

BEREAN BAPTIST CHURCH

474 Chapel Street
Harrisville, R.I.



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Harrisville, Rhode Island

Sunday, September 13, 2020

10:00 AM

*We, the fellowship of Berean Baptist Church,
worship one God who is revealed and accessible to each and every one of us regardless of race,
ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, age, social standing or all other
abilities. All have been given the gift of accepting full participation in the Kingdom of God.
God's grace, love, and mercy are given freely and unconditionally and extends to all people.
Therefore, we accept, welcome and affirm all as brothers and sisters united in striving to live holy and
acceptable lives in the service of God's Kingdom. May our hearts as well as our church doors remain
forever open and welcoming to all of God's creation.*

PRELUDE: "I Love to Tell the Story"

~W. G. Fischer arranged by C. Turnquist

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

***THE PEACE:** "Dona Nobis Pacem"

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, let us worship the Lord our God,

People: For the Lord is our God, and we are the Lord's people.

Leader: As we wait upon the Lord, let us open our ears,

People: That we might both hear and heed the word of the Lord.

Leader: As we wait upon the Lord, let us open our eyes,

People: That we might both see and perceive the will of the Lord.

Leader: As we wait upon the Lord, let us open our hearts.

People: That we might understand with our hearts and turn to the Lord for healing.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Persistent Word-Creator, patient Teacher, persuasive Spirit, you are tireless in speaking to us,
but we find it easy to close our minds,

to refuse to hear what would require painful change,

to reject the truth because it is inconvenient.

Forgive deliberate denseness of mind, fearful resistance to change,
the stubborn insistence that our way is the best way.

Continue your speaking until we hear.

Try new parables on us until we think and understand.

Argue with us until we do your will.

What else will your love in Christ allow you to do?

Amen.

ENTER GOD'S COURT WITH PRAISE

"The Church's One Foundation"

Verses 1, 3, 4

***INVOCATION, LORD’S PRAYER**

This we pray in Jesus' name along with the prayer he taught saying...

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 debts as we forgive our debtors. 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

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 9:1-7

MESSAGE: Paralyzed man healed and forgiven
Friendship, Faith & Rehumanization

RESPONSE: “Community of Christ”

Verses 1, 2

PRESENTING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO GOD

Offertory: “Morning’s Promise”

~Rick Robertson

*Doxology and Prayer of Thanksgiving

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures high and low;
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise God, in Jesus fully known:
Creator, Word, and Spirit one.
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

“Hush Now”

Hush now in quiet peace, be still your mind at ease.
The spirit brings release so wait upon the Lord

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

***CLOSING HYMN:** “This Is a Day of New Beginnings”

Verses 1, 2, 3, 4

***BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** “Threefold Amen” (628)

POSTLUDE: “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee with Handel’s Prelude in G”

~L.v. Beethoven & G.F. Handel arranged Cindy Berry

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