

Christ Presbyterian Church of the PCA

MARCH 22, 2020

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING HYMN (PAGE 3 OF THIS BULLETIN) “We Gather Together”

*COLLECTIVE CONFESSION

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all men; We acknowledge that we were conceived and born in iniquity, and mourn our manifold sins and wickedness, Which we, from time to time, most grievously have committed, By thought, word, and deed, Against Your Divine Majesty, Provoking most justly Your wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; The remembrance of them is grievous unto us; The burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; For Your Son our Lord Jesus Christ’s sake, Forgive us all that is past; And grant that we may hereafter Serve and please You In newness of life, To the honour and glory of Your Name; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Psalm 103:10-13

To all who confess themselves to be sinners, humbling themselves before God and believing in the Lord Jesus Christ for their salvation, I declare this sure promise:

He does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His love for those who fear Him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us. As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear Him.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles’ Creed

Unison:

*I believe in God the Father Almighty
Maker of heaven and earth;*

*I believe in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
and born of the Virgin Mary.*

*He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended into hell.*

The third day He rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

*I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.*

***GLORIA PATRI**

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be;
World without end, Amen, Amen.*

MORNING PRAYER (CLOSING WITH “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.*

SPECIAL MUSIC*Mr. Adam Bell*..... “Fear Not”

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON..... GALATIANS 1:1-5

Minister: *This is the Word of God.*

People: Thanks be to God!

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON PASTOR DICK JONES

HYMN (PAGE 4 OF THIS BULLETIN) “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”

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I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you and watch over you. Ps. 32:8

1. We gath - er to - geth - er to ask the Lord's bless - ing;
 2. Be - side us to guide us, our God with us join - ing,
 3. We all do ex - tol thee, thou lead - er tri - um - phant,

he chas - tens and has - tens his will to make known;
 or - dain - ing, main - tain - ing his king - dom di - vine;
 and pray that thou still our de - fend - er wilt be.

the wick - ed op - press - ing now cease from dis - tress - ing;
 so from the be - gin - ning the fight we were win - ning;
 Let thy con - gre - ga - tion en - dure thro' trib - u - la - tion:

sing prais - es to his name; he for - gets not his own.
 thou, Lord, wast at our side: all glo - ry be thine!
 thy name be ev - er prais'd! O Lord, make us free!

Netherlands folk hymn
 Tr. by Theodore Baker, 1917
 Alt. 1990

KREMSER 12.11.12.11.
 Adrianus Valerius's *Nederlandsch Gedonckclank*, 1626
 Arr. by Edward Kremser, 1877

Leaning On The Everlasting Arms

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Music by
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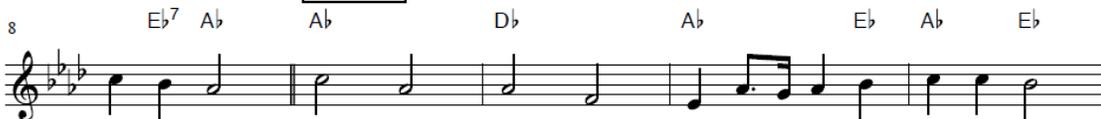


1. What a fel - low-ship, what a joy di - vine, Lean - ing on the ev - er -
2. O how sweet to walk in this pil - grim way, Lean - ing on the ev - er -
3. What have I to dread, what have I to fear, Lean - ing on the ev - er -



-last - ing arms; What a bless - ed-ness, what a peace is mine, Lean - ing on the ev - er -
-last - ing arms; O how bright the path grows from day to day, Lean - ing on the ev - er -
-last - ing arms? I have bless - ed peace with my Lord so near, Lean - ing on the ev - er -

CHORUS



-last - ing arms. Lean - ing, lean - ing, Safe and se - cure from all a - larms;
-last - ing arms.
-last - ing arms.



Lean - ing, lean - ing, Lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.

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