

The Church Gathered

September 25, 2022

11:00 a.m.

*The LORD is good, a refuge in times of trouble. He cares for those who trust in Him.
– Nahum 1:7*

Prelude

Near to the Heart of God
Arr. David Hamilton

Nancy Muskrat

*Sometimes a light surprises the child of God who sings;
it is the LORD who rises with healing in His wings.
When comforts are declining, He grants the soul again
a season of clear shining to cheer it after rain.*

Welcome to Worshippers

Michael Mills

Call to Worship

from Psalm 90

*Pastor: LORD, you have been our dwelling place throughout all
generations.*

**Congregation: Before the mountains were born or you brought forth the
whole world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.**

*Pastor: Satisfy us in the morning with your unfailing love, that we
may sing for joy and be glad all our days.*

**Congregation: May the favor of the LORD our God rest on us and
establish the work of our hands.**

Hymn of Praise

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

ST. ANNE

**O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home!**

**Under the shadow of your throne your saints have dwelt secure;
sufficient is your arm alone, and our defense is sure.**

**Before the hills in order stood, or earth received its frame,
from everlasting you are God, to endless years the same.**

**A thousand ages in your sight are like an evening gone,
short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun.**

**Time, like an ever-rolling stream, soon bears us all away.
We fly forgotten, as a dream dies at the opening day.**

**O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
still be our guard while troubles last, and our eternal home.**

Choral Worship

It Is Well
arr. Steven V. Taylor

Choir

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,
when sorrows like sea billows roll;
whatever my lot, You have taught me to say,
"It is well, it is well with my soul."

Though Satan should taunt me, though trials should come,
let this blest assurance control,
that Christ has regarded my helpless estate
and has shed His own blood for my soul.

And, LORD, hurry the day when my faith shall be sight,
the clouds, be rolled back as a scroll,
the trump shall resound and the LORD shall descend,
"Even so," it is well with my soul.

Words by Horatio G. Spafford, 1876

*In holy contemplation we sweetly then pursue
the theme of God's salvation and find it ever new;
set free from present sorrow, we cheerfully can say,
"Let the unknown tomorrow bring with it what it may."*

Pastoral Prayer

Michael Mills

Hymn of Testimony 587

Amazing Grace

NEW BRITAIN

Offertory Prayer

David Jordan

Instrumental Offertory

C. L. Bass

Reading of God's Word

Psalm 89:1-4, 46-49, 52

Cheri Jordan

*I will sing of the LORD's great love forever; with my mouth I will make your
faithfulness known through all generations.*

*I will declare that your love stands firm forever, that you have established your
faithfulness in heaven itself.*

*You said, "I have made a covenant with my chosen one, I have sworn to David my
servant,*

*'I will establish your line forever and make your throne firm through all
generations.'"*

*How long, LORD? Will you hide yourself forever? How long will your wrath burn like
fire?*

Remember how fleeting is my life. For what futility you have created all humanity!

Who can live and not see death, or who can escape the power of the grave?

*LORD, where is your former great love, which in your faithfulness you swore to
David?*

Praise be to the LORD forever! Amen and Amen.

Hymn of God's Presence 48

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

Message

Amen, Anyway
Psalm 89:1-4, 46-49, 52

Michael Mills

*Though vine nor fig tree neither expected fruit should bear,
though all the field should wither, nor flocks nor herds be there;
yet God the same abiding, His praise shall tune my voice,
for while in Him confiding, I cannot but rejoice.*

Hymn of Mission 607

I Will Sing the Wondrous Story
(Please sing stanzas 1 and 3)

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Opportunities for Service

Michael Mills

Benediction

Postlude

C. L. Bass

Deacon of the Week – David Jordan

The Church Scattered

Congregational Conversation – Special Call Business Meeting

Following the worship service this morning, we will enjoy a light lunch together in Faith Hall for the bi-monthly Congregational Conversation. During that session we will have a brief, “special-call” business meeting to adopt a budget plan for the coming months.

September – Mary Hill Davis Offering for Texas Missions

Understanding that missions is what believers do to reach beyond the needs of their congregations to witness and minister for the purpose of fulfilling the Great Commission, WMU of Texas designed the Mary Hill Davis Offering to advance Texas Baptists’ missionary efforts to help people come to know Christ.



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