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Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 & 10:30 AM

**She: Women of Faith & Their Stories**

**Rahab**

*If you are a guest, thank you for worshiping 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**

*Interlude No. 2*

by Tate

**CALL TO WORSHIP<sup>1</sup>**

L: In God's realm, weakness becomes strength.

**P: Emptiness becomes complete.**

L: Fear grows into courage.

**P: The foolish learn wisdom.**

L: The wise learn God's foolishness.

**P: The great are humbled, and the humble are lifted up.**

L: In God's steadfast love, all things are made whole.

**P: We will worship the God of wisdom and truth. Let us sing before the Lord glad songs of thanksgiving!**

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

**\*OPENING HYMN NO. 110** (black hymnal)

*Now Bless the God of Israel*

**\*TIME OF CONFESSION**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION<sup>2</sup>

**ALL:** Almighty and merciful God, we open our hearts to you, trusting that your love and goodness are stronger than all of our shortcomings. We have been afraid to trust you, and we have forgotten the assurance of your unending presence. We have sacrificed our convictions, quieted our voices, given in to distractions, and looked out for ourselves above all else. We have thought about giving up when the task before us seems too great. Forgive us for all these things, and help us to be guided by your Spirit and to be filled with the One who gives us life. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ACT OF PRAISE NO. 2032 (FWS, see attached)

*My Life is In You, Lord*

**ALL SING:** My life is in you, Lord; my strength is in you, Lord; my hope is in you, Lord; in you, it's in you. I will praise you with all of my life, I will praise you with all of my strength; with all of my life, with all of my strength. All of my hope is in you. My life is in you, Lord; my strength is in you, Lord; my hope is in you, Lord; in you, it's in you, in you.

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

**SHE: WOMEN OF FAITH & THEIR STORIES**

*Rahab*

**SCRIPTURE  
MESSAGE**

**HYMN NO. 18** (black hymnal)

*Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer*

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## JOYS & 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.

**SPECIAL MUSIC** (played by the Holy Dingalings) *How Great Thou Art* by Boberg  
*Blessed Assurance* by Knapp

### OFFERTORY

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*What You Have Done For Me*

by Alonso

\*OFFERTORY RESPONSE NO. 2172 (FWS, v. 1, see p. 4)

*We Are Called*

**ALL SING:** Come! Live in the light! Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord! We are called to be light for the kingdom, to live in the freedom of the city of God. We are called to act with justice, we are called to love tenderly, we are called to serve one another, to walk humbly with God.

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*CLOSING HYMN NO. 475 (black hymnal)

*God's Eye Is On the Sparrow*

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

*Overture*

by Handel

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# We Are Called



1. Come! Live in the light! Shine with the  
2. Come! O - pen your heart! Show your  
3. Sing! Sing a new song! Sing of that



joy and the love of the Lord! We are called  
mer - cy to all those in fear! We are called  
great day when all will be one! God will reign,



to be light for the king - dom, to  
to be hope for the hope - less so all  
and we'll walk with each oth - er as



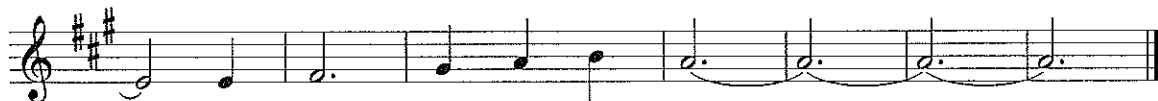
live in the free - dom of the cit - y of God!  
ha - tred and blind - ness will be no more!  
sis - ters and broth - ers u - nit - ed in love!



We are called to act with jus-tice, we are called to



love ten - der - ly, we are called to serve one an - oth - er;



to walk hum - bly with God!

Text: Micah 6:8; David Haas, b.1957  
Tune: David Haas, b.1957  
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## SPIRITUAL FORMATION PLANNING SESSION

Sun., August 5th at 9 AM

Council Liaison: Guy Wenck

Spiritual formation is a critical part of developing one's faith at ALL ages. Join us in the discussion! Help us shape how we learn and grow together during this program year! Interested in developing adult education opportunities? Looking to discover how we can further engage our children in formation? This session will address those ideas and questions.

## MISSION CORE PLANNING SESSION

Sun. August 5th at 11:30 AM

Council Liaison: Kathy Ensminger

This planning session establishes the monthly mission recipients for the coming year, selects recipients of donations such as school supplies, health kits, disaster relief buckets, and sets dates for Compassion York Food Runs and dates to prepare meals at Ronald McDonald House. At this session, the Mission Core Team for 2019, that has oversight of the endowment fund distributions for mission, will be selected.

## OUTREACH PLANNING SESSION

Sun. August 12th at 9 AM

Council Liaison: Carrah Wagaman

This area of ministry encompasses our: Caring Ministry of Care Calls and providing meals; Welcome Teams for funerals and events other than worship; outreach activities such as a new mental health ministry, and our Mt. Zion Website and pictorial directory.

We will also explore advertising as well as welcoming new members. If you are interested in any of these activities or participate in them, join us for this annual review of events and to consider new activities to reach out to our community.

## YOUTH CORE PLANNING SESSION

Sun. Aug. 12th at 11:30 AM

Council Liaisons: Cora Beyer and Emerson Grimes

This planning session will look at the ways that we can continue to both deepen and expand our youth ministry at Mt. Zion, including developing a ministry to young adults (ages 18-25). Developing youth Sunday and outreach is part of the agenda for this session. Youth AND adults are encouraged to attend!

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## COMMUNITY LIFE PLANNING SESSION

Sun. August 19th at 9 AM

Council Liaison: Lana Fritz

This planning session sets the fellowship calendar for 2019 and establishes the budget for these events. Activities include the Octoberfest, Lenten Dinners, and Potluck Dinners plus our fellowship groups. If you have an interest in any of these events, please plan to attend.

## WORSHIP CORE PLANNING SESSION

Sun. August 26th at 11:30 AM

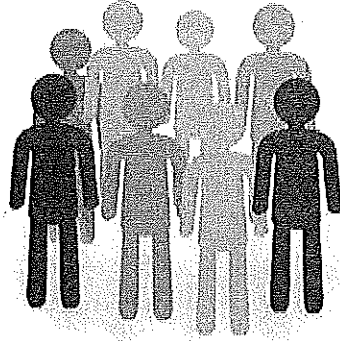
Council Liaison: Bonnie Murphy

This group will set the worship calendar for 2018-2019, including Messy Church dates, discuss worship themes, continue the discussion around technology in worship, and explore ways to welcome families and children to worship.

# NOTES

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**"It Takes a Village"**  
**2018 Social Justice Forum**  
**Sat. August 11, 2018**  
**8:30 am – 11:30 am**  
**Mt. Zion UCC ~ 1054 Ridgewood Rd.**



**2018 Focus**  
**The Drug and Alcohol Epidemic and How It**  
**Impacts Our Families and Our Communities**

**Breakout Sessions:**

**Addictive Behaviors & How to Recognize Them**  
**What Help Is Available and How to Access It**  
**Teens in Crisis**  
**Family Support Systems**  
**Impact of Ageism**  
**Sex Trafficking in Our Community**  
**Local Help for Returning Veterans**

**Child Care Provided**  
**Sponsored by York Association Community Outreach**

**ALL WELCOME**

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

One vase of altar flowers is presented in honor of Nancy Sleeper's 75th birthday! Many birthday wishes, with love, from Drew, Danika, Holt, & Hayden Dallam.

One vase of altar flowers is presented in honor of Mary Jane Snyder's birthday by Dan & Nancy Kinard and Justin, Brady, & Ryan Neal.

The bulletins are presented in honor of my mother, Jane Graham's, birthday by Jodi Graham.

Thank you to our adult bell choir, the self-named "Holy Dingalings", for providing special music at both services.

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: Connie Wolfe

8 AM Welcome Team: Joan Masimore, Mary Jane Snyder; Tom & Carol Bair

8 AM Sound Tech: John Kollasch

8 AM Video Tech: Denny Daugherty

8 AM Hall Monitor: Pam Minnich

10:30 AM Worship Tech: Lana Fritz

10:30 AM Welcome Team: Nancy & Jeff Sleeper; Barb Stebbins and Helen Burns

10:30 AM Sound Tech: John Kollasch

10:30 AM Video Tech: Coordinated by Denny Daugherty

10:30 AM Camera Tech: Jim Firestone

10:30 AM Hall Monitor: Bonnie Murphy

10:30 AM Nursery: Coordinated by Pastor Jeff

10:30 AM Summer Sunday School: Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney

<sup>1</sup><http://static1.1.sqspcdn.com/static/f/1405657/25230731/1406061720287/A+Collection+of+Worship+>

<sup>2</sup>By Nancy Townley, found at <https://www.ministrymatters.com/all/entry/4556/worship-connection-march-23-2014>

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Luke 1:68-79; Ps. 18:1-3; Isa. 9:2-7

Ruth Duck, 1985

1 Now bless the God of Is - ra - el, who comes in love and power,  
 2 Re - mem-ber-ing the cov - e - nant, God res - cues us from fear,  
 3 In ten - der mer-cy, God will send the day - spring from on high,

who rais - es from the roy - al house de - liv - erance in this hour.  
 that we might serve in hol - i - ness and peace from year to year;  
 our ris - ing sun, the light of life for those who sit and sigh.

Through ho - ly proph-ets God has sworn to free us from a - larm,  
 And you, my child, shall go be - fore to preach, to proph - e - sy,  
 God comes to guide our way to peace, that death shall reign no more.


to save us from the heav-y hand of all who wish us harm.  
 that all may know the ten - der love, the grace of God most high.  
 Sing prais-es to the Ho - ly One! O wor - ship and a - dore!

*This text by United Church of Christ clergywoman Ruth Duck is a paraphrase of the "Benedictus," which is often sung at morning prayer. She came to appreciate daily prayer while studying at the University of Notre Dame.*

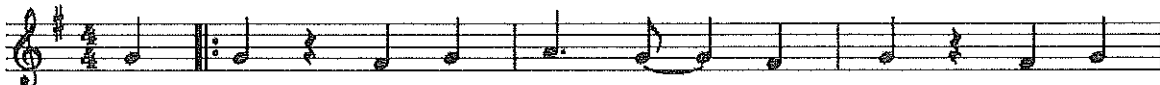
Tune: FOREST GREEN C.M.D.  
 Traditional English melody  
 Harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

# My Life Is In You


Words and Music by  
Daniel Gardner

$\text{♩} = 160$   **CHORUS**


C/D G D/G G D/G G D/G Em D/E Em



My life is in You, Lord, — my strength is in

Last time to Coda 


4 D/E Em D/E C D/C C D/C C G/D



You, Lord, — my hope is in You, Lord, — in You, — its in —


2. **VERSE**

D C D/C C D/C G/B



You. I will praise You — with all of — my life, —

13 G G/B C D/C C D/C G/B



— I will praise You — with all of — my strength; —

17 G G/B D A<sup>7sus</sup>/E D/F# G E B<sup>7sus</sup>/F# E/G#



— With all of — my life, with all of — my

21 Am Am/G F Am<sup>7</sup>/E D<sup>sus</sup> D



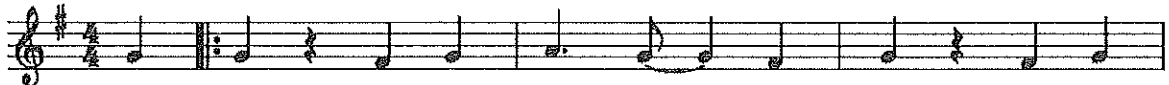
strength. All of my hope is in You. —

(see next page)

♩ = 160

**CHORUS**

C/D G D/G G D/G G D/G Em D/E Em



My life is in You, Lord, my strength is in

Last time to Coda

4 D/E Em D/E C D/C C D/C C G/D



You, Lord, my hope is in You, Lord, in You, its in

**Coda**

**ENDING**

26 D C/D G



You, in You.

## Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer

Exod. 13:21; 16:4; 17:6; Ps. 105:39-44; Rev. 22:1-2

William Williams, 1745

St. 1, transl. Peter Williams, 1771; alt.

St. 2-3, transl. William Williams, 1772; alt.

1 Guide me, O my great Re - deem - er, pil - grim through this  
 2 O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain, where the heal - ing  
 3 When I reach the Riv - er Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious

bar - ren land; I am weak, but you are might - y;  
 wa - ters flow. Let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar  
 fears sub - side. Death of death, and hell's de - struc - tion,

hold me with your power - ful hand. Bread of heav - en, bread of heav - en,  
 lead me all my jour - ney through. Strong de - liv - erer, strong de - liv - erer,  
 land me safe on heav - en's side. Songs of prais - es, songs of prais - es

feed me till I want no more, feed me till I want no more.  
 ev - er be my strength and shield, ev - er be my strength and shield.  
 I will ev - er sing to you, I will ev - er sing to you.

John Hughes, a railroad official by trade, composed this tune for the 1907 anniversary of Capel Rhondda, Pontypridd, Wales. Cwm Rhondda refers to the "low valley" area surrounding the urban district of Rhondda in southern Wales.

Tune: CWM RHONDDA 8.7.8.7.8.7.7.

John Hughes, 1907

Alternate setting: ZION

# God's Eye Is on the Sparrow

Matt. 10:26-30; Luke 12:4-7

Civilla D. Martin, c. 1905; alt.

Stanzas, in unison

1 Why should I feel dis-cour-aged, why should the shad-ows come,  
 2 "Let not your heart be trou-bled," Christ's ten-der word I hear,  
 3 When-ev-er I am tempt-ed, when-ev-er clouds a-rise,

Why should my heart be lone-ly and long for heaven and  
 And rest-ing on God's good-ness, I lose my doubts and  
 When song gives place to sigh-ing, when hope with-in me

home, When God is ev-er my por-tion? My  
 fears; Though by the path . . . God leads me but  
 dies, I then draw close to my Sav-ior, from

con-stant friend will be: God's eye is on the spar-row, and I  
 one step I may see: God's eye is on the spar-row, and I  
 care I am set free: God's eye is on the spar-row, and I

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Civilla Martin, a native of Nova Scotia, assisted her husband in his evangelistic campaigns. Charles Gabriel was editor for Rodeheaver Publishing Company, Chicago, and one of the most popular gospel songwriters of the early 1900s.

Tune: SPARROW Irr.  
 Charles H. Gabriel, 1905

## HYMN NO. 475 CONTINUED.....

know God watch-es me; God's eye is on the spar-row, and I  
 know God watch-es me; God's eye is on the spar-row, and I  
 know God watch-es me; God's eye is on the spar-row, and I

*Refrain, in harmony*

know God watch-es me.  
 know God watch-es me. I sing be-cause I'm  
 know God watch-es me.

hap-py, I sing be-cause I'm free, God's  
 I'm hap-py, I'm free,

eye is on the spar-row, and I know God watch-es me.