

***Second Congregational Church of Attleboro
United Church of Christ
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Prelude

“If You Will Trust in God to Guide You”

J.G. Walther

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

Glenn Weidner, Liturgist

Liturgist: Sometimes, we echo Jesus on the cross, crying out, “O Lord, why have you forsaken me?”

People: We ask in our desperation, “Why are you so far away? Don’t you hear me groaning?”

Liturgist: We cry in the morning and late at night when sleep eludes us. But:

People: We believe, with our whole being, that You, our God, are holy.

Liturgist: We bear witness to our ancestors’ trust in you to deliver them. They cried out to you and you saved them.

All: And so we trust in you, when we cry out for deliverance and when we are confident in our position. You will save us! We worship today with trust and joy!

***Hymn**

“God of Creation, All-Powerful” (vs. 1, 2, & 5)

No. 27

***Prayer of Invocation**

All: You, our God, brought us safely through birth, and protected us when we were tiny babies. From the day we were born, we have been in your care. We give you thanks, Loving God, for you are always with us. When we feel alone, or mistreated, or unsure, or anxious, you are always there, by our side, protecting us and reminding us that you will never leave us. We praise your holy name. Amen.

Response

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

No. 136, v. 1

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

Bell Anthem

“Amazing Grace”

arr. Patricia S. Cota

The Second Church Handbell Choir

Sunday School Dismissal

Scripture

Mark 10:17-31

NT pg. 47

Sermon

“The Power of Letting Go” Reverend Dr. Ruth E. Shaver

Bell Anthem

“Fairest Lord Jesus”

arr. Anna Laura Page

Pastoral Prayer

Prayers of Joys and Concerns of the People

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation. But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

***Hymn**

“O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”

No. 589

***Benediction**

Response

“Savior, Again to Your Dear Name”

No. 711, vs. 1

**Savior, again to your dear name we raise
with one accord our parting hymn of praise;
we give you thanks before our worship cease,
and now departing, wait your word of peace.**

Postlude

“Carillon”

Giles Taylor

27 God of Creation, All-Powerful

Unison

1 God of cre - a - tion, all - power - ful, all - wise, Lord of the
 2 God of the a - ges, through time's trou-bled years you are the
 3 God of re - demp-tion, who wrought our re - birth, called out your
 4 God of your peo - ple, your Word still stands fast; do for us
 5 God of our now, all our trust is in you, Cov - e - nant

u - ni-verse rich with sur - prise, Mak - er, Sus - tain - er, and
 one in whom his - tory co - heres; na - tions and em - pires your
 church from the ends of the earth, still you are Sav - ior, put
 now as you've done in the past! Yours is the king - dom, your
 God, ev - er faith - ful and true; Sov - ereign Cre - a - tor, Re -

Rul - er of all, we are your chil-dren—you hear when we call,
 pur-pose ful - fill, mov-ing in free-dom, yet work-ing your will.
 dark-ness to flight; o - ver-come sin by sal - va-tion's pure light!
 tri-umph we claim, chal-leng-ing e - vil in Je - sus' strong name.
 deem-er, and Lord, now and for - ev - er your name be a - dored!

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1 O Mas-ter, let me walk with thee in low - ly paths of ser - vice free;
2 Help me the slow of heart to move by some clear, win-ning word of love;
3 Teach me thy pa-tience—still with thee in clos - er, dear - er com - pa - ny,
4 In hope that sends a shin - ing ray far down the fu-ture's broad-ening way,

The first system of music consists of a treble clef staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/4 time signature. The melody is written in a simple, hymn-like style. Below the treble staff is a bass clef staff with the same key signature and time signature, providing a harmonic accompaniment. The lyrics are printed between the two staves, with four numbered lines of text.

tell me thy se - cret: help me bear the strain of toil, the fret of care.
teach me the way-ward feet to stay, and guide them in the home-ward way.
in work that keeps faith sweet and strong, in trust that tri-umphs o - ver wrong;
in peace that on - ly thou canst give, with thee, O Mas-ter, let me live.

The second system of music continues the melody and accompaniment from the first system. It features the same treble and bass clef staves with a key signature of one sharp and a 3/4 time signature. The lyrics are printed between the staves, with four lines of text. The system concludes with a double bar line.

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