



**NEW ALBANY**

Presbyterian Church

**March 29 Worship**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Fear not.

**God is with us!**

Do not be dismayed.

**He is our God!**

Let us worship God.

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE : A Mighty Fortress is Our God**

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;  
Our helper He amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.

For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe  
His craft and power are great, and armed with cruel hate,  
On earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing,  
Were not the right man on our side, the man of God's own choosing.

Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He  
Lord Sabaoth His name, from age to age the same,  
And He must win the battle.

And though this world with devils filled should threaten to undo us,  
We will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to triumph through us.

The prince of darkness grim, we tremble not for him  
His rage we can endure, for lo, his doom is sure;  
One little word shall fell him.

That word above all earthly powers, no thanks to them abideth;  
The Spirit and the gifts are ours through Him who with us sideth.

Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also  
The body they may kill; God's truth abideth still;  
His kingdom is forever



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### **\*HYMN OF PRAISE : Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise**

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,  
Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,  
Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might;  
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above,  
Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all, life Thou givest, to both great and small;  
In all life Thou livest, the true life of all;  
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,  
And wither and perish, but naught changeth Thee.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,  
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight;  
All praise we would render: O help us to see  
'tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee.

### **The Prayer of Confession**

**Father, we confess our sins to you. We are shortsighted in how we view our lives, toiling and spinning about tomorrow when today has enough trouble of its own. We confess these and other sins to you silently ...**

(silent confession)

**Thank you Lord for hearing our prayers. Help us, by your grace, to grow in trust and devotion to you. We pray in the mighty name of Jesus, Amen.**

### **The Assurance of Pardon**

Our Father knows our every weakness, and loves us still.  
Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**



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**\*HYMN OF PRAISE : He Will Hold Me Fast**

When I fear my faith will fail,  
Christ will hold me fast  
When the tempter would prevail,  
He will hold me fast  
I could never keep my hold  
through life's fearful path  
For my love is often cold,  
He must hold me fast

(Chorus)

He will hold me fast  
He will hold me fast  
For my Savior loves me so  
He will hold me fast

Those He saves are His delight,  
Christ will hold me fast  
Precious in His holy sight,  
He will hold me fast  
He'll not let my soul be lost  
His promises shall last  
Bought by Him at such a cost,  
He will hold me fast

For my life He bled and died,  
Christ will hold me fast  
Justice has been satisfied,  
He will hold me fast  
Raised with Him to endless life,  
He will hold me fast  
Till our faith is turned to sight  
When He comes at last



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**SERMON: PEACE IN A PANICKED WORLD**

Bad and Good Fear

**SCRIPTURE READING:**

**Luke 12:4-7**

<sup>4</sup> “I tell you, my friends, do not fear those who kill the body, and after that have nothing more that they can do. <sup>5</sup> But I will warn you whom to fear: fear him who, after he has killed, has authority to cast into hell. Yes, I tell you, fear him! <sup>6</sup> Are not five sparrows sold for two pennies? And not one of them is forgotten before God. <sup>7</sup> Why, even the hairs of your head are all numbered. Fear not; you are of more value than many sparrows.

**Romans 8:35-39**

<sup>35</sup> Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? <sup>36</sup> As it is written, “For your sake we are being killed all the day long; we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered.” <sup>37</sup> No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. <sup>38</sup> For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, <sup>39</sup> nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God**

1. Fear, afraid, anxious - \_\_\_\_\_ verses
2. \_\_\_\_\_ fears
- A. \_\_\_\_\_
- B. \_\_\_\_\_
- C. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
3. One \_\_\_\_\_ fear - \_\_\_\_\_
4. God’s sure \_\_\_\_\_



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### PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**

### **\*OFFERTORY : I Surrender All**

All to Jesus I surrender,  
All to Him I freely give.  
I will ever love and trust Him,  
In His presence daily live.

(Refrain)

I surrender all  
I surrender all  
All to Thee, my blessed Savior,  
I surrender all

All to Jesus I surrender,  
Make me, Savior, wholly Thine.  
Let me feel the Holy Spirit,  
Truly know that Thou art mine.

All to Jesus I surrender,  
Lord, I give myself to Thee.  
Fill me with Thy love and power,  
Let Thy blessing fall on me.