

**Stevensville United Methodist Church
Sunday, February 7, 2021**

“The One is Shining Forth”

Praise Music

Forever (W&S 3023)

Give thanks to the Lord our God and King
His love endures forever
For He is good, He is above all things
His love endures forever

Sing praise, sing praise

With a mighty hand and outstretched arm
His love endures forever
For the life that's been reborn
His love endures forever

Sing praise, sing praise [2x]

Refrain:

Forever God is faithful
Forever God is strong
Forever God is with us
Forever

From the rising to the setting sun
His love endures forever
And by the grace of God we will carry on
His love endures forever

Sing praise, sing praise [2x]

Refrain [2x]

- **From the Rising of the Sun FWS 2024**

From the rising of the sun to the going down of the same,
The name of the Lord shall be praised (2X)

So, praise ye the Lord. Praise ye the Lord.

From the rising of the sun to the going down of the same,
The name of the Lord shall be praised.

- **I Exalt Thee (Red Book)**

For Thou, O Lord, art high above all the earth,
Thou art exalted far above all gods.
For Thou, O Lord, art high above all the earth,
Thou art exalted far above all gods.
I exalt Thee, I exalt Thee,
I exalt Thee, O Lord.
I exalt Thee, I exalt Thee,
I exalt Thee, O Lord.

Welcome & Announcements

- Unified Board next week at 12pm.
- Bulletin Online (YouTube Channel, email, Facebook)
- Question to Ponder: Where are/do you see God shining that may be a new discovery for you? Where do you feel compelled to shine with God?

Prelude

Threshold- video

Opening Collect Prayer

Leader: Holy One, Light of the World,
you help us to see and find our way in this time.
Open us this day to a vision of the world made all-right,
so that we might alight our own lives to show forth
your reign on earth as it is in heaven.

***People:* We praise you for your steadfast presence,
holding our lives together in love.
Amen.**

Praise to the Lord

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,
The king of creation.
Oh my soul praise him
For he is thy health and salvation.
All ye who hear,*

*Now to his temple draw near,
Join me in glad adoration.*

Chorus: Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

*Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things
So wondrously reigneth.
Shelters thee under his wings
Yes so gently sustaineth.
Hast thou not seen
How all thy longings have been
Granted in what he ordaineth.*

Chorus

*Praise to the Lord, who doth
Prosper thy work and defend thee.
Surely his goodness and mercy
Here daily attend thee.
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,
who with his love doth befriend thee.*

Chorus

Children's Time

Psalm Reading

Psalm 50:1-6

ADONAI our God speaks and summons the earth
from the rising of the sun to its setting.

Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty,
God shines forth.

ADONAI comes and won't be silent:
a devouring fire goes before God,
while storms rage all around.

God summons heaven and earth
to the trial of God's people:

"Gather to me my faithful ones,
who make their covenant with me by sacrifice!"

The heavens affirm God's justice
because it is God who is the judge!

Psalm Song- video

Reflection

“Selah” Moment

Prayers of the People

Holy and Living God,
Jesus, Friend,
Spirit of Love and Care,
We commend to you these prayers, these cares.
We know already you are working, holding our lives in every way.
Help us all to know your steadfast presence
and be a steadfast presence to others in need.
Amen.

Communion

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!
Glory to God! Amen!

The Peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

The Lord be with you!
And also with you.
Open your hearts, your mouths, your lives to the Holy One.
We long for this communion.
Let us give our greatest thanks in the company of the beloved.
It is a good and joyful thing to give our thanks and praise.

Gift of Life, Creator of All That Is,
You have breathed life into us,
filled our emptiness,
loved us through our resistance.

Holy , holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are you God,
And blessed be your work in Jesus,
Peace-Giver, Life-Healer.
Spirit-Anointer, do your work in us, as in him.
**May we proclaim release, recovery,
liberty and the end of all oppression.**
May we savor the taste of goodness and offer this gift of love to all.

WORDS of Jesus

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Holy Spirit, Breath of Wind,
Fill us, transform us.
Holy Spirit, Lover of Justice,
Fill us, transform us.
Holy Spirit, Maker of Unity,
Fill us, transform us.
And all God's people say, **Amen!**

Lord's Prayer

Hymn: What a Mighty God We Serve (W&S 3016)
What a mighty God we serve. What a mighty God we serve.
Angels bow before you, heaven and earth adore you.
What a mighty God we serve.

Benediction

Postlude