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Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:00 & 10:30 AM

## **Wilderness Times: Time of Doubt**

*If you are a guest, thank you for worshipping with us today. We invite you to take a moment to complete a visitor's card located in the back of the pew in front of you and place it in the offering plate when it is passed. We also invite you to sign your name in our guest book located in the back entrance of the sanctuary.*

*We welcome infants and children and all their wiggles & voices in our worship! For your comfort, we also have a children's corner in the back of the sanctuary where your child can relax and play and you can still participate in the worship experience. We also have nursery care downstairs during our 10:30 AM worship service. Please see a member of the welcoming team for assistance!*

*We pray God's blessing upon you. For today's service, we will be using the black hymnal.*

## **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **PRELUDE**

*Faith*

by Mendelsshon

### **CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Mark 1: 9-15)**

L: John baptized Jesus in the Jordan River. While he was coming up out of the water, Jesus saw heaven splitting open and the Spirit, like a dove, coming down on him. And there was a voice from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I dearly love; in you I find happiness."

**P: With arms wide open, God calls out to me and loves me.**

L: At once the Spirit forced Jesus out into the wilderness. He was in the wilderness for forty days, tempted by Satan. He was among the wild animals, and the angels took care of him.

**P: With arms wide open, God protects me and comforts me.**

\*Those for whom it is comfortable, please rise.

L: After John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee announcing God's good news, saying, "Now is the time! Here comes God's kingdom! Change your hearts and lives, and trust this good news!"

**P: With arms wide open, God seeks me and welcomes me.**

L: In the wilderness, temptation offering incredible strength and power challenged Jesus to look away from God. Though his faith was tested, Jesus kept his eyes fixed on God and God led him out of the wilderness.

**P: With eyes wide open, I seek God, though doubt may cloud my vision. For only by searching with eyes wide open, can I find my way back to God.**

**ALL: Welcome time of wilderness! A chance for me to look to God. I will Remember God's promises when I am in wilderness times. Amen!**

**\*OPENING HYMN NO. 488**

*Be Still My Soul*

(10:30 AM) **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

(10:30 AM) **PRAISE BAND ANTHEM** *Questions (You Are Faithful)* Redman, Myrin  
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**ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING OFFERING**

**JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**ALL: Our Father, who art 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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

**OFFERTORY**

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*Serenity*

by Combs

\*OFFERTORY RESPONSE NO. 207 (black hymnal, vs. 1 & 3)

*Just As I Am*

**ALL SING: Just as I am without one plea but that your blood was shed for me. And that you called inviting me, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.**

**Just as I am, you will receive, will welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;  
Because your promise I believe, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.**

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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HYMN NO. 438 (black hymnal)

*It Is Well With My Soul*

**SCRIPTURE**

*Mark 1: 12-15*

*Mark 9: 24b*

**MESSAGE**

**TIME OF CONFESSION**

*During this time in the service, the message will lead directly into the time of confession. After Pastor Danielle and Pastor Jeff lead you through a guided confession, you are invited to come forward and place your twig into the vessel provided, a symbol of your desire to trust God during this wilderness time.*

HYMN NO. 2080 (FWS, see below)

*All I Need Is You*

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

*Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken*

by Mozart

IN PRAISE OF CHRIST

**All I Need Is You**

**2080**



1. —	All	I need	is you,	Je - sus,
2. —	All	I want	is you,	Je - sus,
3. My	on - ly	hope	is you,	Lord, my



all	I need	is you.	You are the source	of
all	I want	is you.	You are the source	of
on - ly	hope	is you.	You are the source	of



all	I need.	—	All	I need	is you.
all	I need.	—	All	I want	is you.
all	I need.	My	on - ly	hope	is you.

WORDS: Dan Adler

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One vase of altar flowers is presented in honor of Bonnie Murphy's birthday by Bill Murphy. Happy Birthday Bonnie!

One vase of altar flowers is presented in honor of the Lenten worship team by the congregation.

The bulletins are presented in honor of Andrew Kline's birthday, with love, Auntie Anne Henry.

Thank you to the Praise Band for participating in the 10:30 AM service today.

Thank you to the Lenten Worship Team for planning today's service. The team members are Dani Kardisco, Jen Cooper, Kristen Mekulsia, Robin Schriver, & Pastor Danielle.

Thank you to Rich Huber for creating the cross that we are utilizing throughout this Lenten season.

Thank you to Jen Cooper for writing the Call to Worship prayers that we have been using throughout this Lenten season.

We offer a hearing assistance system called *Listen Technologies*. If you would like to use a receiver, please check with the volunteers at the sound booth at the rear of the sanctuary.

8 AM Worship Tech: Jim Shiffer

8 AM Welcome Team: Mary Jane Snyder, Joan Masimore, Kathy & Bob Ensminger

8 AM Sound Tech: Ryan Neal

8 AM Video Tech: George DeMers

10:30 AM Worship Tech: Alan Neff

10:30 AM Welcome Team: Kim Jordan, Andy Mekulsia, Karen & Mike Gibbs

10:30 AM Sound Tech: Ron Miles

10:30 AM Video Tech: Elaine Bevivino

10:30 AM Camera Tech: John Kollasch

10:30 AM Nursery: Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney

WOW Kids: Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney

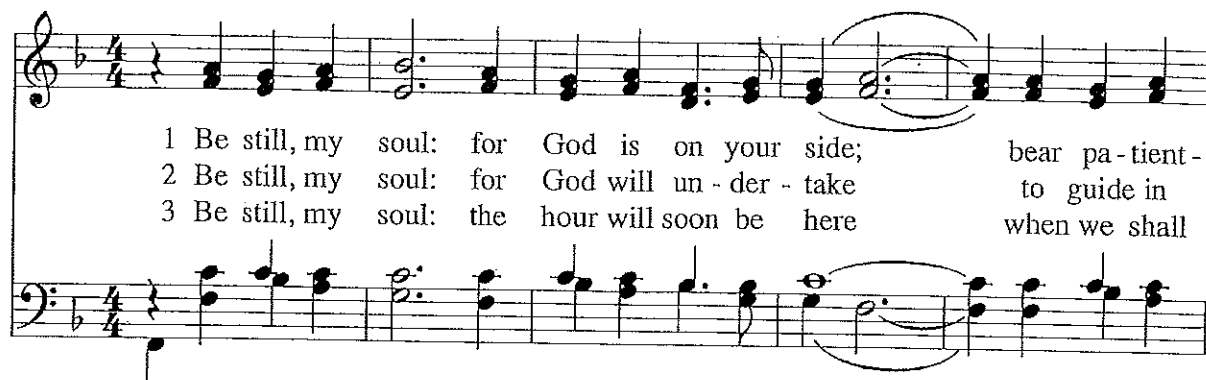
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## Be Still, My Soul

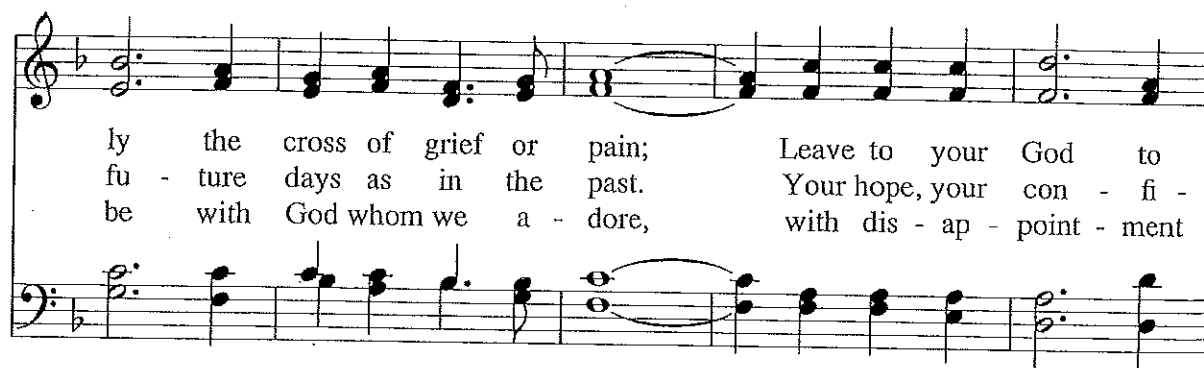
Ps. 37:7; Ps. 46:10; 1 Tim. 4:10

Katharina von Schlegel, 1752  
Transl. Jane Laurie Borthwick, 1855; alt.


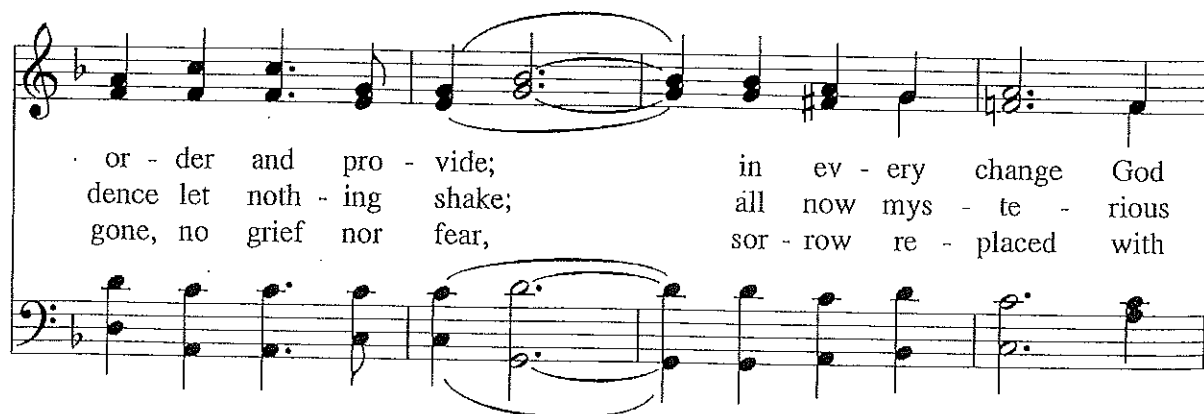
1 Be still, my soul: for God is on your side; bear pa-tient-ly the cross of grief or pain;

2 Be still, my soul: for God will un-der-take fu-ture days as in the past. Leave to your God to

3 Be still, my soul: the hour will soon be here when we shall be with God whom we a-dore, Your hope, your con-fi-



dence let noth-ing shake; all now mys-terious gone, no grief nor fear, sor-row re-placed with



faith-ful will re-main. Be still, my soul: your best e-ter-nal shall be clear at last. Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still joy for-ev-er-more. Be still, my soul: when change and tears are



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Little is known about Katharina von Schlegel, the author of twenty-six hymns, except that she seems to have been a member of the duke's court at Cöthen, Germany. The tune is adapted from an orchestral work by Finland's great composer Jean Sibelius.

Tune: FINLANDIA 10.10.10.10.10.  
Jean Sibelius, 1899  
Arr. The Hymnal, 1933

BE STILL, MY SOUL CONTINUED . . . . . #488

friend through thorn-y ways leads to a joy - ful end.  
know how Je - sus' pow - er ruled them long a - go.  
past, all safe and bless - ed we shall meet at last.

The musical score consists of two staves. The top staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It begins with a whole note chord (F2, A2, C3) and continues with a series of notes and chords. The bottom staff is in bass clef with the same key signature. It begins with a whole note chord (F2, A2, C3) and continues with a series of notes and chords. The lyrics are placed between the two staves, aligned with the notes.

# When Peace, Like a River

(It Is Well with My Soul)

Ps. 146; Col. 1:19-23; 2:13-14; 3 John 1:2

Horatio G. Spafford, 1873; alt.

1 When peace, like a riv - er, up - holds me each day, when  
 2 Though e - vil should tempt me, though tri - als should come, let  
 3 My sin— oh, the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought— my  
 4 O God, speed the day that is filled with your light, when

sor - rows like sea bil - lows roll, What - ev - er my lot, you have  
 this blessed as - sur - ance con - trol, That Christ has re - gard - ed my  
 sin— not in part, but the whole— Is nailed to the cross and I  
 clouds are rolled back as a scroll; The trum - pet shall sound and the

*Refrain*

taught me to say, "It is well, it is well with my soul."  
 help - less es - tate, and has paid life and blood for my soul; It is  
 bear it no more. Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!  
 Lord shall ap - pear, "e - ven so"— it is well with my soul.

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

*This hymn was written out of grief over the loss of the author's four daughters in the sinking of the SS Ville du Havre. After leaving his Chicago law practice, Horatio G. Spafford and his wife settled in Jerusalem.*

Tune: VILLE DU HAVRE 11.8.11.9. with refrain  
 Philip P. Bliss, 1876