



**WELCOME to
First Presbyterian Church of Ambler**

Drive-in Worship – tune to 91.9 FM
August 23, 2020

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

I love the Lord because he has heard my voice and my supplications

**Because he inclined his ear to me,
therefore I will call on him as long as I live.**

What can I offer the Lord for all his goodness to me?

In the meeting of all his people, I will give him what I have promised.

I am your servant, Lord:

I will give you a sacrifice of thanksgiving and offer my prayer to you.

In the meeting of all your people, in the courts of your temple,

I will give you what I have promised.

SONG

Praise You in This Storm

I was sure by now God You would have reached down
and wiped our tears away,
Stepped in and saved the day,
but once again I'll say amen, and it's still rainin'

As the thunder rolls I barely hear You whisper Through the rain,
I'm with You.

And as Your mercy falls I'll raise my hands and praise the God
who gives and takes away.

Chorus

*And I'll praise You in this storm and I will lift my hands
For You are who You are No matter where I am
And ev'ry tear I've cried You hold in Your hand
You never left my side and though my heart is torn
I will praise You in this storm*

I remember when I stumbled in the wind
You heard my cry to You and raised me up again
But my strength is almost gone how can I carry on If I can't find You

I lift my eyes unto the hills, where does my help come from
My help comes from the Lord, The Maker of heaven and earth

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We, like those who went before us, love your church Father, because we enjoy its security in a life of insecurity. But even within your church we experience fear when we give thought to the tremendous forces which can sweep over us as if we were defenseless. Forgive us when we have surrendered our faith to negativity, despair, and hopelessness. Keep us mindful of your presence and power, that we may catch the vision or your plans for FPC Ambler. May we rejoice with you in the victory of your church. We pray through Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

SCRIPTURE: Judges 6:1-10; 36-40

SERMON

Catch the Vision

PROFESSION OF FAITH, from the Confession of 1967 (9.21, 9.24-25)

The reconciling work of Jesus was the supreme crisis in the life of mankind. His cross and resurrection become personal crisis and present hope for men when the gospel is proclaimed and believed. In this experience the Spirit brings God's forgiveness to men, moves them to respond in faith, repentance, and obedience, and initiates the new life in Christ.

The new life finds its direction in the life of Jesus, his deeds and words, his struggles against temptation, his compassion, his anger, and his willingness to suffer death. The teaching of apostles and prophets guides men in living this life, and the Christian community nurtures and equips them for their ministries.

The members of the church are emissaries of peace and seek the good of man in cooperation with powers and authorities in politics, culture, and economics. But they have to fight against pretensions and injustices when these same powers endanger human welfare. Their strength is in their confidence that God's purpose rather than man's schemes will finally prevail.

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER REQUESTS: Text Eric at 484-515-1890

SONG

The Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you, make his face shine upon you, and be gracious to you. The Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace.

Chorus

Amen. Amen. Amen

May his favor be upon you and a thousand generations and your family, and your children, and their children, and their children.

May his presence Go before you, and behind you, and beside you. All around you, and within you, He is with you, He is with you.

In the morning, in the evening, in your coming, and your going In your weeping, and rejoicing, He is for you, He is for you

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and we live out our faith together.**