

*Love with Thy children, thus to share.
Silently now I wait for Thee,
Ready, my God, Thy will to see.
Open my mouth, illumine me, Spirit divine! Amen.*

INVOCATION (all)

Loving God, whose brightness fills the heavens and enlivens every human heart, keep us from dullness of spirit which would shut us off from you. Penetrate our hardened hearts. Break down the walls of indifference. Pull us from the mire of apathy and keep us from becoming dispirited. Before us life. Before us energy and enthusiasm. Before us hope, that we might live full and glorious lives in praise of you and in service to others. In Christ's name we pray. AMEN.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

SILENT PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (all)

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.

***GLORIA PATRI**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

ANTHEM *"Go Ye Into the World"*, Eugene Butler Choir

THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament: Psalm 139:1-12

New Testament: Colossians 1:1-14

Lay Reader Sherrie Scudder

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Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

***HYMN OF REFLECTION #474 "Hymn of Promise"**

*1 In the bulb there is a flower;
In the seed, an apple tree;
In cocoons, a hidden promise:
Butterflies will soon be free!*

*In the cold and snow of winter
There's a spring that waits to be,
Unrevealed until its season,
Something God alone can see.*

*2 There's a song in ev'ery silence,
Seeking word and melody;
There's a dawn in ev'ery darkness,
Bringing hope to you and me.
From the past will come the future;
What it holds, a mystery,
Unrevealed until its season,
Something God alone can see.*

*3 In our end is our beginning;
In our time, infinity;
In our doubt there is believing;
In our life, eternity.
In our death, a resurrection;
At the last, a victory,
Unrevealed until its season,
Something God alone can see.*

SERMON

“Enduring to the End”

Rev. Dr. Paul R. Adkins

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND PASTORAL PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”

Roy Campbell

DOXOLOGY

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

***CLOSING HYMN #390**

“It is Well With My Soul”

*1 When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,
It is well, it is well with my soul.*

Refrain:

It is well with my soul,

It is well, it is well with my soul.

2 Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,

Let this blest assurance control,

That Christ has regarded my helpless estate,

And hath shed His own blood for my soul. [Refrain]

3 My sin, oh, the bliss of this glorious thought!

My sin, not in part but the whole,

Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more,

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! [Refrain]

***BENEDICTION**

CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE “*Sometimes When We Touch*” David Hill

Roy Campbell

**Please stand if you are able*

Please join us for Coffee Hour following the Worship Service.

**The Altar Flowers are given in memory of Sherrie Scudder’s father,
Thomas Smith, by the Scudder Family.**

This Week

Sunday, February 25 – Worship Service, 10:00 am (BH)

Church Committee Meeting, 11:30 am (P)

NA 6:00 pm (BH)

Monday, February 26 – AA, 7:30 pm (BMR)

Tuesday, February 27 – Cranberry Shores Chorus, 6:00 (BH)

NA, 7:30 pm (BMR)

Wednesday, February 28 - Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 pm

Saturday, March 2 - AA, 12:00 pm (BMR)

NA, 7:30 pm (BMR)

Sunday, March 3 – Worship Service, 10:00 am (BH)

NA 6:00 pm (BMR)

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