## Stone Church of the Brethren

March 3, 2024

Wandering Heart: Praise the Mount

"I want to hear Jesus' question as less about certainty and more about inquiry. About imagination. About exploration. About possibility." -Karoline Lewis

The heavens are telling the glory of God; With wonders of His work resounds the firmament.

Reveal'd are His ways by day unto day, By night that is gone to following night.

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In ev'ry land is known the Word, Ev'ry ear will harken, never tongue be dumb. Never, never, never tongue be dumb.

selections of Psalm 19,

translated by Carey Wallace

Matthew 16: 13-20

Gracious Spirit, Dwell With Me^^

Phil Paterson

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Pastor Ben

507 vs 1.2

WELCOME Pastor Cindy The heavens are telling the glory of God; With wonders of His work resounds the firmament.

PRELUDE "Andante Tranquillo in A" Felix Mendelssohn

From 3<sup>rd</sup> Organ Sonata
Keith Sutton

Pastor Cindy \*Song How Great Thou Art^ 1021 vs. 1,2,4

One: If you ask the sky who God is,

All: the sky will tell you of God's reach.

One: If you ask the day who God is,

CALL TO WORSHIP\*\*

All: the sun will tell you of God's warmth.

One: If you ask the night who God is,

All: the moon will tell you of God's comfort.

One: "The heavens are telling the glory of God" (Psalm 19:1)

All: With wonders of God's work, resounds the firmament.

One: Let us draw near to listen and hear it...

ANTHEM The Heavens Are Telling Joseph Haydn Accompanist, Terry Murray

CALL TO CONFESSION

Song Gracious Spirit, Dwell With Me^^ 507 v 3

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

TIME WITH OUR CHILDREN

Holy God,

SCRIPTURE

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Song

Some days, we are quick to declare your goodness.

Like Peter, we see you in our midst and we are confident in our faith. Other days, we are distracted and uncertain, desperate for answers.

## Forgive us for losing sight of you.

Some days we are quick to trust your blessings trusting that we are called, that we can make a difference. Other days, our praise falls silent and doubt creeps in.

## Forgive us for losing sight of ourselves.

We know that fear and doubt are part of the journey of faith. But for the days when we are far from you and far from ourselves, we ask for your tender grace.

Pull us closer toward you. Remind us who you are. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Song Gracious Spirit, Dwell With Me^^ 507 vs 4,5

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY Pastor Cindy

Song Jesus, Name Above All Names^^ Nadia Hearn

(sing twice)

Jesus, name above all names. Beautiful Savior, glorious Lord. Emmanuel, God is with us, Blessed Redeemer, Living Word.

MESSAGE Identity Crisis Pastor Ben

\*Song *Bring Many Names*^ 1088 vs 1,4,5,6

\*Sending Pastor Ben
POSTLUDE "The Glory of There Forty Days" Geistliche Lieder/
Keith Sutton JS Bach

\*Please Rise, as Able, in Body or Spirit

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