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**First Christian Church – *Disciples of Christ*
and St. Clare Chapel**
Mount Vernon, WA 98274

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Sunday, July 18, 2021 – 10:30 am

*“From far and near, we gather to be close to God. But always,
God dwells in and with us. No matter how far we wander,
God’s Spirit is as near to us as our very breath.”*

Come, let us Worship our Risen Lord!

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

INTROIT: *“I Will Call Upon The Lord.”*

CALL TO WORSHIP:

One: In the midst of strife, God is with us!

Many: Come, O Lord, and pour your word into our hearts

One: Sing with great enthusiasm of God’s mighty power and love.

Many: We celebrate that love that frames our lives.

One: In the anguish and grief of everyday living, God is with us!

All: We come, with confidence and hope in the presence of God.

HYMN OF GATHERING:

“I Shall Not Be Moved.”

INVOCATION / LORD’S PRAYER:

“Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.”

GLORY BE TO THE FATHER:

“Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 23: 1-6

PRAISE HYMN: *“Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us.”*

JOYS AND CONCERNS:

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

PRAYER RESPONSE: *“Hear Our Prayer, O Lord”*

*“Hear our prayer, O Lord, hear our prayer, O Lord,
incline thine ear to us, and grant us thy peace.”*

AT THE LORD’S TABLE:

Communion Meditation and Words of Institution

Meditation Hymn: *“Listen to His Heart.”*

Communion Prayer

Partaking of the Bread and the Cup

The Invitation to Offering

*“Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise
him all creatures here below; praise him above, ye
heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy
Ghost. Amen.”*

Offering Prayer

MESSAGE SCRIPTURE: Luke 10: 38-42 (Video)

MESSAGE: *“Come Rest with Me”*

Rev. Liz Miller

CLOSING SONG: *“Here I Am, Lord”*

BENEDICTION:

Coffee Club - 10:15 am / Worship Begins - 10:30 am

June Steen - Worship Leader and Elder

I Will Call Upon the Lord

Michael O'Shields (1981)

LifeWay Worship Music

I will call upon the Lord who is worthy to be
praised. So shall I be saved from my enemies. I
will call upon the Lord.

The Lord liveth and blessed be the Rock. And let
the God of my salvation be exalted. (Repeat)

I Shall Not Be Moved

Author Unknown - Spiritual

Glory halleluiah, I shall not be moved,
Anchored in Jehovah, I shall not be moved,
Just like a tree that's planted by the water,
I shall not be moved.

Refrain:

I shall not be, I shall not be moved.
I shall not be, I shall not be moved;
Just like a tree that's planted by the water,
I shall not be moved.

Interlude:

In His love abiding, I shall not be moved.
And in Him confiding, I shall not be moved;
Just like a tree that's planted by the water,
I shall not be moved.

Refrain:

Key Change:

Though the tempest rages, I shall not be moved,
On the Rock of Ages, I shall not be moved,
Just like a tree that's planted by the water,
I shall not be moved.

Refrain: (Repeat)

Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us

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1. Sa - vior, like a shep-herd lead us, much we need thy ten-der care;
 2. We are thine; do thou be - friend us, be the guar-dian of our way;
 3. Thou hast prom-ised to re - ceive us, poor and sin - ful tho' we be;
 4. Ear - ly let us seek thy fa - vor, ear - ly let us do thy will;

in thy pleas - ant pas - tures feed us, for our use thy folds pre - pare.
 keep thy flock, from sin de - fend us, seek us when we go a - stray.
 thou hast mer - cy to re - lieve us, grace to cleanse and pow'r to free.
 bless - ed Lord and on - ly Sav - ior, with thy love our bos - oms fill.

Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, thou hast bought us, thine we are;
 Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, hear, O hear us when we pray;
 Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, let us ear - ly turn to thee;
 Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, thou hast loved us, love us still;

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HERE I AM, LORD

Dan Schutte

Verses



1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.
2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo-ple's pain.
3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.



1. All who dwell in dark and sin My hand will save. I, who
2. I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way. I will
3. I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Fin-est



1. made the stars of night, I will make their dark-ness bright.
2. break their hearts of stone, Give them hearts for love a - lone.
3. bread I will pro-vide Till their hearts be sat - is - fied.



1. Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?
2. I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?
3. I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

Refrain



Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you



call-ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me.



I will hold your peo-ple in my heart.

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Zoom Worship Schedule

Sundays: 10:30 am / Virtual Social - 11:30 am

Email us to be added to our Zoom Worship invitation list.

The Mount Vernon First Christian Church, Disciples of Christ is a Welcoming, Caring, Community of Faith! We welcome all people regardless of their gender, age, race, culture, ethnic background, sexual orientation, family configuration, economic circumstance, or difference in abilities. Since March of 2020, at the onset of the COVID 19 pandemic, we began to worship virtually on Zoom. What is our worship service like on Zoom? We strive to provide a virtual place of traditional worship presented in a forthright, supportive, and open atmosphere. Our Sunday gathering is filled with fellowship, prayer, music, sharing, and proclaiming the Word. As a community, we gather each week around our virtual table to celebrate communion. All are welcome at our table. We currently worship every Sunday at 10:30 am on Zoom. You are invited to join us! Just send us an email or contact one of our pastors and we will provide you with a link to join us.

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