



**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CHORAL INTROIT**     *Lord, Prepare Me*

Sanctuary

Lord, prepare me, to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true.  
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

This is our inheritance:

**It is hard to be attentive. It is hard to be patient. It is hard to wait.**

We are Noah, waiting for rain, waiting for the rain to stop,  
waiting for the waters to recede, always waiting.

**We are the Israelites, waiting and wandering in the desert.**

We are Elijah, waiting for God's voice, expecting it in the wrong places.

**We are the Psalmist, beckoning our hearts to be still before the Lord.**

We are the disciples, waiting fearfully in the upper room.

**We are believers waiting expectantly, impatiently, and sometimes obliviously,  
for Christ's return.**

But we are here, and we are waiting.

**Let us awaken our hearts to worship attentively as we wait for God's voice.**

**\*HYMN NO. 276**     *Great is Thy Faithfulness*

Faithfulness

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

O God, forgive us. We want answers that are easy, roads that are smooth, results that are quick. Like spoiled children we want our way—now. We want one key that will unlock all doors, one elixir that will cure all ills, one solution that will cure all problems. And somewhere in all of our searching, you are left behind. Forgive us. Restore us. Grant us the patience to wait on you.

**SPECIAL MUSIC**     *Child of God*

Mark A. Miller

No matter what people say, say or think about me, I am a child, I am a child of God.

No matter what people say, say or think about you, you are a child, you are a child of God

No matter what the world says, says or thinks about me, I am a child, I am a child of God.

No matter what the church says, decisions, pronouncements on you, you are a child,

You are a child of God

**PASSING THE PEACE**

## SCRIPTURE James 5:7-11

### SERMON *Always in Season: Quickaholics Anonymous*

#### AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Based on the Message Translation of Gal 5:22-23, 25

We believe that when we live God's way, God brings gifts into our lives, much the same way that fruit appears in an orchard—things like affection for others, exuberance about life, serenity. We develop a willingness to stick with things, a sense of compassion in the heart, and a conviction that a basic holiness permeates things and people. We find ourselves involved in loyal commitments, not needing to force our way in life, able to marshal and direct our energies wisely.

The life of the Spirit is more than just holding an idea in our heads or a sentiment in our hearts, it is allowing the Spirit to be at work transforming every detail of our lives in service to the world and to the glory of God.

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER (Traditional, Hymnal p. 16)

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 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 forever. Amen.

#### \*HYMN NO 357

*O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee*

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#### BENEDICTION

#### CHORAL BENDECTION *We Are Marching in the Light of God*

Siyahamba

We are marching in the light of God, we are marching in the light of God. (repeat)

We are marching, marching, we are marching, marching,

we are marching in the light of God. (repeat)

We are dancing...

We are praying...

We are singing...

#### POSTLUDE

#### Today's Worship Leaders:

Kim Skilling, Pastor

Edward Sywulka, Accompanist

Abbott Hatch & Richard Ramich, Video and Sound

Special thanks to Pinnacle Presbyterian Youth for their worship leadership today.



Announcements