

■ **call to worship** | Josh Diack, Pastor of Congregational Life

Psalm 72:18-19

¹⁸Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel,
who alone does wondrous things.

¹⁹Blessed be his glorious name forever;
may the whole earth be filled with his glory!
Amen and Amen!

■ **prayer of adoration**

■ **song of praise**

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 man's 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 Heaven's Sun
Heart of my own heart whatever befall
Still be my vision O Ruler of All

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■ **scripture reading** | Jeremy and Staci Root

2 Corinthians 4:7-18

Treasure in Jars of Clay

⁷But we have this treasure in jars of clay, to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to us. ⁸We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; ⁹persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; ¹⁰always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our bodies. ¹¹For we who live are always being given over to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our mortal flesh. ¹²So death is at work in us, but life in you.

¹³Since we have the same spirit of faith according to what has been written, "I believed, and so I spoke,"

we also believe, and so we also speak, ¹⁴knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and bring us with you into his presence. ¹⁵For it is all for your sake, so that as grace extends to more and more people it may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

¹⁶So we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day. ¹⁷For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, ¹⁸as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal.

■ congregational prayer

■ offertory prayer | *Elder Matt Brown*

■ presentation of tithes and offerings

■ sermon scripture reading

Isaiah 40:27-31

²⁷Why do you say, O Jacob,
and speak, O Israel,

“My way is hidden from the Lord,
and my right is disregarded by my God”?

²⁸Have you not known? Have you not heard?
The Lord is the everlasting God,
the Creator of the ends of the earth.

He does not faint or grow weary;
his understanding is unsearchable.

²⁹He gives power to the faint,
and to him who has no might he increases strength.

³⁰Even youths shall faint and be weary,
and young men shall fall exhausted;

³¹but they who wait for the Lord shall renew their
strength;

they shall mount up with wings like eagles;
they shall run and not be weary;
they shall walk and not faint.

■ sermon | *Josh Diack, Pastor of Congregational Life* “Strength for the Weary”

■ song of response

He Will Hold Me Fast

When I fear my faith will fail—Christ will hold me fast
When the tempter would prevail—He will hold me fast
I could never keep my hold through life’s fearful path
For my love is often cold—He must hold me fast

*He will hold me fast—He will hold me fast
For my Saviour loves me so—He will hold me fast*

Those He saves are His delight—Christ will hold me fast
Precious in His holy sight—He will hold me fast
He’ll not let my soul be lost—His promises shall last
Bought by Him at such a cost—He will hold me fast

For my life He bled and died—Christ will hold me fast
Justice has been satisfied—He will hold me fast
Raised with Him to endless life—He will hold me fast
Till our faith is turned to sight when he comes at last

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