



**WELCOME to
First Presbyterian Church of Ambler**

**Drive-in Worship – tune to 91.9 FM
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PRELUDE

Be Still My Soul

arr. Lloyd Larson

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

We are children of God, learning to walk.

Day by day, we are learning to be the church.

God is our loving parent, teaching us as we journey together.

God loves us, leads us, and feeds us.

Let us worship God together.

SONG

When Morning Gilds the Skies

When morning gilds the skies, my heart awaking cries,
may Jesus Christ be praised!

Alike at work and prayer to Jesus I repair,
may Jesus Christ be praised!

Does sadness fill my mind? A solace here I find.

May Jesus Christ be praised!

Or fades my earthly bliss? My comfort still is this:
may Jesus Christ be praised!

Let earth's wide circle round in joyful notes resound,
may Jesus Christ be praised!

Let air and sea and sky from depth to height reply:
may Jesus Christ be praised!

Be this, while life is mine, my canticle divine:

may Jesus Christ be praised!

Be this the eternal song through all the ages long:

may Jesus Christ be praised!

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CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Nurturing God,
you continue to lead us in upright ways
on account of your love for us.
Yet we do not always follow your call;
we turn away from you and go our own way.**

**Forgive us,
and return to us our rightful home in you,
through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

GLORIA PATRI

**Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be:
world without end, Amen, Amen.**

SCRIPTURE: Luke 12:13-21

MESSAGE **"Our Plans and God's Plans"**
The Reverend Ryan Balsan

PROFESSION OF FAITH –
a selection from *A Brief Statement of Faith, 1993*

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.

**Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:
preaching good news to the poor
and release to the captives,
teaching by word and deed
and blessing the children,**

healing the sick,
and binding up the brokenhearted,
eating with outcasts,
forgiving sinners,
and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.

Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition,
Jesus was crucified,
suffering the depths of human pain
and giving his life for the sins of the world.

God raised this Jesus from the dead,
vindicating his sinless life,
breaking the power of sin and evil,
delivering us from death to eternal life. Amen

THE PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

(If you have a prayer request, text it to Ryan at 908.399.8865)

SONG

Be Thou My Vision

Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart
naught be all else to me, save that Thou art
thou my best Thought, by day or by night
waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
thou my great Father, I thy true son
thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor vain empty praise
thou mine inheritance, now and always;
thou and thou only, first in my heart
High King of Heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of Heaven, my victory won
may I reach Heaven's joys, O bright Heav'n's Sun;
heart of my own heart, whatever befall
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

O Worship the King

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**A place where lives are changed by Christ
and we live out our faith together.**