

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### Call to Worship:

Leader: Come, let us worship,

**People: for we are the people of God's pasture.**

Leader: Come, let us worship and bow down,

**People: for we are the sheep of God's hand.**

Leader: Come, let us worship and bow down before the Lord our Maker.

**All: For the Lord is our God, and God desires our worship!**

### Singing:

I will Enter His Gates with Thanksgiving

There is a Balm in Gilead

The River is Here

### Welcome/Opening Prayer

### Scripture Reading of Psalm 89:1, 2, 5-17 (from Swallow's Nest)

### Passing the Peace of Christ

### Time of Offering/Singing:

Down by the Riverside

Just a Closer walk with Thee

### Sharing of Joys and Concerns

### Announcements about the life of the church and beyond

### Children's Time

### Singing: Calm me Lord

### Scripture Reading: Luke 13:10-17

### Sermon

### Song of Response: O Healing River

### Congregational Response

### Sending song: The Peace of the Earth be with You

### I will Enter [Your] Gates with Thanksgiving

I will enter [your] gates with thanksgiving in my heart.

I will enter [your] courts with praise.

I will say "this is the day that the Lord has made."

I will rejoice for [you have] made me glad.

[You have] made me glad. [You have] made me glad

I will rejoice for [you have] made me glad. (2x)

### There is a balm in Gilead

There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole,

There is a balm in Gilead to heal the sin-sick soul.

1. Sometimes I feel discouraged and think my work's in vain, but then the Holy Spirit revives my soul again.

2. If you cannot preach like Peter, if you cannot pray like Paul, you can tell the love of Jesus and say, "He died for all."

### The River is Here

Down the mountain the river flows,

And it brings refreshing wherever it goes,

Through the valleys and over the fields,

The river is rushing and the river is here.

### *Refrain:*

The river of God sets our feet a-dancing;

The river of God fills our hearts with cheer.

The river of God fills our mouths with laughter;

And we rejoice for the river is here.

The river of God is teeming with life,

And those who linger on the river's shore,

Will come back thirsting for more of the Lord.

Up to the mountain we love to go,

To find the presence of the Lord.

Along the banks of the river we run;

We dance with laughter, giving praise to the Son.

### Down by the Riverside (traditional)

I'm gonna lay down my burden

Down by the riverside (3x)

I'm gonna lay down my burden

Down by the riverside

Gonna study war no more

I ain't gonna study war no more (6x)

I'm gonna lay down my sword and shield...

I'm gonna lay down my heavy load...

I'm gonna walk with the Prince of Peace...

### **Just a closer walk with Thee**

*Refrain:* Just a closer walker with Thee, grant it,  
Jesus, is my plea; daily walking close to Thee, let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

I am weak but thou art strong: Jesus, keep me from all wrong; I'll be  
satisfied as long as I walk, let me walk close to thee.

Through this world of toil and snares, if I falter, Lord, who cares? Who  
with me my burden shares? None but Thee, dear Lord, none but thee.

When my feeble life is o'er, time for me will be no more, guide me gently,  
safely o'er to thy kingdom shore, to thy shore.

### **Calm me, Lord**

Calm me, Lord, as you calmed the storm;  
Still me, Lord, keep me from harm.  
Let all the tumult within me cease;  
Enfold me, Lord, in Your peace.  
Lord, enfold me in Your peace.

### **O Healing River**

O Healing River, send down your waters,  
Send down your waters, Upon this land.  
O healing River, send down your waters,  
and wash the blood from off the sand.

This land is parching, this land is burning,  
no seed is growing in the barren ground.  
O Healing river, send down your waters,  
O healing river, send your waters down.

Let the seed of freedom awake and flourish,  
let the deep roots nourish  
Let the tall stalks rise.  
O healing river, send down your waters,  
O healing river, from out of the skies.

### **The Peace of the Earth be with you**

The Peace of the earth be with you, the peace of the heavens too;  
The peace of the rivers be with you, the peace of the oceans too.  
Deep peace falling over you.  
God's peace growing in you.

Joint Worship Service  
July 23, 2017 10:00 AM

## **West Philadelphia Mennonite Fellowship & Calvary United Methodist Church**



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**Worship Leader:** Laurie Callan  
**Song Leader:** Mark & Sherri  
**Children's Storyteller:** Marla Burkholder  
**Musician:** Tim Martin Johnson  
**Sermon:** Lorie Hershey