

Order of Worship
Evening Worship
June 6, 2021

Call to Worship: Psalm 126:1-3

Hymn #600 – He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought!

¹ He leadeth me: O blessed thought!
O words with heav'nly comfort fraught!
Whate'er I do, where'er I be,
still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.
He leadeth me, he leadeth me;
by his own hand he leadeth me:
his faithful foll'wer I would be,
for by his hand he leadeth me.

² Sometimes 'mid scenes of deepest gloom,
sometimes where Eden's bowers bloom,
by waters calm, o'er troubled sea,
still 'tis his hand that leadeth me.
He leadeth me, he leadeth me;
by his own hand he leadeth me:
his faithful foll'wer I would be,
for by his hand he leadeth me.

³ Lord, I would clasp thy hand in mine,
nor ever murmur nor repine;
content, whatever lot I see,
since 'tis my God that leadeth me.
He leadeth me, he leadeth me;
by his own hand he leadeth me:
his faithful foll'wer I would be,
for by his hand he leadeth me.

⁴ And when my task on earth is done,
when, by thy grace, the vict'ry's won,
e'en death's cold wave I will not flee,
since God through Jordan leadeth me.
He leadeth me, he leadeth me;
by his own hand he leadeth me:
his faithful foll'wer I would be,
for by his hand he leadeth me.

Invocation

Scripture Reading: I Samuel 16:1-13

Hymn #700 – Come, We That Love the Lord

¹ Come, we that love the Lord,
and let our joys be known;
join in a song with sweet accord,
and thus surround the throne.

² Let those refuse to sing
that never knew our God;
but children of the heav'nly King
may speak their joys abroad.

³ The men of grace have found
glory begun below;
celestial fruits on earthly ground
from faith and hope may grow.

⁴ The hill of Zion yields
a thousand sacred sweets,
before we reach the heav'nly fields
or walk the golden streets.

⁵ Then let our songs abound,
and ev'ry tear be dry;
we're marching through Immanuel's ground
to fairer worlds on high.

Scripture Reading: Acts 6:8-15

Title: Stephen's Arrest

Sermon Outline

I. The Power in Stephen (8-10)

A. Wonders

B. Wisdom

II. The Plot against Stephen (11-12)

A. Suborned perjury

B. Stirred crowd

III. The "Proof" about Stephen (13-15)

A. False testimony

B. Face angelic

Hymn #411 – Shine Thou upon Us, Lord

¹ Shine thou upon us, Lord,
true light of men, today,
and through the written Word
thy very self display,
that so from hearts which burn
with gazing on thy face
thy little ones may learn
the wonders of thy grace.

² Breathe thou upon us, Lord,
thy Spirit's living flame,
that so with one accord
our lips may tell thy name.
Give thou the hearing ear,
fix thou the wand'ring thought,
that those we teach may hear
the great things thou hast wrought.

³ Speak thou for us, O Lord,
in all we say of thee;
according to thy Word
let all our teaching be,
that so thy lambs may know
their own true Shepherd's voice,
where'er he leads them go,
and in his love rejoice.

⁴ Live thou within us, Lord;
thy mind and will be ours;
be thou belov'd, adored,
and served with all our pow'rs,
that so our lives may teach
thy children what thou art,
and plead, by more than speech,
for thee with ev'ry heart.

Benediction