

## Prayer of Confession

*Congregation prays out loud those parts in **bold**.*

God of the Nations,

As we step into a season of new leadership in our own nation,  
we do so with a national mixture of lingering polarization of  
joy and disappointment,  
hope and skepticism,  
clarity and confusion.

There remains much unresolved anger, acrimony, and division amidst  
the call for unity and the promise of peacemaking.

And we, in our personal lives, are not immune to all that swirls  
around us and presses upon us, for what is on display in our politics is  
reflected in so many areas of our common life. The cloud of disease that  
threatens the health and livelihood of so many magnifies the  
uncertainty and unrest that we feel. Insecurity seems to overshadow  
everything.

**O God, our temptation is to succumb to discouragement or cling to  
false hope.**

**More than ever, we need the wisdom from you that comes from  
above, the security of your presence in every circumstance, and the  
assurance of your faithfulness in all things.**

**Give us the strength of unfailing trust in your Word and the courage  
to obey it – even when that trust wavers.**

**In this time of silence, in the quiet of each mind, we pray,**

***Search me, O God, and know my heart!***

***Try me and know my thoughts!***

***And see if there be any grievous way in me,***

***and lead me in the way everlasting! \****

*Time of silent personal confession and reflection*

These things, both audible and silent, ask in Jesus' name. **Amen**

\*Psalm 139:23-24

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A FEW REMINDERS...

-**Restrooms** in Butler Hall and Narthex can be accessed through the breezeway.

-**Offering plate** is on the entry table. Tithes can also be mailed to the church or given  
online at [tempetonpres.org/giving](http://tempetonpres.org/giving).

-**Help yourself to chairs** as needed. Please replace in rack after service.

-**Extra help** cleaning up is always appreciated. Many hands make light work!

## TEMPLETON PRESBYTERIAN ORDER OF WORSHIP

Church Parking Lot & Online

January 24, 2021

### Gathering for Worship

### Welcome and Announcements

### Call to Worship

### Songs of Praise and Prayer

*Our God*

*Lead Me to the Cross*

### Prayer of Confession (see back of bulletin)

*Time of Silence*

### Assurance of Pardon

Song *One Thing Remains*

### CHILDREN & YOUTH DISMISSED

### Prayer of Intercession & Offering

Scripture *Psalm 31:1-5; Proverbs 16:9*

Sermon *"Between the Rock and the Right Place"*

Hymn *Cornerstone (My Hope Is Built)*

### Benediction

#### Psalm 31:1-5

- <sup>1</sup> In you, O LORD, do I take refuge;  
let me never be put to shame;  
in your righteousness deliver me!
- <sup>2</sup> Incline your ear to me; rescue me speedily!  
Be a rock of refuge for me, a strong fortress to save me!
- <sup>3</sup> For you are my rock and my fortress;  
and for your name's sake you lead me and guide me;
- <sup>4</sup> you take me out of the net they have hidden for me,  
for you are my refuge.
- <sup>5</sup> Into your hand I commit my spirit;  
you have redeemed me, O LORD, faithful God.

#### Proverbs 16:9

The heart of man plans his way, but the LORD establishes his steps.

## **OUR GOD**

Water You turned into wine / Opened the eyes of the blind  
There's no one like You / None like You

Into the darkness You shine / Out of the ashes we rise  
There's no one like You / None like You

(Chorus)

Our God is greater / Our God is stronger  
God You are higher than any other / Our God is healer  
Awesome in power our God our God

And if our God is for us / Then who could ever stop us  
And if our God is with us / Then what could stand against  
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(Then) what could stand against

## **LEAD ME TO THE CROSS**

Saviour I come quiet my soul / Remember redemption's hill  
Where Your blood was spilled / For my ransom

(Pre-Chorus)

Ev'rything I once held dear / I count it all as loss

(Chorus)

Lead me to the cross / Where Your love poured out  
Bring me to my knees / Lord I lay me down  
Rid me of myself / I belong to You  
Oh lead me lead me to the cross

You were as I tempted and tried human / The word became flesh  
Bore my sin in death / Now You're risen

To Your heart / To Your heart  
Lead me to Your heart / Lead me to Your heart

## **ONE THING REMAINS**

Seasons may change passions may fade  
But one thing remains  
Fashions they pass here for a day  
But one thing remains

(Chorus 1)

I'll always love I'll always love  
I'll always love Your name

Troubles may come hardship and pain  
But one thing remains  
And when I am weak when I am frail  
One thing remains

(Chorus 2)

You'll always be You'll always be  
You'll always be my praise  
Just as the sun will rise up every day  
And as the dawn will always find a way  
And oceans never cease to bear their waves  
I'll always find a way to bring You praise

Always Jesus always

## **CORNERSTONE**

My hope is built on nothing less / Than Jesus' blood and righteousness  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame / But wholly trust in Jesus' Name  
(REPEAT)

(Chorus)

Christ alone cornerstone  
Weak made strong in the Saviour's love  
Through the storm He is Lord  
Lord of all

When darkness seems to hide His face / I rest on His unchanging grace  
In every high and stormy gale / My anchor holds within the veil  
My anchor holds within the veil

He is Lord Lord of all

When He shall come with trumpet sound / Oh may I then in Him be found  
Dressed in His righteousness alone / Faultless stand before the throne