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Call to Worship

No holds barred as Jacob wrestled with the stranger.



He who grabbed the heel of Esau, did a deal with God at Bethel, got a feel for Laban's wealth and lovely daughters, Now he's pinned at Peniel, and limps away a humbler man.

God, give us some such journey mark as put the hip of Jacob out of joint but left him humbler, fitter, and a greater man. Let us worship God.

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Opening Hymn - Shout to the Lord

My Jesus, my Saviour, Lord there is none like You
All of my days I want to praise the wonders of Your mighty love
My comfort, my shelter tower of refuge and strength
Let every breath, all that I am never cease to worship You



Shout to the Lord all the Earth, let us sing

Power and majesty, praise to the King
Mountains bow down and
the seas will roar
At the sound of Your name
I sing for joy at the work of Your hand
Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand
Nothing compares to the
promise I have in You

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Opening Prayer

Lord God, this coming to worship is serious business. The world is out of joint, and our lives are out of joint.

Generally we do our best, but You see what we are really like.

And yet Your compassion is over all You have made.

Have mercy on us. Forgive what is wrong, strengthen what is right, and guide us in the right way.

Lord God, this coming to worship is glorious business. All creation is made for Your glory, and we voice that now.

Your Spirit plants hints of glory in our hearts, and we delight to offer You our praise and worship.

Help us in our song to give You honour, in our silence to wait for You to speak.

Lord God, this coming to worship is hopeful business. We come with our concerns and our fears, with people on our hearts, stalked by troubles and worries.

Open Your generous hand, to satisfy our desire, to renew our faith that You are kind, and close to all who call upon You.



Amen.

Music Moment

Unison Psalm -Psalm 17:1-7

Hear me, LORD, my plea is just; listen to my cry.

Hear my prayer- it does not rise from deceitful lips. Let my vindication come from you; may your eyes see what is right.

Though you probe my heart, though you examine me at night and test me, you will find that I have planned no evil; my mouth has not transgressed.

Though people tried to bribe me, I have kept myself from the ways of the violent through what your lips have commanded. My steps have held to your paths; my feet have not stumbled.

I call on you, my God, for you will answer me; turn your ear to me and hear my prayer.

Show me the wonders of your great love, you who save by your right hand those who take refuge in you from their foes.

Hymn - #446 O Lord Hear My Prayer

O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer; When I call answer me. O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer; Come and listen to me.

Prayer

The Lord is my song, the Lord is my praise
All my hope comes from God.
The Lord is my song, the Lord is my praise,
God, the well-spring of life.

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Prayers of the People

Our Father, who is in heaven,

Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come.
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
For ever and ever.

Amen

Announcements

Hymn – Here O My Lord, I see Thee Face to Face (V1,2,4)

Here, O my Lord, I see thee face to face; here would I touch and handle things unseen, here grasp with firmer hand th'eternal grace, and all my weariness upon thee lean.

Here would I feed upon the bread of God, here drink with thee the royal wine of heav'n; here would I lay aside each earthly load, here taste afresh the calm of sin forgiv'n.



I have no help but thine,
nor do I need
another arm save thine
to lean upon:
it is enough, my Lord,
enough indeed;
my strength is in thy might,
thy might alone.

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Scripture Lesson Genesis 32:22-31

The same night he got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. Jacob was left



alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me." So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed." Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved." The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.

Meditation Rev. Dr. Teresa Charlton

Closing Hymn Be Strong in the Lord

Be strong in the Lord, and be of good courage; your mighty Defender is always the same. Mount up with wings, as the eagle ascending; victory is sure when you call on His name.

Be strong, be strong in the Lord; and be of good courage, for He is your guide.

Be strong, be strong in the Lord; and rejoice, for the victory is yours.



So put on the armor the
Lord has provided,
and place your defense in His
unfailing care.
Trust Him for He will be
with you in battle,

lighting your path to avoid every snare.

[Refrain]

Be strong in the Lord, and be of good courage, your mighty Commander will vanquish the foe. Fear not the battle, for the victory is always His; He will protect you wherever you go.

[Refrain]

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Benediction

May the good Lord bless and keep you
Whether near or far away
May you find that long awaited golden day today
May your troubles all be small ones
And your fortunes ten times ten
May the good Lord bless and keep you
Till we meet again

May you walk with sunlight shining
And a bluebird in every tree
May there be a silver lining back of every cloud you see
Fill your dreams with sweet tomorrows
Never mind what might have been
May the good Lord bless and keep you

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THIS WEEK AT KNOX

TODAY!

Please join us online for our broadcasted worship. Printed bulletins and devotionals are available at the church office. Offerings may be mailed or dropped off at the church office, and online donations made at our website.

Readings for Next Week

Genesis 37:1-4,12-28 and Psalm 105:1-6,16-22, 45b OR 1Kings 19:9-18 and Psalm 85:8-13, Romans 10:5-15; Matthew 14:22-33

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Here, O My Lord, I See Thee



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