

**Church@Home at Lake Highlands UMC Detailed Order**  
**Traditional Worship!**  
**September 27, 2020**

**Prelude**

Mrs. Mary Shinn organist

**Welcome and Greeting**

Pastor Andy Roberts

- Welcome to Traditional Church@Home edition this morning!
- If you are just checking out LHUMC, and want to find out more information, please check in on our website [lhumc.com/onlineworship](http://lhumc.com/onlineworship)
- You can also get more information by texting the word, "LOOP," to **214-617-1350**. You will then receive text updates with what is currently happening at LHUMC.
- If you are joining us on YouTube or Facebook, we encourage you to greet one another and share prayer requests in comments.

**Announcements**

Pastor Andy Roberts

- **Church Council** is this Sunday night at 5pm on Zoom. If you would like to hear about all the great things that God is doing at LHUMC feel free to call in! You can find the Zoom link on lhumc.com
- **Feed Lake Highlands Food Drop Off** is Tuesdays from 10am until 2pm at the New Room located on Whitehurst Drive in Dallas, TX.
- 2020 has been quite a year for all of our students and we want to make sure that we can show lots of love to our college students. Last year, we sent **care packages** to our students and it was a huge hit! Let us do it again! Since our church building is still closed we will only have drop off times on Sundays. For the next three Sundays, we will have two large buckets labelled "College Care Packages" that will be just in front of the Welcome Center and Sanctuary doors on the McCree Road Side parking lot. You can drop off your supplies in the buckets on **Sundays from 8am until 2pm on September 27, October 4th, and October 11th!**

We are so glad you are worshipping with us this morning.

**Call to Worship:**

Mr. Keith Chapman, Liturgist

Leader: God, in my distress, I go round in circles,

**All: I can't get my worries out of my head.**

Leader: Now is the time for me to focus on you, to have hope and be positive.

**All: For your love is never in doubt and your grace knows no limit.**

Leader: Your mercies are new each morning, so wonderful is your faithfulness.

**All: My hope is forever young. Let us worship God together!**

Raise your voices with me as we sing "Morning Has Broken"

**HYMN 145 Morning has Broken**

Ms. Tanya Allen

V.1 Morning has broken like the first morning; blackbird has spoken like the first bird.  
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning! Praise for them springing fresh from the Word!

V.2 Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven, like the first dewfall on the first grass.  
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden, sprung in completeness where his feet pass.

V.3 Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning; born of the one light Eden saw play!  
Praise with elation, praise every morning, God's recreation of the new day!

**Opening Prayer:**

Mr. Keith Chapman, Liturgist

Comforting Spirit, it is all too easy for us to focus only on the negative things in life, instead of celebrating that you provide that which is positive and good. Redirect our wayward hearts. Lord, refocus our wandering minds. Remind us of the hope we have in you for your love and mercies are without end. Amen.

**Affirmation of Faith**

Mr. Keith Chapman, Liturgist

Let us affirm our faith together as we state the Apostle's Creed.  
I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth  
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
Born of the Virgin Mary,  
Suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried.  
The third day He arose from the dead,  
He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From thence, He shall come to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,  
The forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

**Ministry Moment:**

**Audelia Manor Drive Through Service**

We received donations from so many amazing people in our church and community to be able to share love with our friends and neighbors at Audelia Manor a couple of weeks ago. We were able to share hygiene kits, fresh fruit, food products, and whole lotta love to the residents there. The gratitude from the residents was palpable. We are so thankful for our servants who love others so well through our outreach at Audelia Manor!

Your church is still here for you and we want to serve you however we can at this time. Because we are not able to collect Sunday morning offerings, we ask you to please take a few moments now and click on the give button [lhumc.com/give](http://lhumc.com/give) on our website or take a few moments to write a check to Lake Highlands UMC. Thank you in advance for your generous gifts.

**Special Music**                      "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"                      written by Joel Raney  
O, I'm leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms.  
O I'm leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.

What a fellowship, what a joy divine; leaning on the everlasting arms;  
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine, leaning on the everlasting arms.

O, I'm leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms.  
O I'm leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.

O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way, leaning on the everlasting arms;  
O, how bright the path grows from day to day, leaning on the everlasting arms.

O, I'm leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms.  
O I'm leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.

O what have I to dread, what have I to fear, leaning on the everlasting arms;  
I have blessed peace with my Lord, so near, leaning on the everlasting arms.

O, I'm leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms.  
O I'm leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.  
Everlasting arms!

**Scripture:** Lamentations 3: 19-33

**Sermon:** "Hope: Steadfast"                      Pastor Jill Jackson-Sears

**Pastoral Prayer:**                      Pastor Andy Roberts

**The Lord's Prayer:**                      Pastor Andy Roberts  
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, The power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

**HYMN 117 O God, Our Help in Ages Past**                      Ms. Tanya Allen

V.1 O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,  
Our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home!

V.2 Under the shadow of thy throne, still may we dwell secure;  
Sufficient is thine arm alone, and our defense is sure.

V. 3 Before the hills in order stood, or earth received her frame,  
From everlasting, thou art God, to endless years the same.

V. 4 A thousand ages, in thy sight, are like an evening gone;  
Short as the watch that ends the night, before the rising sun.

**Benediction:**

Pastor Jill Jackson-Sears

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