

## Guide Thou My Steps

by William Henry Dawson

I do not ask to have revealed today  
Each step that in tomorrow's pathway lies;  
But 'tis for this, O Lord, I humbly pray:  
Guide Thou my steps aright from day to day.  
If Thou wilt only let me feel Thy hand  
At each new step, while traveling toward the skies,  
Firm as a rock, in fiercest storm, I'll stand;  
Guide Thou my steps aright to Heaven's land.  
If through deep Sorrow's vale I'm called to tread,  
And darkest clouds from me Thy face doth hide,  
Let me remember that my Lord hath said,  
"I'll never leave thee, though all friends have fled."  
If but Thy touch, dear Savior, I may know,  
Then Trouble's sea, how rough, how deep, how wide,  
It matters not, can ne'er me overflow;  
Guide Thou my steps and I aright shall go.

Bush Creek Church of the Brethren

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Pastor Linda Lambert & Pastor Bill Caputo

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## GATHERING MUSIC

Elwood Hipkins

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### INVOCATION:

Unison

Heavenly Father, when we struggle with everything going on, help us to remember that most everything is temporary. Help us to focus on the eternal things. Be with us and fill us with **faith**, hope, and love. Amen!

## SPECIAL MUSIC

Jack Green

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Unison

When there was nothing but your love, you shaped all that is beautiful and good; when there was nothing but your **faith**, you formed us from the dust, and breathed Spirit into our lungs; when there was nothing but your hope, you called us to be your people, Creator of all. But when we looked in the mirror which the world held before us, we saw only ourselves, our desires, our wisdom. We turned away from you, insisting on our own way, growing irritable and rebellious when you would not give in to us. Yet you did not leave us in the grasp of sin and death, trusting that if we met you face to face, we would turn to you in joy.

So today, believing that your Word has been fulfilled in Jesus Christ, we join our voices with those who now know you fully, offering our songs of grateful praise!

**Holy, holy, holy, Refuge and hope of the world.  
All creation resounds with your praise.  
Hosanna to the Lord most High!**

\*HYMN Holy, Holy, Holy! #120

### BLESSING OF GIVING \*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.

\*HYMN OF PRAYER O How I Love Jesus  
There is a name I love to hear, I love to sing its worth;  
It sounds like music in my ear, the sweetest name on earth.  
Chorus: O how I love Jesus! O how I love Jesus!  
O how I love Jesus, because He first loved me!

It tells me of a Savior's love, who died to set me free;  
It tells me of His precious blood, the sinner's perfect plea.  
Chorus

INSTRUMENTAL MEDITATION O, How I Love Jesus  
Linda Spohn

## SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS PASTORAL PRAYER

### SCRIPTURE I Corinthians 13:13

And now these three remain: **faith**, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.

MESSAGE Pastor Bill Caputo

\*HYMN Great is Thy Faithfulness #327

\*PASTORAL BENEDICTION Pastor Bill Caputo

\*POSTLUDE Elwood Hipkins

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