

Worship at Trafalgar Presbyterian Church November 12th, 2023
Livestream link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6ErkpJSka9w>

PRELUDE, WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

MEDITATION MUSIC:

CALL TO WORSHIP:

OPENING SONG: #635 *Brother Sister* (vs 1,2 4 & 5)

(Richard Gillard)

♪ *Brother, sister, let me serve you; let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant too.*

*2. We are pilgrims on a journey, and companions on the road;
we are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load.*

*4. I will weep when you are weeping; when you laugh I'll laugh with you;
I will share your joy and sorrow, till we've seen this journey through.*

*5. When we sing to God in heaven, we shall find such harmony,
born of all we've known together of Christ's love and agony.*

CHILDREN'S TIME: #624 *Blest are they* (vs 1,3 4)

(David R. Haas)

♪ *Blest are they, the poor in spirit; theirs is the kingdom of God.
Blest are they, full of sorrow, they shall be consoled.*

***Refrain: Rejoice and be glad! Blessed are you; holy are you!
Rejoice and be glad! Yours is the Kingdom of God!***

*3. Blest are they who show mercy; mercy shall be theirs.
Blest are they, the pure of heart; they shall see God! (Refrain)*

*4. Blest are they who seek peace; they are the children of God.
Blest are they who suffer in faith, the glory of God is theirs. (Refrain)*

SCRIPTURE: Acts 14:21-15:4; Matthew 10:40-42

Reader: Wendy Rolfe

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

DEDICATION OF OUR OFFERINGS

♪ *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*

PRAYERS:

LORD'S PRAYER: (sung)

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

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS:

MESSAGE: “Welcome Home”

CLOSING HYMN: #358 *There is a redeemer*

(Melody Green)

♪ *There is a redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son,
precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy one.*

***Refrain: Thank you, O my Father, for giving us your Son,
and leaving your Spirit till your work on earth is done.***

*2. Jesus my Redeemer, name above all names,
precious Lamb of God, Messiah, oh for sinners slain. (Refrain)*

*3. When I stand in glory, I will see his face,
and there I'll serve my King forever, in that holy place. (Refrain)*

BENEDICTION:

BLESSING SONG: *Go now in peace*

(Don Besig)

POSTLUDE: