

## Community Worship Liturgy Packet

May 3, 2020

4th Sunday of Easter

*Light a candle in the center of your gathering space as you welcome the Light of Christ into your time of worship.*

Welcome

Call to Worship

From Psalm 34

I will bless the Lord at all times; God's praise shall continually be in my mouth.

**My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad.**

Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt God's name together!

**I sought the LORD, and God answered me and delivered me from all my fears.**

Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good!

**Blessed is the one who takes refuge in God!**

Opening Prayer

Song of Praise

"Lord, I Need You"

Lord, I come, I confess  
Bowing here I find my rest  
Without You I fall apart  
You're the One that guides my heart

Lord, I need You, oh, I need You  
Every hour I need You  
My one defense, my righteousness  
Oh God, how I need You

Where sin runs deep Your grace is more  
Where grace is found is where You are  
Where You are, Lord, I am free  
Holiness is Christ in me

Lord, I need You, oh, I need You  
Every hour I need You  
My one defense, my righteousness  
Oh God, how I need You

So teach my song to rise to You  
When temptation comes my way  
When I cannot stand I'll fall on You  
Jesus, You're my hope and stay

Scripture

Philippians 1:3-11

<sup>3</sup> I thank my God every time I mention you in my prayers. <sup>4</sup> I'm thankful for all of you every time I pray, and it's always a prayer full of joy. <sup>5</sup> I'm glad because of the way you have been my partners in the ministry of the gospel from the time you first believed it until now. <sup>6</sup> I'm sure about this: the one who started a good work in you will stay with you to complete the job by the day of Christ Jesus. <sup>7</sup> I have good reason to think this way about all of you because I keep you in my heart. You are all my partners in God's grace, both during my time in prison and in the defense and support of the gospel. <sup>8</sup> God is my witness that I feel affection for all of you with the compassion of Christ Jesus.

<sup>9</sup> This is my prayer: that your love might become even more and more rich with knowledge and all kinds of insight. <sup>10</sup> I pray this so that you will be able to decide what really matters and so you will be sincere and blameless on the day of Christ. <sup>11</sup> I pray that you will then be filled with the fruit of righteousness, which comes from Jesus Christ, in order to give glory and praise to God.

Sermon

"The Power of Partnership"

Song of Reflection

"Here I Am, Lord"

Celebration of the Offering

Here are some practical ways to give in the week ahead. Let us know if you have any ideas so that we can best be the church in this season of our life together.

- + Write a letter to someone, encouraging them that God is with them
- + Connect with someone via technology—whether that be a phone conversation or another means
- + Check on a neighbor
- + Reach out to someone who may need food/supplies
- + At Jordan Memorial, we are committed to partnering with local small business in our community. Like the event this Monday with four other churches and Sammy's Main Street Grill, we hope to set up more of these partnerships so that our community can be fed and we can celebrate the many gifted places and people in Ramseur. Would you consider partnering with us in this way? Thank you for supporting the local church through your prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness!

You can send your offering & financial support to:

Jordan Memorial UMC

PO Box 848

1511 Main Street

Ramseur, NC 27316

or:

You can give online at [www.JordanMemorial.org](http://www.JordanMemorial.org) or directly to Jordan Memorial at the link provided:

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Doxology

**We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you we are an offering. Lord, use our voices, Lord use our hands, Lord use our lives, they are yours we are an offering. All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be we give to you, we give to you. We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you we are an offering, we are an offering.**

Song of Sending

"It is Well with My Soul"

When peace like a river attendeth my way  
When sorrows like sea billows roll  
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say  
It is well, it is well with my soul

It is well with my soul  
It is well, it is well with my soul

And Lord, haste 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

It is well with my soul  
It is well, it is well with my soul

Benediction

A Special Announcement from the JMUMC Staff Parish Relations Committee