

ST. STEPHEN REFORMED CHURCH (PCA)
249 E. Main St., New Holland, PA 17557
August 9, 2020

ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Timothy Witmer

GREETINGS from Charles McGowan of McGowan and Associates

CALL TO WORSHIP (*Psalms 117*)

"Praise the Lord, all nations! Extol him, all peoples! For great is his steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever. Praise the Lord!"

HYMN #170 "Fairest Lord Jesus"

1 Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Thee will I cherish, thee will I honor,
thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

2 Fair are the meadows, fair are the woodlands,
robed in the blooming garb of spring:
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,
who makes the woeful heart to sing.

3 Fair is the sunshine, fair is the moonlight,
and all the twinkling, starry host:
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer
than all the angels heav'n can boast.

4 Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations!
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,
now and for evermore be thine.

INVOCATION

Nathan Titus, Pastoral Intern

MUSICAL OFFERING

"Give Me Jesus"
Heidi Shannon

arr. Sacks

SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 43

SERMON

"Return to Egypt"

Dr. Timothy Witmer

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN # 523 "My Hope is in the Lord"

- 1 My hope is in the Lord
Who gave Him-self for me
And paid the price
Of all my sin at Cal-va-ry.

Refrain:
For me He died;
For me He lives,
And everlasting life
And light He free-ly gives.
- 2 No merit of my own
His anger to suppress
My only hope is found
In Jesus' righteousness [Refrain]
- 3 And now for me He stands
Before the Father's throne
He shows His wounded hands
And names me as His own [Refrain]
- 4 His grace has planned it all
'Tis mine but to believe
And recognize His work of love
And Christ receive [Refrain]

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Douglas Wimer, Organist

THE PURPOSE OF ST. STEPHEN REFORMED CHURCH, "THE BEACON ON THE HILL" IS

TO KNOW Jesus, the light of the world,

John 8:12 "Then Jesus again spoke to them, saying, 'I am the light of the world; he who follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the Light of life.'"

TO GROW together as His followers, and

1 John 1:7 "But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin."

TO SHOW His light to the world.

Matthew 5:14 "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden"