

Worship for 07 February 2021  
Gregory Memorial Presbyterian Church

One: Have we not known? Have we not heard?

**ALL: Has it not been told to us since the beginning?**

One: Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength;

**ALL: They shall mount up with wings like eagles;**

One: They shall run and not be weary;

**ALL: They shall walk and not faint.**

Hymn of Invitation – “We Come to You for Healing, Lord”

*We come to you for healing, Lord, of body, mind, and soul, and pray that by your Spirit’s touch we may again be whole.*

*As once you walked through ancient streets and reached toward those in pain, we know you come among us still with power to heal again.*

*We come to you, O loving Lord, in our distress and pain, in trust that through our nights and days your grace will heal, sustain.*

Prayer of Confession

***God, you are everlasting, the creator of all that is. Your understanding is beyond measure. We confess to you that we have sinned against you and our neighbors. In your compassion, forgive us, for we place our hope in your steadfast love. Amen.***

Scripture – Isaiah 40:21-31; Mark 1:29-39 (see reverse)

Reflection – “*To Heal & Renew*”

Prayers of the People & Lord’s Prayer

***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.***

The Apostles’ Creed (see reverse)

Celebration of The Lord’s Table

Hymn of Thanksgiving – “Arise, Your Light Is Come!”

*Arise, your light is come! The Spirit’s call obey; show forth the glory of your God, which shines on you today.*

*Arise, your light is come! All you in sorrow born, bind up the brokenhearted ones and comfort those who mourn.*

*Arise, your light is come! The mountains burst in song! Rise up like eagles on the wing; God’s power will make us strong.*

Announcements & Blessing

-Session will meet today following worship, in make-up of last week’s meeting.

### **Isaiah 40:21-31**

*Have you not known? Have you not heard? Has it not been told you from the beginning? Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth? It is he who sits above the circle of the earth, and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers; who stretches out the heavens like a curtain, and spreads them like a tent to live in; who brings princes to naught, and makes the rulers of the earth as nothing. Scarcely are they planted, scarcely sown, scarcely has their stem taken root in the earth, when he blows upon them, and they wither, and the tempest carries them off like stubble.*

*To whom then will you compare me, or who is my equal? says the Holy One. Lift up your eyes on high and see: Who created these? He who brings out their host and numbers them, calling them all by name; because he is great in strength, mighty in power, not one is missing. Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, "My way is hidden from the Lord, and my right is disregarded by my God"? Have you not known? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless. Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted; but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.*

### **Mark 1:29-39**

*As soon as they left the synagogue, they entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. Now Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told him about her at once. He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up. Then the fever left her, and she began to serve them.*

*That evening, at sundown, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed with demons. And the whole city was gathered around the door. And he cured many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him.*

*In the morning, while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed. And Simon and his companions hunted for him. When they found him, they said to him, "Everyone is searching for you." He answered, "Let us go on to the neighboring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also; for that is what I came out to do." And he went throughout Galilee, proclaiming the message in their synagogues and casting out demons.*

### **The Apostles' Creed**

*I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,*

*And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.*

*I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.*

***How do you open yourself to receive healing in the Spirit of our Lord? To whom do you offer that same healing & space, as you have received it?***