

A PURITAN SERVICE - 2020 NACCC Annual Meeting - June 28, 2020 - 3pm (EST)

Prelude - played by Richard Harvey of the Congregational
Church of Canton, MA

Welcome

Singing the Psalms (Psalm 100)

1 All people that on earth do dwell,

Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;

Serve Him with mirth, His praise forth tell,

Come ye before Him and rejoice.

2 The Lord, ye know, is God indeed;

Without our aid He did us make;

We are His flock, He doth us feed,

And for His sheep He doth us take.

3 O enter then His gates with praise;

Approach with joy His courts unto;

All People That on Earth Do Dwell

Praise, laud, and bless His name always,

For it is seemly so to do.

4 For why? the Lord our God is good,

His mercy is forever sure;

His truth at all times firmly stood,

And shall from age to age endure.

5 To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,

The God whom heav'n and earth adore,

From earth and from the angel host

Be praise and glory evermore.

Opening Prayer of Intercession and Thanksgiving (from The Valley of Vision:)

O Love beyond compare, Thou art good when thou givest, when thou takest away, when the sun shines upon me, when night gathers over me. Thou hast loved me before the foundation of the world, and in love didst redeem my soul; Thou dost love me still, in spite of my hard heart, ingratitude, distrust. Thy goodness has been with me during another year, leading me through the wilderness, in retreat helping me to advance, when beaten back making sure headway. Thy goodness will be with me in the year ahead; I hoist sail and draw up anchor, with Thee as blessed Pilot of my future as of my past. I bless thee that thou hast veiled my eyes to the waters ahead.

If thou hast appointed storms of tribulation, thou wilt be with me in them;

If I have to pass through tempests of persecution and temptation, I shall not drown; If I am to die, I shall see thy face the sooner; If a painful end is to be my lot, grant me

grace that my faith fail not; If I am cast aside from the service I love, I can make no stipulation; Only glorify thyself in me whether in comfort or trial , as a chosen vessel meet always for thy use. Amen.

“Dumb” Reading of 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

Rev. Seth Jones

Prayer

Rev. Dr. Shawn Stapleton

Reading of Mark 4:35-41

Rev. Seth Jones

Sermon on The Gospel “One Voice” - Rev. Don Mayberry of First Congregational Church of South Paris, ME

Prayers of the People

Rev. Dr. John Tamilio III

Necrology of the NACCC -

read by Rev. Dr. Mimi Beidron of North Congregational Church of Farmington Hills, MI

Singing the Psalms (Psalm 133)

Blest Be the Tie that Binds

1 Blest be the tie that binds

3 We share each other's woes,

Our hearts in Christian love;

Each other's burdens bear;

The fellowship of kindred minds

And often for each other flows

Is like to that above.

The sympathizing tear.

2 Before our Father's throne

4 When we are called to part,

We pour our ardent prayers;

It gives us inward pain,

Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,

But we shall still be joined in heart,

Our comforts and our cares.

And hope to meet again.

Blessing and Benediction

Postlude

*Thank you to Rev. Dr. John Tamilio III of the Congregational Church of
Canton MA*

*Rev. Dr. Mimi Biedron of North Congregational Church of
Farmington Hills, MI*

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Citrus Springs, FL*

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