# Sand Harbor PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

# LORD'S DAY WORSHIP



# May 30th, 2021



Send out your light and your truth; let them guide me; let them bring me to your holy mountain and to the place where you dwell! Then I will go to the altar of God, to God my exceeding joy. Psalm 43:3-4

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#### Announcements and Upcoming Events Youth Hangout

**Tonight** - 5:30-8:00 pm - All youth, ages 12-18, are invited. Hosted by Jennifer Morton - 13078 Flamingo Terrace Palm Beach Gardens. Dinner will be provided.

#### Summer Bible Reading Plan

If you're interested in reading through the New Testament this summer and discussing it with some other women or men from the church, grab a copy of the plan from the resource table and join one of the existing groups or start a new one.

#### Ladies' Bible Reading Discussion Groups

Wednesdays: 9:30-11:00 am - Hosted at Carol Brandt's House Thursdays: 6:30-7:30 am - Hosted at Ashley Jacobson's House

#### Inklings' Theological Society

**Sundays** via ZOOM from 3:30-4:30 pm, The Inklings' will be studying through *The Attributes of God* by A.W. Pink.

You can get a copy the book at sandharborpca.org/inklings.

# Pray for Our Facility Search Committee

Pray for our facility search committee as they begin the great and perilous quest of searching for a new place for us to purchase, lease, or rent that will better fit and serve our growing congregation.

# Giving of Offering

There are four ways that you can financially support the ministry of our church:

- Give *in-person* by placing your offering in offering box near the entrance
- Give *online* by going to sandharborpca.org/giving
- Give via text message by texting "give" to 1-833-542-0151
- Give *via mail* by sending your offering to: P.O. Box 3187 Tequesta, FL 33469

#### Nursery for Infants and Toddlers

We gladly welcome children of all ages into corporate worship. We are also sensitive to the varying needs and ability of children to be able to sit through a service and so we have a nursery provided. The nursery is located on the south side of the building. We also have a video stream of our service in the fellowship hall if needed.

#### SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Pause and take a moment to ask God to silence all distractions, free you from all cares, and focus your heart upon Him so that you would be blessed and transformed as you encounter Him in worship.

Worship through Adoration + RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,

for his steadfast love endures forever.

Give thanks to the God of gods,

for his steadfast love endures forever. Give thanks to the Lord of lords,

for his steadfast love endures forever; to him alone who does great wonders,

for his steadfast love endures forever; It is he who remembered us in our low estate,

for his steadfast love endures forever; and rescued us from our foes,

for his steadfast love endures forever

#### **† SONG OF ADORATION**

Psalm 136 (see p. 3-4)

#### **† PRAYER OF ADORATION**

*† signifies congregational standing if you're able* 

from Psalm 136

#### **PSALM 136**

Give thanks to God, for good is He: His love endures forever. To Him all praise and glory be: His love endures forever. His wondrous works with praise record; the only God, the sovereign Lord: *His love endures forever*.<sup>(2x)</sup>

His wisdom made the heavens to be: His love endures forever. He spread the earth upon the sea: His love endures forever. Praise Him whose sun awakes the day, the moon and stars His might display: *His love endures forever*.<sup>(2x)</sup>

He struck the hosts of Egypt down: His love endures forever. His people saved, their captors drowned: His love endures forever. The kings of Canaan feared, and fell; He gave His own a place to dwell: *His love endures forever*.<sup>(2x)</sup>

He helped us in our deepest woes: His love endures forever. He ransomed us from all our foes: His love endures forever. To each their need He will supply; give thanks to God, enthroned on high: *His love endures forever*.<sup>(2x)</sup> *Words: Psalter, 1912; Music: Dan Kreider, 2020* 



Worship through Confession and Thanksgiving

#### CALL TO CONFESSION

He has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will.

# PRAYER OF CONFESSION

#### Our merciful heavenly Father,

Please forgive us for so often living lives of practical atheism.

We know from the Scriptures that you have eternally and unchangeably decreed whatsoever comes to pass for your own glory and for our good.

And yet we are guilty at times of buying into a worldview of fatalism, chance, or even meaninglessness.

Please renew our minds with the sweet thought that there is not a maverick molecule in the entire universe.

You have decreed the most perfect ends as well as the most wise means of accomplishing those ends.

Whatever you ordain is right and we are content with what you have sent.

Make it so with us we pray. Amen.

# ASSURANCE OF GRACE

#### Romans 8:28-30

And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified.

# **† SONG OF THANKSGIVING**

It Is Well With My Soul (see p. 6-7)

#### **IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL**

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way, when sorrows like sea billows roll; whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say, "It is well, it is well with my soul."

#### **REFRAIN**:

It is well (it is well) with my soul (with my soul) it is well, it is well with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come, let this blest assurance control, that Christ has regarded my helpless estate, and has shed his own blood for my soul. (*Refrain*)

My sin - O the bliss of this glorious thought! my sin, not in part, but the whole, is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more; praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! (*Refrain*)

> And Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight The clouds be rolled back as a scroll The trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend Even so, it is well with my soul (*Refrain*) *Horatio Spafford, 1873*



# READING OF GOD'S WORD PREACHING OF GOD'S WORD

Matthew 24:4-28

Are We There Yet?

Jesus gives us six signs to look for along the road to His return; each sign is calling us to preparation and anticipation not speculation: Sign #1: Deception Sign #2: Calamities Sign #3: Persecution Sign #4: Desertion Sign #5: Proclamation Sign #6: Abomination of Desolation

#### HE WILL HOLD ME FAST

When I fear my faith will fail Christ will hold me fast When the tempter would prevail He will hold me fast I could never keep my hold Through life's fearful path For my love is often cold He must hold me fast

#### CHORUS:

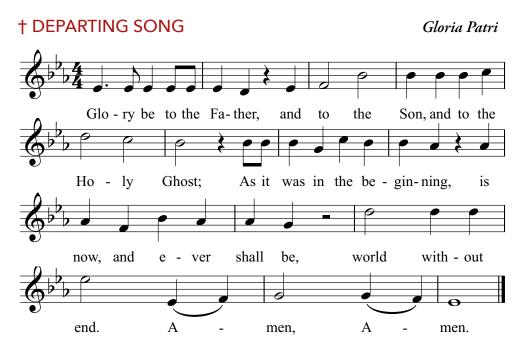
He will hold me fast He will hold me fast For my Savior loves me so He will hold me fast

Those He saves are His delight Christ will hold me fast Precious in His holy sight He will hold me fast He'll not let my soul be lost His promises shall last Bought by Him at such a cost He will hold me fast (**Chorus**)

For my life He bled and died Christ will hold me fast Justice has been satisfied He will hold me fast Raised with Him to endless life He will hold me fast Till our faith is turned to sight When he comes at last (**Chorus**) n. 1 & 2, Ada Habershon, 1908; n. 3 & music, Matt Merker 2013

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#### PRAYER OF INTERCESSION



#### **† BENEDICTION**

Jude 24-25

Now to him who is able to keepmyaur from stumbling and to present you blameless Hymnary.org before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time both now and forever. And all God's people said. AMEN.