First Presbyterian Church, Hawley, Pennsylvania March 22, 2020, 10:00 a.m. Facebook Live ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

Hans Hassler Arr. Keesecker

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (adapted from Psalm 119:1-3,25)

One: Happy are those whose way is blameless,

All: Who walk in the law of the Lord.

One: Happy are those who keep God's decrees,

All: Who seek the Lord with their whole heart, and also do no wrong.

One: Our souls cling to the dust;

All: Revive us according to your word!

One: Let us worship God!

Prayer of Confession

Loving God, we come to you not because our lives are serene, but because they are storm-tossed.

We have shunned the paths that lead to tranquility, the things that make for peace.

We have allowed ourselves to be consumed with worry; we have cared little for the needy, and have hurt those we love.

We come to you for peace, O God; for the sake of Jesus Christ, grant us your forgiveness.

Come to us again, Lord — not to preserve us from all storms and testing, but to strengthen our wills for the challenges of life. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

The Word

Prayer for Illumination

Guide us, O God, by your Word and Spirit, that in your light we may see light, in your truth find freedom, and in your will discover your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Scripture Readings

Jeremiah 2:9-13 Matthew 6:25-33

Sermon: "Keeping Faith in Anxious Times"

Response

Musical Meditation Jesus I Will Ponder Now Lee Dengler

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Invitation to Offering

Hymn No. 321, The Church's One Foundation

Sending

Benediction

Postlude Variation No.1, O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright! Arr. Curt Oliver

Text for Hymn No 321, The Church's One Foundation

Verse One:

The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord.
She is his new creation by water and the word.
From heaven he came and sought her to be his holy bride.
With his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.

Verse 5:

Yet she on earth has union with God, the Three in One, and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won: O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we, like them, the meek and lowly, may live eternally.