

Welcome to Worship!

February 21, 2021

1st Sunday in Lent

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE Adagio Cantabile Beethoven

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP BASED ON PSALM 25

Leader: To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

People: O my God, in you I trust; do not let me be put to shame, do not let my enemies exult over me.

Leader: Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for your goodness' sake, O Lord!

People: Good and upright is the Lord; therefore he instructs sinners in the way.

Leader: He leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble his way.

People: All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep his covenant and his decrees. Amen

OPENING HYMN: O God, Our Help in Ages Past No. 84

UNISON PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER (DEBTS)

Lord, you lead us in truth and teach us well. Relieve the troubles of our hearts and guard our lives as we take refuge in the ways of Your Son who taught us to pray, saying....*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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen*

GLORIA PATRI No. 734

Glory be to the Creator, and to the Christ: And to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

THE MESSAGE FOR ALL AGES

READING OF THE WORD

Old Testament: Genesis 9: 8-17

SERMON "God's Great Promise"

HYMN OF REFLECTION:

O Love That Will Not Let Me Go No. 446

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY Lamb of God Larson

While we are not physically together we encourage you to mail your offering (P.O. Box 128, Greenland, NH 03840); or give online by clicking on the icon on our Facebook page. Thank you.

DOXOLOGY No. 34

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:

Praise God, all creatures here below.

Praise God above, ye heavenly host;

Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CLOSING HYMN: My Hope is Built on Nothing Less No. 405

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart Innes

HYMNS FOR THE 1ST SUNDAY IN LENT

OPENING HYMN: O God, Our Help in Ages Past No. 84

1. O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home.
2. Under the shadow of your throne your saints have dwelt secure; sufficient is your arm alone, and our defense is sure.
3. Before the hills in order stood or earth received her frame, from everlasting you are God, to endless years the same.
4. A thousand ages in your sight are like an evening gone, short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun.
5. Time, like the ever rolling stream, bears all of us away; we fly, forgotten, as a dream dies at the opening day.
6. O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, be now our guide while life shall last, and our eternal home.

HYMN OF REFLECTION:

O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

No. 446

1. O love that will not let me go, I rest my weary soul in thee; I give thee back the life I owe, that in thine ocean depths its flow may richer, fuller be.
2. O light that followist all my way, I yield my flickering torch to thee; my heart restores its borrowed ray, that in thy sunshine's blaze its day may brighter, fairer be.
3. O joy that seekest me through pain, I can not close my heart to thee; I trace the rainbow through the rain, and feel the promise is not vain that morn shall tearless be.
4. O cross that liftest up my head, I dare not ask to fly from thee; I lay in dust life's glory dead, and from the ground there blossoms red life that shall endless be.

CLOSING HYMN: My Hope is Built on Nothing Less No. 405

Refrain: On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand: all other ground is sinking sand; all other ground is sinking sand.

1. My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness; I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name. *Refrain*
2. When darkness veils his lovely face, I rest on his unchanging grace; in every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil. *Refrain*
3. His oath, his covenant, his blood, support me in the whelming flood; when all around my soul gives way, he then is all my hope and stay. *Refrain*
4. When he shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in him be found: dress in his righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne. *Refrain*

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**Community Congregational
Church of Greenland**

Community Congregational Church (UCC)

Greenland, New Hampshire

Gathered in 1706

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***GOD CALLS US TOGETHER TO WELCOME ALL
AND TO SERVE GOD, EACH OTHER, THIS COMMUNITY,
AND THE WORLD
IN THE SPIRIT OF CHRIST'S LOVE.***

❖ ALL ARE WELCOME! ❖