

Worship at Trafalgar Presbyterian Church June 4th, 2023
Livestream link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BPb_YdK74xM

PRELUDE, WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS:
MEDITATION MUSIC & CALL TO WORSHIP:

OPENING SONG: #290 *Immortal, Invisible*

(Walter Chalmers Smith)

♫ Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes;
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

2. Unresting, unhasting and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
thy justice like mountains high soaring above
thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.

3. To all live thou givest, to both great and small
In all life thou livest the true life of all
We blossom and flourish like leaves on the tree
And wither, and perish, but NAUGHT changeth thee

4. Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
all laud we would render: oh help us to see
'tis only the splendour of light hideth thee.

CHILDREN'S TIME: #292 *Father I adore you*

(Terrye Coelho-Strom)

♫ *Father, I adore you. Lay my life before you. How I love you.*
....Jesus I adore you. Lay my life before you. How I love you
....Spirit I adore you. Lay my life before you. How I love you.

SCRIPTURE: Jeremiah 32 (selected verses) Acts 2 (selected verses)

Reader: Ellen Glover

This is the word of the Lord - ...thanks be to God.

DEDICATION OF OUR OFFERINGS

Anthem: #623 Holy, holy, holy

(Franz Schubert)

♫ *Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me, & to the Spirit, whose love has set me free. As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, Amen*

MESSAGE: "Holy Land Legacies"

COMMUNION:

***Invitation:**

***Communion Hymn:** #530 *I come with joy*

(Brian Wren)

♫ *I come with joy, a child of God, forgiven, loved, and free,
the life of Jesus to recall, in love laid down for me.*

*2. I come with Christians far and near to find, as all are fed,
the new community of love in Christ's communion bread.*

*3. As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each proud division ends.
The love that made us makes us one, and strangers now are friends.*

*4. The spirit of the risen Christ, unseen, but ever near,
is in such friendship better known: alive and among us here.*

*5. Together met, together bound, by all that God has done,
we'll go with joy, to give the world, the love that makes us one.*

***Apostle's Creed: #539**

***Prayer & 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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom the power and the glory forever and ever, Amen.

***Words of Institution:**

***Sharing of Gifts:** (people are invited to come forward to receive communion by intinction)

***Closing Prayer:**

CLOSING HYMN: #314 *God is love (tune 371)*

(Timothy Rees)

♫ *God is Love, come heaven adoring; God is Love, come earth rejoice;
Come creation voices soaring Sing exulting with one voice.
God who laid the earth's foundation, God who spread the heav'ns above,
God who breathes through all creation: God is Love, eternal Love.*

*2 God is Love; whose arms enfolding all the world in one embrace:
With unfailing grasp are holding, ev'ry child of ev'ry race.
And when human hearts are breaking under sorrow's iron rod,
All the sorrow, all the aching wrings with pain the heart of God.*

*3 God is Love; and though with blindness sin afflicts all human life,
God's eternal loving kindness guides us through our earthly strife.
Sin and death and hell shall never o'er us final triumph gain;
God is Love, so love forever o'er the universe must reign. +*

BENEDICTION & BLESSING SONG: *Go now in peace*

(Don Besig)

POSTLUDE: