

\* **Call to Worship:** *Psalm 32:7 (KJV)*  
*Thou art my hiding place;  
 thou shalt preserve me from trouble;  
 thou shalt compass me about with songs of deliverance.*

\* **Opening Prayer**

\* **Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah** #608:1,2 (HFG)  
 Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah,  
 Pilgrim through this barren land;  
 I am weak, but Thou art mighty;  
 Hold me with Thy powerful hand:  
 Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven,  
 Feed me 'til I want no more,  
 Feed me 'til I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain,  
 Whence the healing stream doth flow;  
 Let the fire and cloudy pillar  
 Lead me all my journey through:  
 Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer,  
 Be Thou still my strength and shield,  
 Be Thou still my strength and shield.

\* **O Give the LORD Wholehearted Praise** #111:1,5,7 (PH)  
 O give the LORD wholehearted praise.  
 To him thanksgiving I will bring;  
 With all his people I will raise  
 My voice and of his glory sing.

His works are true and just indeed;  
 His precepts are forever sure.  
 In truth and righteousness decreed,  
 They shall forevermore endure.

In reverence and in godly fear  
 We find the key to wisdom's ways;  
 The wise his holy name revere.  
 Through endless ages sound his praise!

\* **Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me** #108:1,2,3 (HFG)  
 Rock of Ages, cleft for me,  
 Let me hide myself in Thee.  
 Let the water and the blood,  
 From Thy wounded side which flowed,  
 Be of sin the double cure,  
 Save from wrath and make me pure.

Could my tears forever flow?  
 Could my zeal no languor know?  
 These for sin could not atone;  
 Thou must save, and Thou alone.  
 In my hand no price I bring;  
 Simply to thy cross I cling.

While I draw this fleeting breath,  
 When my eyes shall close in death,  
 When I rise to worlds unknown,  
 And behold Thee on Thy throne,  
 Rock of Ages cleft for me,  
 Let me hide myself in Thee.

**Profession of Faith:** from Westminster Confession, Ch. II, Sec. 1

**There is only one living and true God,  
 who is infinite in being and perfection.  
 He is a most pure spirit, invisible,  
 with neither body, parts, nor passive properties.  
 He is unchangeable, boundless, eternal,  
 and incomprehensible.  
 He is almighty, most wise, most holy, most free,  
 and most absolute.  
 He works all things according to the counsel  
 of his own unchangeable and most righteous will,  
 for his own glory.  
 He is most loving, gracious, merciful, long-suffering,  
 abundant in goodness and truth,  
 forgiving iniquity, transgression, and sin,  
 and he is the rewarder of those who diligently seek him.  
 He is also most just and terrifying in his judgments,  
 hating all sin,  
 and will by no means acquit the guilty.**

**Offering:** Steve & Sandy

**Evening Prayer**

\* **Scripture:** *Psalm 91 (NIV)*  
<sup>1</sup> *He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High  
 will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.*  
<sup>2</sup> *I will say of the LORD, "He is my refuge and my fortress,  
 my God, in whom I trust."*  
<sup>3</sup> *Surely he will save you from the fowler's snare  
 and from the deadly pestilence.*  
<sup>4</sup> *He will cover you with his feathers,  
 and under his wings you will find refuge;  
 his faithfulness will be your shield and rampart.*  
<sup>5</sup> *You will not fear the terror of night,  
 nor the arrow that flies by day,  
 nor the pestilence that stalks in the darkness,  
 nor the plague that destroys at midday.*  
<sup>7</sup> *A thousand may fall at your side,  
 ten thousand at your right hand,  
 but it will not come near you.*  
<sup>8</sup> *You will only observe with your eyes  
 and see the punishment of the wicked.*  
<sup>9</sup> *If you make the Most High your dwelling—  
 even the LORD, who is my refuge—*  
<sup>10</sup> *then no harm will befall you,  
 no disaster will come near your tent.*  
<sup>11</sup> *For he will command his angels concerning you  
 to guard you in all your ways;*  
<sup>12</sup> *they will lift you up in their hands,  
 so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.*  
<sup>13</sup> *You will tread upon the lion and the cobra;  
 you will trample the great lion and the serpent.*  
<sup>14</sup> *"Because he loves me," says the LORD,  
 "I will rescue him;  
 I will protect him, for he acknowledges my name.*  
<sup>15</sup> *He will call upon me, and I will answer him;  
 I will be with him in trouble,  
 I will deliver him and honor him.*  
<sup>16</sup> *With long life will I satisfy him  
 and show him my salvation."*

This is the Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**Message:** *The Secret Place*

**Prayer**

\* indicates to stand if able

\* **O God, Our Help in Ages Past**

#170:2,6 (PH)

Under the shadow of your throne  
Your saints have dwelt secure;  
Sufficient is your arm alone,  
And our defense is sure.

O God, our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come,  
Still be our guard while troubles last,  
And our eternal home!

\* **God's Blessing:** *Deuteronomy 33:27a*

*The eternal God is thy refuge,  
and underneath are the everlasting arms.*

\* **God Be with You Till We Meet Again**

God be with you till we meet again;  
'Neath his wings protecting, hide you,  
Daily manna still provide you:  
God be with you till we meet again.

**The Secret Place**

*Psalm 91*

HE WILL  
COVER YOU  
WITH HIS  
*feathers*  
AND UNDER  
*his wings*  
YOU WILL FIND  
*refuge.*

PSALM 91:4

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