

Mar 22, 2020



*Welcoming everyone to explore
the living God in our neighborhoods.*

Prayer of Confession with Brittney

Leader: God of our lives, you reside with us, in us, beside us. We are never alone because you are there. In this time of uncertainty we find ourselves stressed, worried, a whole jumble of emotions. We forget that you are always there. In our darkest and most confused times we can forget to turn to you. Help us to look to you in the silence, for you will lift us from all our fear. Help us hear your voice as you claim us, even now, as your choice. God help us to be still among the clattering of news articles, phone conversations, and status updates. Sometimes when our uncertainty takes over we forget to put others first. We forget that our actions could hurt instead of help. Help us to have clear minds and true hearts so that we may best spread love and joy to our neighbors who may need it the most right now and help us to show that love to ourselves. Amen."

Speak, O Lord

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You
To receive the food of Your Holy Word.
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us;
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness,
That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us
All Your purposes for Your glory.

Come Thou Fount--Hannah
Welcome & Announcements
Moment for Mindfulness
Prayer of Confession
Speak, O Lord--Sing-a-Long
Psalm 23
Reflection
Small Group
Prayer
Bread of Life, Cup of Salvation
I'm Going to Live So God Can Use Me--Hannah
Blessing

Psalm 23

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The LORD is my shepherd.
I lack nothing.
The LORD lets me rest in grassy meadows;
The LORD leads me to restful waters;
The LORD keeps me alive,
and guides me in proper paths
for the sake of God's good name.

Even when I walk
through the darkest valley,
I fear no danger
because you are with me.
Your rod and your staff--
they protect me.

You set a table for me
right in front of my enemies.
You bathe my head in oil;
my cup is so full it spills over!
Yes, goodness and faithful love
will pursue me all the days of my life,
And I will live in the LORD's house
As long as I live.

Small Group Question

What has been your "darkest valley" this week and what has been your "grassy meadow"?

STAY CONNECTED



New Zoom Parents' Porch Group. Mondays at 9-9:45PM
Connect with parents, connect with God. BYOB.

Kate's Porch Group will meet on Thursday with Zoom!
If you're interested in joining in the fun, email Kate at Kathryn.harper.leigh@gmail.com.

Just Mercy Book Group--join us starting next Sunday before worship. 9:30AM.
Email Jenelle to get on the Zoom list.

Facebook Live Bedtime Stories Continue! Come to the Ormewood Church Facebook page
Monday-Friday nights at 7PM to hear a bedtime story with your OC friends.
If you want to host a story--email Jenelle!

Do you need an errand run for you? Please don't hesitate to reach out.
We don't have elves or angels. Even better, we have your friends!
Email Jenelle to arrange an errand.

Meanwhile

Meanwhile the world's still doing spring
like nothing's happening. There was sunlight
on the forest floor today, and the sounds of birds

welcoming themselves home to another place
they still belong. My fear found no corroboration
in the old growth Douglas firs, who seemed

as steady as ever. Not even the swarms
of little hemlocks clawing towards the light
echoed my alarm. They all just let me be there

with all the hornets buzzing in my chest.
Some mirrors are big enough to show you
how even the end of the world really isn't.

-James A. Pearson