

## WORSHIP ON THE VALLEY GEM

September 30, 2018

9:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

GREETING

CALL TO WORSHIP

God is good,  
*All the time!*  
All the time,  
*God is good!*

\*HYMN OF PRAISE (See back)

“How Great Thou Art”

PRAYER OF THE DAY

*God of courage, you have given your saints the strength to speak out. Help us to believe that you are still present and active in this world. Help us to recognize the power of your grace in our lives. In Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.*

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 19:7-14  
The Word of the Lord.  
*Thanks be to God!*

MEDITATION

“God Is Faithful”

Rev. David Smith

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

The Lord be with you.  
*And also with you.*  
Let us pray.

THE LORD’S PRAYER

*We use “debts” and “debtors”*

OFFERING

DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*Blessed be the Lord, for God is good, and God’s love endures forever. Our Creator, help us to mirror your goodness through this offering, in the world. Amen.*

\*HYMN (See back)

“Amazing Grace”

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

**TODAY’S FLOWERS** are given to the glory of God by Marion and Flo Kim in celebration of the 12 years of marriage of Jim and Sara O’Brien.

**REFUGE WORLD CRISIS – WHAT CAN WE DO? THIS TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2 AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.**

Reception at 6:30 p.m.  
Presentation at 7:00 p.m.

## Psalm 19:7-14

The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul;

*the decrees of the Lord are sure, making wise the simple;*

the precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart;

*the commandment of the Lord is clear, enlightening the eyes;*

the fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever;

*the ordinances of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.*

More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold;

*sweeter also than honey, and drippings of the honeycomb.*

Moreover by them is your servant warned;

*in keeping them there is great reward.*

But who can detect their errors?

*Clear me from hidden faults.*

Keep back your servant also from the insolent;

*do not let them have dominion over me.*

Then I shall be blameless,

*and innocent of great transgression.*

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you,

*O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.*

## “How Great Thou Art”

1. O Lord my God, When I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the works thy hands hath made,  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,  
Thy pow'r throughout The universe displayed,
2. When through the woods  
and forest glades I wander  
I hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,  
When I look down  
from lofty mountain grandeur  
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze,
3. And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,  
Sent him to die, I scarce can take it in:  
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,  
He bled and died to take away my sin:
4. When Christ shall come,  
with shouts of acclamation,  
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration  
And there proclaim,  
"My God, how great Thou art!"

Chorus:

Then sings my soul, My Savior God, to Thee, How great Thou art! How great Thou art!

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## “Amazing Grace”

1. Amazing grace, how sweet the sound,  
That saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found,  
Was blind, but now I see.
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
And grace my fears relieved;  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed!
3. Through many dangers, toils and snares,  
I have already come;
4. The Lord has promised good to me,  
His Word my hope secures;  
He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures.
5. When we've been there ten thousand years,  
Bright shining as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
Than when we'd first begun.