



*3 Whenever I am tempted, Whenever clouds arise,  
When songs gives place to sighing, When hope within me dies,  
I draw the closer to Him; From care He sets me free:  
His eye is on the sparrow, And I know he watches me.  
His eye is on the sparrow, And I know he watches me. [Refrain]*

#### **INVOCATION (all)**

**God of Goodness, I come into your presence so aware of my human frailty and yet overwhelmed by your love for me. I thank you that there is no human experience that I might walk through where your love cannot reach me. If I climb the highest mountain you are there and yet if I find myself in the darkest valley of my life, you are there. Teach me today to love you more. Help me to rest in that love that asks nothing more than the simple trusting heart of a child. 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.*

**SPECIAL MUSIC**     *“Jesus is All the World to Me”*, W. Thompson     Roy Campbell

#### **THE WORD OF GOD**

The Old Testament: Isaiah 1:16-18

Lay Reader Pam Frazier  
Pew Bible page 549

The New Testament: Ephesians 1:3-6

Pew Bible page 949

#### **\*HYMN OF REFLECTION #377 “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”**

*1 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.*

*Refrain:*

*Leaning, leaning,  
safe and secure from all alarms;  
leaning, leaning,  
leaning on the everlasting arms.*

*2 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. [Refrain]*

*3 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. [Refrain]*

**SERMON**

**“Adoption: An Upward Love”**

**Pastor Dave McPherson**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND PASTORAL PRAYER**

**PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY**

*“Move Me”*

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 #349 “Take My Life and Let It Be”**

*1 Take my life, and let it be  
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;  
Take my moments and my days,  
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.*

*2 Take my hands, and let them move  
At the impulse of Thy love;  
Take my feet, and let them be  
Swift and beautiful for Thee.*

*3 Take my will, and make it Thine;  
It shall be no longer mine;  
Take my heart, it is Thine own;  
It shall be Thy royal throne. Amen.*

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE**      “*Just a Closer Walk with Thee*”, Anonymous      Roy Campbell

*\*Please stand if you are able*

*The Flowers are given this morning in loving memory of  
Bonnie Ann Smith Sylvester from Gary Sylvester.  
In my heart you are never forgotten.*

**This Week**

**Sunday, August 18** – Worship Service, 10:00 am (BH)  
NA 6:00 pm (BH)

**Monday, August 19** – AA, 7:30 pm (BMR)

**Tuesday, August 20** – NA, 7:30 pm (BMR)

**Friday, August 23** – Lobster Roll Lunches, 11:00 am (BH)

**Saturday, August 24** – NA, 7:30 pm (BMR)

**Sunday, August 25** – Worship Service, 10:00 am (BH)  
Church Committee Meeting, 11:30 am (P)  
NA 6:00 pm (BH)

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