

Welcome to our Service of Worship

PRELUDE/LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

Announcements

Contemporary Song - "Burdens" by Jamie Kimmett

Call To Worship:

L- Truly my soul finds rest in God; my salvation comes from him.

P- Truly he is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress; I will never be shaken.

L- My salvation and my honor depend on God, he is my mighty rock, my refuge.

P- Trust in him at all times, pour out your hearts to him, for God is our refuge.

ALL – At the foot of the cross I come in prayer; Oh Lord I lay down that which is weighing heavy on my heart; all glory belongs to you. In you oh Lord is unfailing love and never-ending grace. Thank-you for meeting me right where I am.

***Song:** "God So Loved" by We The Kingdom

Opening Prayer in Unison

O Lord, our God, you are worthy of all our praise. You are the God who never fails to keep his promises. You are the God who never changes. We thank you that in Jesus' life, death, and resurrection we see your love, justice, mercy, provision, and victory. You are the God who walks beside us through our troubles and trials, you lift us up when we are weighed down by our heavy

burdens. In You we have rest for our souls. You sent your only son to shed His blood on our behalf, to wash us white; to save us from death. Inhabit our praises as we gather together today. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.

Old Testament Lesson: Psalm 55:22

New Testament Lesson: 1 Peter 5:7

Children's message

JOYS, CONCERNS and PRAYER REQUEST

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

*****There will be no passing of the offering plate today. There is a basket in the back of the Sanctuary for you to place your tithes and offerings.***

***Song:** "Rest For Your Soul" by Austin French

Sermon Scripture: Matthew 11:28-30

Sermon Title: Jesus is More than Enough

Prayer (this will be prayed in unison before placing burdens at the cross):

Heavenly Father, my heart is heavy right now. I ask that you help me through my trials and burdens by placing your yoke upon me. As we walk side by side, help me to be patient; open my eyes to the lessons I need to learn and show me those things that may be hindering my relationship with you. I give you my whole heart, Lord; help me to lean on you and not my own knowledge and understanding because this is what has caused me to stumble and feel burdened in the first place.

I cast all my anxieties to you because I know that you care for me! I know that I can get through this with you by my side. Help me to focus on you so that I do not pick up that which I laid down. I look to you Father and give thanks for sending Your son to give of Himself so that I may draw closer to you. And I thank you Jesus, for your sacrifice; you shed your blood so that my sins will be forgiven.

All glory is given to you!

I pray this Your name, Amen.

****While people come forth to lay their burdens at the cross, "Thank You Jesus (for the Blood)" By Charity Gayle will be played.**

GOD'S PEOPLE GO FORTH TO SERVE

BENEDICTION

***Song: "Look What You've Done" by Tasha Layton**

Phelps Chapel United Methodist Church

April 30, 2023

9:00 A.M.