

**First Presbyterian Church, Elk Rapids
Sunday, March 29, 2020**

Order of Worship – Online Service

Prelude – *“Good, Good Father”*

Mel Stoll & Tracy Fosdick (begins 10:55 a.m.)

Verse 1

**I've heard a thousand stories
Of what they think You're like
But I've heard the tender whisper
Of love in the dead of night
You tell me that You're pleased
And that I'm never alone**

Chorus

**You're a Good Good Father
It's who You are
It's who You are
It's who You are**

**And I'm loved by You
It's who I am
It's who I am
It's who I am**

Verse 2

**I've seen many searching for answers
Far and wide
But I know we're all searching for answers
Only You provide
Because You know just what we need
Before we say a word**

Chorus 2x

Bridge

**You are perfect in all of Your ways
You are perfect in all of Your ways
You are perfect in all of Your ways to us
Repeat Bridge**

Verse 3

**Love so undeniable I can hardly speak
Peace so unexplainable I can hardly think
As You call me deeper still
As You call me deeper still
As You call me deeper still
Into love love love**

Chorus 3x

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Welcome & Lighting of the Christ Candle

Rev. Jim Porter

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

Verse 1

**Great is Thy faithfulness O God my Father
There is no shadow of turning with Thee
Thou changest not
Thy compassions they fail not
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be**

Chorus

**Great is Thy faithfulness
Great is Thy faithfulness
Morning by morning New mercies I see
All I have needed
Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness
Lord unto me**

Verse 2

**Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth
Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow
Blessings all mine with ten thousand beside**

Chorus

**Great is Thy faithfulness
Great is Thy faithfulness
Morning by morning New mercies I see
All I have needed
Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness
Great is Thy faithfulness
Great is Thy faithfulness
Lord unto me**

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“Way Maker”

Verse 1

**You are here moving in our midst
I worship You I worship You
You are here working in this place
I worship You I worship You
Repeat**

Chorus

**Way Maker Miracle Worker
Promise Keeper Light in the darkness
My God that is who You are**

**Way Maker Miracle Worker
Promise Keeper Light in the darkness
My God that is who You are**

Verse 2 & 3

**You are here touching every heart
I worship You I worship You
You are here healing every heart
I worship You I worship You**

**You are here turning lives around
I worship You I worship You
You are here mending every heart
I worship You yeah I worship You Lord**

Chorus

Tag

**That is who You are
That is who You are
That is who You are
That is who You are**

Bridge

**Even when I don't see it You're working
Even when I don't feel it You're working
You never stop You never stop working
You never stop You never stop working
Repeat 2x**

Chorus 2 ½x

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"It Is Well"

Verse 1

**Grander earth has quaked before
Moved by the sound of His voice
Seas that are shaken and stirred
Can be calmed and broken for my regard**

Pre-Chorus

**Through it all through it all my eyes are on You
Through it all through it all It is well
Through it all through it all my eyes are on You
And it is well with me**

Verse 2

**Far be it from me to not believe
Even when my eyes can't see
And this mountain that's in front of me
Will be thrown into the midst of the sea**

Pre-Chorus

Bridge

**So let go my soul and trust in Him
The waves and wind still know His name**

**So let go my soul and trust in Him
The waves and wind still know His name**

**So let go my soul and trust in Him
The waves and wind still know His name
The waves and wind still know His name**

Chorus

It is well with my soul

It is well with my soul

It is well with my soul

It is well it is well with my soul

Repeat

It is well it is well with my soul

It is well it is well with my soul

Pre-Chorus

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Message to the Children

Wayne Potter

Scripture Reading – Psalm 23

Sermon

“Anointed with Oil”

Rev. Jim Porter

Reflections on the Message and God’s Word

Song of Response – “Psalm 23” by Mel Stoll

Laying on of Hands and Anointing with Oil

(Please have a small dish of oil ready to anoint all who are present.)

Prayer: Gracious God, source of all healing, in Jesus Christ you heal the sick and mend the broken. We bless you for this oil pressed from the fruits of the earth, given to us as a sign of healing and forgiveness, and of the fullness of life you give. By your Spirit, come upon on who receive this ministry of compassion that they may know your healing touch and be made whole, to the glory of Jesus Christ our redeemer. Amen.

Anointing with Oil

The presider says:

(for adults)

[Name], may the God of all mercy

Forgive your sins,

Release you from suffering,

And restore you to wholeness and strength. Amen.

I anoint you now with oil,

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

(for children)

[Name], you are a beloved child of God,

And to God you will always belong.

I anoint you to today that you might

Always live in God’s love, blessing, and hope.

I anoint you now with oil,

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer & The 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 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.

Concluding Song – *“Trading My Sorrows”*

Verse

**I'm trading my sorrows
I'm trading my shame
I'm laying them down
For the joy of the Lord**

**I'm trading my sickness
I'm trading my pain
I'm laying them down
For the joy of the Lord**

Chorus

**Yes Lord yes Lord yes yes Lord
Yes Lord yes Lord yes yes Lord
Yes Lord yes Lord yes yes Lord amen**

Repeat

Bridge

**I am pressed but not crushed
Persecuted not abandoned
Struck down but not destroyed**

**I am blessed beyond the curse
For His promise will endure
That His joy's gonna be my strength**

**Though the sorrow may last for the night
His joy comes with the morning**

Verse

Chorus

Bridge

Verse

Tag

**I'm laying them down
For the joy of the Lord**

**I'm laying them down
For the joy of the Lord**

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Charge and Blessing

Leader: In the coming week what does God call us to do?

People: **We are called to: Introduce Jesus Christ to those who do not know Him;
deepen the faith and commitment of those who already know Him;
and demonstrate Christ's way of love in service to the world.**

Benediction

Worship Concludes – Service Begins!