



***Ebensburg Presbyterian Church***  
***Baptism of the Lord***  
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## GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

TOLLING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS OPENING PRAYER

\*HYMN #487 When Morning Gilds the Skies

CALL TO CONFESSION: Colossians 3:13

“Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the LORD forgave you.”

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION: (in unison)

**God whose spirit moved over the waters, you have washed us in your mercy, claimed us as your own, bound us in community, and called us to lives of baptismal grace. Forgive us, O God, for we have not lived as if we were your baptized people. We stumble over opportunities for forgiveness. We prioritize our own selfish interests. We are slow to disrupt the status quo, even when it means ignoring our neighbors' suffering. Forgive us, O God, and by your forgiveness, lead us back to your waters of transformation. Amen**

[silent confession]

\*ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE: (responsively)

Here is the good news!

*Christ died for us,  
Christ rose for us,  
Christ reigns in power for us,  
Christ prays for us.  
Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.  
The old life has gone; a new life has begun.*

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven, cleansed, and renewed!**

\*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST: (responsively)

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

**And also with you.**

(Please share the peace of Christ with those around you.)

**GOD'S WORD IS PROCLAIMED**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION: (in unison)

**O Lord, teach us your Word this morning and guide us by the power of the Holy Spirit. That our hearts are enlighten, our eyes see your love and that we are able to find truth in your message and in your will discover peace through Christ our Lord, Amen.**

FIRST READING: Ephesians 2:1-10 Page 949

SECOND READING: Luke 3:10-18 Page 834

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON: Ephesians: Discovering Life in Death

INSTALLATION SERVICE:

\*HYMN Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing (see insert)

\*BLESSING AND CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION Ephesians 3:20-21

Now to him who by the power at work within us  
May he accomplish far more than we can ask or imagine.  
To God be the glory and might now and  
forever. Amen.

\*CHORAL BENEDICTION

**\*Please rise in body or in spirit.**

## Isaiah 12:2-6

Surely God is my salvation;  
I will trust, and will not be afraid,  
for the Lord God<sup>[a]</sup> is my strength and my might;  
he has become my salvation.

<sup>3</sup> With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.

<sup>4</sup> And you will say in that day:

Give thanks to the Lord,  
call on his name;  
make known his deeds among the nations;  
proclaim that his name is exalted.

<sup>5</sup> Sing praises to the Lord, for he has done gloriously;  
let this be known in all the earth.

<sup>6</sup> Shout aloud and sing for joy, O royal Zion,  
for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.

### New Prayer List for 2021

We will be starting a new Prayer List for 2021. If you have any names you would like added to the Prayer List, please call the church office at 472-6920 or place the names in the Offering Baskets near each of the front entrances. Thank you.

Jim Brown  
Len Dixon  
John Magyar  
Roger McMahon

Ashton Dixon  
Jamie  
Curtis Mellott  
Marilyn Westrick

## When Morning Gilds the Skies

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German hymn, c. 1800

Trans. Edward Caswall, 1853, 1858; alt.

Joseph Barnby, 1868

1. When morn - ing gilds the skies, My heart a - wak - ing cries:  
 2. Does sad - ness fill my mind? A sol - ace here I find:  
 3. Let earth's wide cir - cle round In joy - ful notes re - sound:  
 4. Be this, while life is mine, My can - ti - cle di - vine:

May Je - sus Christ be praised! A - like at work and prayer  
 May Je - sus Christ be praised! Or fades my earth - ly bliss?  
 May Je - sus Christ be praised! Let air and sea and sky  
 May Je - sus Christ be praised! Be this the e - ter - nal song

To Je - sus I re - pair: May Je - sus Christ be praised!  
 My com - fort still is this: May Je - sus Christ be praised!  
 From depth to height re - ply: May Je - sus Christ be praised!  
 Through all the a - ges long: May Je - sus Christ be praised!

## Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing 475

1 Come, thou Fount of ev-ery bless-ing; tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
 2 Here I raise my Eb - e - ne - zer; hith - er by thy help I'm come;  
 3 O to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con - strained to be!

streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est praise.  
 and I hope, by thy good plea - sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home.  
 Let that grace now, like a fet - ter, bind my wan - dering heart to thee.

Teach me some me - lo - dious son - net, sung by flam - ing tongues a - bove;  
 Je - sus sought me when a strang - er, wan - dering from the fold of God;  
 Prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;

praise the mount! I'm fixed up - on it, mount of God's un - chang - ing love!  
 he, to res - cue me from dan - ger, in - ter - posed his pre - cious blood.  
 here's my heart; O take and seal it; seal it for thy courts a - bove.

Written for Pentecost by a British Baptist pastor, this text is full of biblical terms like "Ebenezer" (1 Samuel 7:12), Hebrew for "a stone of help" set up to give thanks for God's assistance. The tune name honors hymnal compiler Asahel Nettleton, who probably did not compose it.

TEXT: Robert Robinson, 1758, alt.  
 MUSIC: Wyeth's *Repository of Sacred Music*, Part Second, 1813

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