

# WORSHIP SERVICE

Northampton Presbyterian Church

*SIMPLE GIFTS WORSHIP*

*Third Sunday after Pentecost*

*June 26, 2022*

*10:00 AM*

# **PRELUDE**

*Prelude in C Major*

*Johann Sebastian Bach*

# **GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Vacation Bible School, Tuesday (6/28) - Thursday (6/30) at 6 PM.
- Outdoor Worship Service, next Sunday (7/3) at 10 AM, weather permitting.

# RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

*(inspired by Luke 9:51)*

ONE: “Jesus set his face toward Jerusalem.”

**MANY: Our Lord is on a journey, and the way leads through opposition and misunderstanding.**

ONE: Jesus invites us to follow him.

**MANY: May we have the grace to follow this Christ, and to give to him our very lives. For in giving away our lives, we find them, and in dying we live.**

ONE: Let us worship God!

# HYMN

*He Leadeth Me*

*HE LEADETH ME*

**He leadeth me! O blessed thought!  
O words with heav'nly comfort fraught!  
Whate'er I do, where'er I be,  
Still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me!**

**He leadeth me, He leadeth me,  
By His own hand He leadeth me:  
His faithful foll'wer I would be,  
For by His hand He leadeth me.**

**Lord, I would clasp Thy hand in mine,  
Nor ever murmur nor repine,  
Content, whatever lot I see,  
Since 'tis Thy hand that leadeth me!**

**He leadeth me, He leadeth me,  
By His own hand He leadeth me:  
His faithful foll'wer I would be,  
For by His hand He leadeth me.**

**And when my task on earth is done,  
When, by Thy grace, the vict'ry's won,  
E'en death's cold wave I will not flee,  
Since God thru Jordan leadeth me!**

**He leadeth me, He leadeth me,  
By His own hand He leadeth me:  
His faithful foll'wer I would be,  
For by His hand He leadeth me.**

# **READING FROM SCRIPTURE**

*Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20*

# **READER'S THEATER**

*Luke 9:49-62*

# **THE WORD**

*No Looking Back*

Rev. Judith A. Dwyer

# HYMN

*I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*

ASSAM

**I have decided to follow Jesus,**

**I have decided to follow Jesus,**

**I have decided to follow Jesus,**

**No turning back, no turning back.**

**The world behind me, the cross before me;**

**The world behind me, the cross before me;**

**The world behind me, the cross before me;**

**No turning back, no turning back.**

**Tho' none go with me, I still will follow,  
Tho' none go with me, I still will follow,  
Tho' none go with me, I still will follow,  
No turning back, no turning back.**

**Will you decide now to follow Jesus?  
Will you decide now to follow Jesus?  
Will you decide now to follow Jesus?  
No turning back, no turning back.**

# **THE OFFERING**

## **MUSICAL MEDITATION**

*By Corinne & Kevin Kauermann*

## **DOXOLOGY**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;**

**Praise Him, all creatures here below;**

**Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;**

**Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.**

## **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

# **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

# HYMN

## *Blessed Assurance*

*ASSURANCE*

**Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!  
O what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,  
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.**

**This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Savior all the day long;  
This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Savior all the day long.**

**Perfect submission, perfect delight!  
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;  
Angels descending bring from above  
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.**

**This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Savior all the day long;  
This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Savior all the day long.**

**Perfect submission, all is at rest,  
I in my Savior am happy and blest;  
Watching and waiting, looking above,  
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.**

**This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Savior all the day long;  
This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Savior all the day long.**

**BLESSING**

**POSTLUDE**

*Piano Sonata No. 11 in A Major*

*Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart*

*We thank Andy Chen, Jessica Stehr, Corinne Kauermann  
and Kevin Kauermann for our beautiful music today!*

## WORSHIP NOTES:

The **Call to Worship** is adapted from a Palm Sunday order of worship at First Baptist Church, Carrollton, Georgia. Posted on the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship Georgia website.

The **Prayers of the People** are adapted from a prayer written by Thom M Shuman and posted on his blog at <https://lectionaryliturgies.blogspot.com>

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