Upper Path Valley Presbyterian Church, Spring Run, Pennsylvania The Ninth Sunday of Quarantine

The Fifth Sunday of Easter! May 10, 2020

Order of Worship

Prelude: 10,000 Reasons (Matt Redman) Sung by the UPVPC Congregation

Welcome, Scripture, Prayer

Rev. Meagan Boozer

A Song of Comfort dedicated to moms who are missing their children, to children missing their moms, and to anyone in need of this beautiful message in a time of grief, loss, worry, and sheltering-in-place.

Just Be Held (Casting Crowns)

Daryl Ewan, Solo

Hold it all together everybody needs you strong

But life hits you out of nowhere and barely leaves you holding on

And when you're tired of fighting chained by your control

There's freedom in surrender, lay it down and let it go

So when you're on your knees and answers seem so far away

You're not alone, stop holding on and just be held

Your world's not falling apart, it's falling into place

I'm on the throne, stop holding on and just be held

Just be held, just be held

If your eyes are on the storm you'll wonder if I love you still

But if your eyes are on the cross you'll know I always have and I always will

And not a tear is wasted, in time, you'll understand

I'm painting beauty with the ashes, your life is in My hands

So when you're on your knees and answers seem so far away

You're not alone, stop holding on and just be held

Your world's not falling apart, it's falling into place

I'm on the throne, stop holding on and just be held

Just be held, just be held

Lift your hands, lift your eyes

In the storm is where you'll find Me

And where you are, I'll hold your heart, I'll hold your heart

Come to Me, find your rest

In the arms of the God who won't let go

So when you're on your knees and answers seem so far away

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Songwriters: Mark Hall / Matthew West / Bernie Herms

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Sermon: A Lamp and a Light, Part 17

Psalm 139:1-16

¹O Lord, you have examined my heart and know everything about me.

²You know when I sit down or stand up.

You know my thoughts even when I'm far away.

³You see me when I travel

and when I rest at home. You know everything I do.

⁴You know what I am going to say

even before I say it, Lord. ⁵You go before me and follow me.

You place your hand of blessing on my head.

⁶Such knowledge is too wonderful for me,

too great for me to understand!

7I can never escape from your Spirit!

I can never get away from your presence!

⁸ If I go up to heaven, you are there;

if I go down to the grave, [a] you are there.

⁹ If I ride the wings of the morning, if I dwell by the farthest oceans,

¹⁰ even there your hand will guide me, and your strength will support me.

¹¹I could ask the darkness to hide me

and the light around me to become night—

but even in darkness I cannot hide from you.

To you the night shines as bright as day.

Darkness and light are the same to you.

¹³ You made all the delicate, inner parts of my body and knit me together in my mother's womb.

¹⁴Thank you for making me so wonderfully complex! Your workmanship is marvelous—how well I know it.

¹⁵ You watched me as I was being formed in utter seclusion, as I was woven together in the dark of the womb.

¹⁶ You saw me before I was born.

Every day of my life was recorded in your book.

Every moment was laid out

before a single day had passed.

John 14:1-9

"Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me.

² My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so,

would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you?

³ And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am.

⁴You know the way to the place where I am going."

⁵Thomas said to him, "Lord, we don't know where you are going, so how can we know the way?"

⁶ Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life.

No one comes to the Father except through me.

⁷ If you really know me, you will know my Father as well. From now on, you do know him and have seen him."

⁸ Philip said, "Lord, show us the Father and that will be enough for us."

⁹Jesus answered: "Don't you know me, Philip,

even after I have been among you such a long time?

Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father."

Prayers of Confession

Song: Lord, I Need You (Matt Maher)

Sung by the UPVPC Congregation

Lord, I come, I confess

Bowing here I find my rest

Without You I fall apart

You're the One that guides my heart

Lord, I need You, oh, I need You

Every hour I need You

My one defense, my righteousness

Oh God, how I need You

Where sin runs deep Your grace is more

Where grace is found is where You are

Where You are, Lord, I am free

Holiness is Christ in me

Lord, I need You, oh, I need You

Every hour I need You

My one defense, my righteousness

Oh God, how I need You

So teach my song to rise to You

When temptation comes my way

When I cannot stand I'll fall on You

Jesus, You're my hope and stay

Lord, I need You, oh, I need You

Every hour I need You

My one defense, my righteousness

Oh God, how I need You

You're my one defense, my righteousness

Oh God, how I need You

My one defense, my righteousness

Oh God, how I need You

Songwriters: Christy Nockels / Daniel Carson / Jesse Reeves / Kristian Stanfill / Matt Maher

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Prayers, including 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 and ever. Amen.

Video Collage: Thank you, Mom

- Cooper & Lily Bair
- Carson & Jack Beaumont
- Jake, Lane, Luke, and Taylor Coffman
- Reese & Wade Cook
- Axten, Cohen, & Addaleigh Daniel
- Cole, Colby, Mayzie, Maggie, Molly, Colton, & Lily Daniel
- Maddie, Austin, & Savannah Harris
- Trinity, Shelby, Clay, and Gabe Johnson
- Zachariah Little and Ezekiel Sistrunk

- Macileigh and Carrie Martin
- Finn McGee
- Colton Myers
- Nick & Noah Naugle
- Myla and Vance Neil
- Conrad and Owen Parsons
- JaeLee Proper
- Natalie Robinson
- Willow and Wren Rupert
- Gabriella Sabatino
- Darston & Ayden Warren
- Noah, Faith, and Jacob Worthy

Song: *Jesus, Strong and Kind* (CityAlight)
Jesus said that if I thirst, I should come to Him.
No one else can satisfy, I should come to Him.
Jesus said, if I am weak, I should come to Him.
No one else can be my strength, I should come to Him.
For the Lord is good and faithful. He will keep us day and night. We can always run to Jesus. Jesus, strong and kind.

Jesus said that if I fear I should come to Him. No one else can be my shield, I should come to Him. For the Lord is good and faithful, He will keep us day and night. We can always run to Jesus. Jesus, strong and kind.

Jesus said, if I am lost, He will come to me. And He showed me on that cross, He will come to me. For the Lord is good and faithful, He will keep us day and night We can always run to Jesus, Jesus, strong and kind.

For the Lord is good and faithful, He will keep us day and night We can always run to Jesus, Jesus, strong and kind. Jesus, strong and kind.

The Benediction: Philippians 4:4-7

Postlude: Nearer My God to Thee

God be with you 'til we meet again.

Addaleigh Daniel, Solo