



# Wycliffe

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## “Meet an Unhurried God”

*Do you have a “time out” chair in your home? If you have young children, it might get plenty of use, but we all, regardless of our age, need time to reconnect with God. During the Lenten season, perhaps YOU will benefit from some time in your own “time-out” chair.*

**Welcome & Announcements  
A PRAYER TO BEGIN WORSHIP**

### LET US WORSHIP

**ROMANS 10** (all read the bold; NIV)

*If you declare with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, **you will be saved.***

*For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, **and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved.***

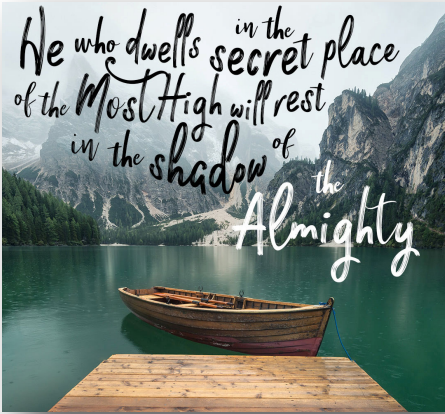
*As Scripture says, “Anyone who believes in him will never be put to shame.” There is no difference between Jew and Gentile - **the same Lord is the Lord of all and richly blesses all who call on him.***

\*HYMN 39 “GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS” (stand in body or spirit & sing).

~ Share the Peace of Christ ~  
Children’s Time with the Pastor

**TOO BUSY? MEET AN UNHURRIED GOD ~ “THE RIGHT TEMPO”**

**Psalm 91** (all sing the bold - the refrain - when indicated)



You who live in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty, will say to the Lord, "My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust."

**Sing refrain: And God will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.**

*Because you have made the Lord your refuge, the Most High your dwelling place, no evil shall befall you, no scourge come near you. For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways, and on their hands they will bear you up. (Sing refrain)*

*Those who love me, I will deliver, and protect those who know my name. When they call, I will answer. I will be with them in trouble and with long life I will satisfy them and show my salvation. (Sing refrain)*

#### **A TIME OF CONFESSION** (all read the bold)

*For the times when we've run ourselves & others ragged;  
**forgive us.***

*For the times when we've asked too much of ourselves - or too little;  
**forgive us.***

*God, help us find the right tempo for the right times.*

*Help us be gentle in our learning and growing.*

*Help us step back when the toxic pace of life threatens to tear down our connections to life, love, and to you.*

*May we hear your promise: "My yoke is easy, my burden is light."*

*(a time of quiet reflection)*

#### **THE ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE & PARDON . . . and all say Thanks be to God.**

**"Consider the Lilies" N. Sleeth**

*Consider the lilies and how they grow, blossoming there in the field.*

*"Tis not for their labor they flourish so, flowers of beauty to yield.*

*Through the grace of God above, tending all in constant love.*

*Every want shall be supplied for God the Lord will provide.*





**Matthew 11:28-30**  
**THE WORD OF GOD IS OPENED TO US**  
*Rev. Dr. Garrett Bugg*

**A PREPARATION FOR PRAYER**

The musical score is written for a piano and voice. It consists of three systems of music. The first system shows the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The second system shows the vocal line with lyrics and piano accompaniment. The third system shows the vocal line with lyrics and piano accompaniment. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/4. The lyrics are: "All sing Come and fill our hearts with your peace. You a-lone, O Lord, are ho-ly. Come and fill our hearts with your peace. Al-le-lu-ia! (repeat)".

*All sing* Come and fill our hearts with your peace. You a-lone, O Lord, are ho-ly.

Em C Em A D  
Come and fill our hearts with your peace. Al-le-lu-ia! (*repeat*)

**A TIME OF PRAYER** with *The Lord's Prayer* (screen)

**WE AFFIRM OUR FAITH** ("*The Apostles' Creed*" - on the screen)

\***HYMN 702 "CHRIST BE BESIDE ME"** (stand in body or spirit & sing)

\***THE BENEDICTION**

*Join us for coffee & conversation in the fellowship hall following the service!  
(to the left as you leave the sanctuary)*

*Giving is a natural overflow of a heart that is grateful for Jesus, who gave everything for us.  
A basket is available on the table as you leave the sanctuary for contributions of checks  
or cash. A secure link for electronic giving is available on the church's website at  
[www.wycliffepresbyterian.org](http://www.wycliffepresbyterian.org)*

**The chancel flowers today are given to the Glory of God  
by Michael Sweezey in joyful celebration of Cindy's birthday**



## Upcoming Week: March 9-15

**TODAY: PCUSA OFFERING ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING**

**TODAY: BEACH BAG COLLECTION**

**TODAY: ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL** at 9 am (Zoom/room 209)

**TODAY: CHOIR PRACTICE** at 9:30 am (music room)

**TODAY: CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL** at 10:10 am (education wing)

**TODAY: MUSIC MAKERS** at 11 am (music room)

**TODAY: MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL SUNDAY SCHOOL** at 11 am (room 108)

**TODAY: CHRISTIAN SERVICE & MISSION MEETING** at 11:15 am (room 207)

**WEDNESDAY: ADULT SMALL GROUP** at 9:30 am (sanctuary)

**THURSDAY: WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY BEGINS** at 7 pm (Robin LaVigne's home)

**FRIDAY: KIDS CLUB** from 5:30 to 7:30 pm (fellowship hall)



## On the Horizon

**March 16: St. Patrick's Day Luncheon** after worship (fellowship hall)

**March 18: Ladies Lunch Out** at 12 pm (Bay Local - 1640 General Booth Blvd.)

**March 19: A Service of Christian Prayer & Taizé** at 7:15 pm (sanctuary)

**March 20: Grief Support Group** at 3:30 pm (room 207)

**March 20: Women's Bible Study** at 7 pm (TBD)

**March 23: Wycliffe Talent Show** at 11:30 am (fellowship hall)

**March 24: Ladies Bunco Night** at 6:30 pm (Cindy Sweezey's home)

**April 5: Spring Church Work Day** at 9 am (WPC)



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