

# St. John's Church on Morgan Hill

2720 Morgan Hill Road, Easton, PA 18042

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## Prelude

## Welcome

Tim Gordon

## Call to Worship – from Psalm 103

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name.  
Bless the LORD, O my soul, and do not forget all his benefits—  
who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases,  
who redeems your life from the Pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,  
who satisfies you with good as long as you live so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love...  
He does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities.  
For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him;  
as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.

## Invocation

## Hymn – “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” (vv.1,3)

No. 435

What a Friend we have in Jesus, All our sins and griefs to bear!  
What a privilege to carry Everything to God in prayer!  
O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear,  
All because we do not carry Everything to God in prayer!  
Are we weak and heavy-laden, Cumbered with a load of care?  
Precious Savior, still our refuge-- Take it to the Lord in prayer;  
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer;  
In His arms He'll take and shield thee, Thou wilt find a solace there.

## A Word with the Children

Linda Kreitz

## Chorus – “Where the Spirit of the Lord Is” (twice)

No. 253

Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is peace  
Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is love  
There is comfort in life's darkest hour There is light and life  
There is help and power in the Spirit In the Spirit of the Lord

## The Holy Scriptures

Blake Heffner

### Ephesians 2:1-9 (sel.)

As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, <sup>2</sup>in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world... <sup>3</sup>All of us lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our flesh and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature deserving of wrath. <sup>4</sup>But **because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, <sup>5</sup>made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved.** <sup>6</sup>And God raised us up with Christ ... <sup>7</sup>in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus. <sup>8</sup>For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— <sup>9</sup>not by works, so that no one can boast.

**Message - “Monkey Religion Versus Cat Religion”**

**Prayer**

**Announcements and Offering**

**Prayers and the Lord’s Prayer (using ‘sins’)**

**Hymn – “Trust and Obey” (vv. 1,3 & 5)**

No. 349

When we walk with the Lord In the light of His  
Word,  
What a glory He sheds on our way;  
While we do His good will, He abides with us  
still,  
And with all who will trust and obey.

**Refrain: Trust and obey, For there’s no  
other way**

**To be happy in Jesus, But to trust and obey.**

Not a burden we bear, Not a sorrow we share,  
But our toil He doth richly repay;  
Not a grief or a loss, Not a frown or a cross,  
But is blest if we trust and obey.

**Refrain**

Then in fellowship sweet We will sit at His feet,  
Or we’ll walk by His side in the way;  
What He says we will do; Where He sends, we  
will go,  
Never fear, only trust and obey.

**Refrain**

**Commission & Benediction**

**Choral Commission – “Go Now in Peace”**

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Go now in peace. Never be afraid. God will go with you each hour of ev’ry day.  
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true. Know he will guide you in all you do.  
Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see.  
God will be there watching from above.  
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love. Amen. Amen. Amen.

*We heartily thank Nancy Moninghoff for her organ and piano accompaniment, and Sara & Lillie Altonen for producing this service.*

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