest of garden plants and becomes a tree, so that the birds come and perch in its branches.” ³³ He told them still another parable: “The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed into about sixty pounds of flour until it worked all through the dough.” ³⁴ Jesus spoke all these things to the crowd in parables; he did not say anything to them without using a parable. ³⁵ So was fulfilled what was spoken through the prophet: “I will open my mouth in parables, I will utter things hidden since the creation of the world.”

Hymn - MP 224 - He who would valiant be

1. He who would valiant be
 'gainst all disaster,
 let him in constancy
 follow the Master.
There's no discouragement
shall make him once relent,
his first avowed intent
to be a pilgrim.
2. Who so beset him round
 with dismal stories,
do but themselves confound
his strength the more is.
No foes shall stay his might,
though he with giants fight;
he will make good his right
to be a pilgrim.
3. Since, Lord, Thou dost defend
 us with Thy Spirit,
 we know we at the end
 shall life inherit.
Then fancies flee away!
I'll fear not what men say,
I'll labour night and day
to be a pilgrim.

Sermon

Prayer

Hymn - MP 269 - I do not know what lies ahead

1. I do not know what lies ahead,
 the way I cannot see;
yet one who stands near to be my guide,
 He'll show the way to me:
 *I know who holds the future,
 and He'll guide me with His hand;
with God things don't just happen,
 everything by Him is planned.
 So as I face tomorrow,
with its problems large and small,
I'll trust the God of miracles,
 give to Him my all.*

2. I do not know how many days
 of life are mine to spend;
but one who knows and cares for me
 will keep me to the end:
 I know who holds the future,

3. I do not know the course ahead,
 what joys and griefs are there;
but one is near who fully knows,
 I'll trust His loving care:
 I know who holds the future,

Dedication of Offering

Hymn - MP 760 - When we walk with the Lord

1. When we walk with the Lord
 in the light of His word,
what a glory He sheds on our way!
 While we do His good will,
 He abides with us still,
and with all who will trust and obey.
 *Trust and obey,
 for there's no other way
 to be happy in Jesus,
 but to trust and obey*
2. Not a shadow can rise,
 not a cloud in the skies,
but His smile quickly drives it away;
 not a doubt nor a fear,
 not a sigh nor a tear,
can abide while we trust and obey.
 Trust and obey,
3. Not a burden we bear,
 not a sorrow we share,
but our toil He doth richly repay;
 not a grief nor a loss,
 not a frown nor a cross,
but is blest if we trust and obey.
 Trust and obey,

(Continued overleaf)

4. But we never can prove
the delights of His love,
until all on the altar we lay;
for the favour He shows,
and the joy He bestows
are for them who will trust and obey.

*Trust and obey,
for there's no other way
to be happy in Jesus,
but to trust and obey.*

5. Then in fellowship sweet,
we will sit at His feet,
or we'll walk by His side in the way.

What He says we will do,
where He sends we will go,
never fear, only trust and obey.

Trust and obey,

Benediction & Amen

Hymn – MP 460 - May God's blessing

May God's blessing surround you each day,
as you trust Him and walk in His way.
May His presence within guard and keep you from sin,
go in peace, go in joy, go in love.