

Order of service
November 1, 2020

Opening song: I will wait

by Mumford & Sons (Key of Db [C 1st Fret])

1

Well I came home like a stone
And I fell heavy into your arms
These days of dust
Which we've known
Will blow away with this new sun

2

But I'll kneel down wait for now
And I'll kneel down know my ground
And I will wait, I will wait for you
And I will wait, I will wait for you

3

So break my step and relent
You forgave and I won't forget
Know what we've seen
And him with less
Now in some way
Shake the excess

4

'Cause I will wait, I will wait for you
And I will wait, I will wait for you
And I will wait, I will wait for you
And I will wait, I will wait for you

5

Now I'll be bold as well as strong
And use my head alongside my heart
So take my flesh and fix my eyes
A tethered mind free from the lies

6

And I'll kneel down wait for now
I'll kneel down know my ground

7

Raise my hands paint my spirit gold
And bow my head keep my heart slow
'Cause I will wait, I will wait for you
And I will wait, I will wait for you
And I will wait, I will wait for you
And I will wait, I will wait for you

Welcome & jokes

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Family of God, from whom does our help come?

**Our help comes from the Lord,
the maker of heaven and earth.**

Psalm 124:8

Hymn: Marching to Zion
(VU 714; Key of D)

1

Come, we that love the Lord,
and let our joys be known,
join in a song with sweet accord,
join in a song with sweet accord
and thus surround the throne,
and thus surround the throne.

Refrain

We're marching to Zion,
beautiful, beautiful Zion;
we're marching upward to Zion,
the beautiful city of God.

2

Let those refuse to sing
who never knew our God;
but children of the heavenly King,
but children of the heavenly King
may speak their joys abroad,
may speak their joys abroad. R

3

The hill of Zion yields
a thousand sacred sweets
before we reach the heavenly fields,
before we reach the heavenly fields
or walk the golden streets,
or walk the golden streets. R

4

Then let our songs abound,
and every tear be dry;
we're marching through Emmanuel's ground,
we're marching through Emmanuel's ground
to fairer worlds on high,
to fairer worlds on high. R

Opening prayer and confession

Assurance of pardon

Lord's Prayer Song

A time for all God's children

Children's hymn: Jesus Loves me, twist and shout!!
(Key of D)

A "repeat after me" song

Scripture: 2nd Timothy 4: 6-8; 16-18

I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

At my first defense no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So, I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

May God bless to our understanding
this reading of His Holy Word. **Amen**

Gospel hymn: Stand up, stand up for Jesus

(Modern) (Key of Eb [D capo on 1st fret])

Words: Lawrence A. Wik (2013)

1

Stand up, stand up for Jesus
and shoulder up the cross
lift high Christ's Easter victory,
redeemed from Calvary's loss.
Take courage from his victory
To follow where he leads
Live strong in mercy's service,
and match your words with deeds

2

Stand up, stand up for Jesus,
to do what God has willed.
Let courage rise with danger
And every fear be stilled.
Put on the yoke of Jesus
His every grace receive.
to work for heaven's kingdom
to live as you believe

3

Stand up, stand up for Jesus,
the Spirit's call obey,
Fulfill your best intentions
to follow in His way.
Decide against contentment
and comfort's deathly pall,
Resolve to live for Jesus
and give your all in all

Prayer for understanding

Sermon

Prayers of the people

Benediction

Closing hymn: I, the Lord of sea and sky (VU 509: Key of G in VY)

1

I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in deepest sin my hand will save.
I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

Refrain

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

2

I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain,
I have wept for love of them; they turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them.
Whom shall I send? R

3

I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame,
I will set a feast for them; my hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send? R