



**\*HYMN***Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** *(first silently, then in unison):*

WE CONFESS TO YOU, O HEAVENLY FATHER, AS YOUR CHILDREN AND YOUR PEOPLE, OUR HARDNESS, INDIFFERENCE AND IMPENITENCE; OUR GRIEVOUS FAILURES IN YOUR FAITH AND IN PURE AND HOLY LIVING, OUR TRUST IN RICHES AND OUR MISUSE OF THEM; OUR CONFIDENCE IN SELF, THROUGH WHICH WE DAILY MULTIPLY OUR OWN TEMPTATIONS. WE CONFESS OUR TIMIDITY AS YOUR CHURCH AND WITNESS BEFORE THE WORLD, AND THE SIN AND BITTERNESS THAT WE ALL KNOW IN OUR OWN HEARTS. GIVE US ALL CONTRITION AND MEEKNESS OF HEART, O FATHER, GRACE TO AMEND OUR SINFUL LIFE, AND THE HOLY COMFORT OF YOUR SPIRIT TO OVERCOME AND HEAL ALL OUR EVILS, THROUGH JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD, AMEN.

*(a prayer of Archbishop of Canterbury Edward Benson, 1829-1896)*

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON****\*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.*

**ANTHEM***Wonderful Grace of Jesus**Summer Choir***SCRIPTURE READINGS**

*Psalm 84:5-7  
Luke 3:1-6*

**\*HYMN***Jesus Will Walk with Me***SERMON**THE VALLEYS OF LIFE**SPECIAL MUSIC**

*Follow On  
Olivia Black, Vocalist*

*Robert Lowry*

*Down in the valley with my Saviour I would go,  
Where the flowers are blooming and the sweet waters flow;  
Everywhere He leads me I would follow, follow on,  
Walking in His footsteps till the crown be won.*

*[REFRAIN] Follow, follow, I will follow Jesus, anywhere, everywhere, I will follow on;  
Follow, follow, I will follow Jesus, everywhere He leads me I will follow on.*

*Down in the valley with my Saviour I would go,  
Where the storms are sweeping and the dark waters flow;  
With His hand to lead me I will never, never fear;  
Dangers cannot fright me if my Lord is near.*

*Down in the valley, or upon the mountain steep,  
Close beside my Saviour would my soul ever keep;  
He will lead me safely in the path that He has trod,  
Up to where they gather on the hills of God.*

**INTERCESSORY PRAYERS****THE 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 TRESPASSES AS WE FORGIVE THOSE WHO TRESPASS AGAINST US; AND LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION, BUT DELIVER US FROM EVIL. FOR THINE IS THE KINGDOM AND THE POWER AND THE GLORY FOREVER, AMEN.

**OFFERING***Offertory*

*Jesus Walked this Lonesome Valley  
Bill Cheney, Baritone*

*\*Doxology**Lasst Uns Erfreuen tune*

*Praise God from Whom all blessings flow,  
Praise Him all creatures here below:*

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost:*

*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

*\*Prayer of Dedication***\*HYMN***God Leads Us Along***\*BENEDICTION****POSTLUDE***Toccata in Seven**John Rutter*

*\*(Congregation standing, as able)*

# Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

*The Lord will guide you always; He will satisfy your needs. Isaiah 58:11*

1. Guide me, O Thou great Je - ho - vah, Pil - grim through this  
2. O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain, Whence the heal - ing  
3. When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, Bid my anx - ious

bar - ren land; I am weak, but Thou art might - y; Hold me  
stream doth flow; Let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar Lead me  
fears sub - side; Bear me through the swell - ing cur - rent, Land me

with Thy pow'r - ful hand; Bread of Heav - en, Bread of Heav - en,  
all my jour - ney through; Strong De - liv - 'rer, strong De - liv - 'rer,  
safe on Ca - naan's side; Songs of prais - es, songs of prais - es

Feed me till I want no more, Feed me till I want no more.  
Be Thou still my strength and shield, Be Thou still my strength and shield.  
I will ev - er give to Thee, I will ev - er give to Thee.

TEXT: William Williams; translated by Peter Williams and William Williams

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## PSALM 84:5-7

Blessed are those whose strength is in You,  
whose hearts are set on pilgrimage.  
As they pass through the Valley of Baka,  
they make it a place of springs  
the autumn rains also cover it with pools.  
They go from strength to strength,  
till each appears before God in Zion.

## LUKE 3:1-6

In the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar — when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, Herod tetrarch of Galilee, his brother Philip tetrarch of Iturea and Traconitis, and Lysanias tetrarch of Abilene — during the high-priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah in the wilderness. He went into all the country around the Jordan, preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. As it is written in the book of the words of Isaiah the prophet:

“A voice of one calling in the wilderness,  
‘Prepare the way for the Lord,  
make straight paths for Him.  
Every valley shall be filled in,  
every mountain and hill made low.  
The crooked roads shall become straight,  
the rough ways smooth.  
And all people will see God’s salvation.’

# Jesus Will Walk with Me

But if we walk in the light as He is in the light . . .

— John 1: 7

## JESUS WILL WALK WITH ME

Haldor Lillenas

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1 Je - sus will walk with me down thru the val - ley, Je - sus will walk with me  
 2 Je - sus will walk with me when I am tempt - ed, Giv - ing me strength as my  
 3 Je - sus will walk with me, guarding me ev - er, Giv - ing me vic - tory thru  
 4 Je - sus will walk with me in life's fair morn - ing, And when the shadows of

1 o - ver the plain; When in the shad - ow or when in the sun - shine,  
 2 need may de - mand; When in af - flic - tion His pres - ence is near me,  
 3 storm and thru strife; He is my Com - fort - er, Coun - sel - or, Lead - er,  
 4 eve - ning must come; Liv - ing or dy - ing, He will not for - sake me.

1 If He goes with me I shall not com - plain.  
 2 I am up - held by His al - might - y hand. Je - sus will  
 3 O - ver the un - e - ven jour - ney of life.  
 4 Je - sus will walk with me all the way home.

walk with me, He will talk with me, He will walk with me; In joy or in

sor - row, to - day and to - mor - row, I know He will walk with me.

# God Leads Us Along

When you pass through the waters, I will be with you. Isaiah 43:2

1. In shad - y, green pas - tures, so rich and so sweet, God leads His dear  
 2. Some - times on the mount where the sun shines so bright, God leads His dear  
 3. Though sor - rows be - fall us and Sa - tan op - pose, God leads His dear

chil - dren a - long. Where the wa - ter's cool flow bathes the wea - ry one's feet,  
 chil - dren a - long. Some - times in the val - ley, in dark - est of night,  
 chil - dren a - long. Through grace we can con - quer, de - feat all our foes;

Refrain

God leads His dear chil - dren a - long.  
 God leads His dear chil - dren a - long. Some thro' the wa - ters, some thro' the  
 God leads His dear chil - dren a - long.

flood, Some thro' the fire, but all thro' the blood. Some thro' great

sor - row, but God gives a song In the night sea - son and all the day long.

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*WE WELCOME all who are worshipping in our sanctuary today; welcome, too, to all with us online! A special word of welcome to any visiting with us this morning; whether you are visiting us just for a day or looking for a new church home. Information packets are available in the narthex, or feel free to ask an usher if you have any questions. All are cordially invited to Coffee Hour downstairs following the service.*



**FLOWERS TODAY** are given to the glory of God by Jean and Ray Greco in loving memory of Jean's parents Charles and Anne Fraser, and by Cathy Maguire in honor of the Peggy Phillips' family vacation to Nova Scotia.

**TODAY WE WELCOME DR. STANLEY R. ALLABY** to our pulpit while Pastor Clark is away. Born in Providence, he graduated from North Kingstown High School, Gordon College, Gordon Divinity School (*now known as Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary*), and received his Doctor of Ministry degree from Westminster Theological Seminary in Philadelphia. Ordained at Quidnessett Baptist Church in 1956, he served forty-one years as Senior Pastor of the Black Rock Church in Fairfield, CT. He has also served on the boards of SIM (*previously known as Sudan Interior Mission*), the National Association of Evangelicals, and Gordon College. He is also uncle to choir member Heather Buckley!

**FROM THE MISSION COMMITTEE:** The Greenwood Mission Team invites you to join the PERSPECTIVES classes starting this autumn via Zoom. This series of 15 classes will give your whole life a new perspective on what God has done throughout history, is doing today and will do. If you have a passion for missions, this is a blessed opportunity. The classes will run on Mondays 6:30-9:30 pm via Zoom. Orientation is Tuesday September 6 @ 7pm. The mission team will cover half of the \$250 cost. Please see Sam Koldyk ([samkoldyk@cox.net](mailto:samkoldyk@cox.net)) for more information or visit [www.perspectives.org](http://www.perspectives.org). Click on "Find a Class" and choose RI on the map.

**39ERS' FELLOWSHIP WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17** Join us for lunch at Chelo's Restaurant **12:00 noon**. For more information, please contact Joan Eichenfeldt at 401-737-0128.



**FROM YOUR MEMBER CARE COMMITTEE:** We invite you to join us **August 18 at 1:00 pm** in the parlor for a movie matinee. Chips, popcorn and soft drinks will be provided. The featured movie is **Samson and Delilah**. Please bring a friend! So we may better provide, please RSVP the church office at (401) 737-1230. Thank you and hope to see you there!

**FROM THE PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN:** In order to have a successful Bazaar this year some circles are starting to look for donations. If you are able to donate any items, please leave them on the table outside the PW closet in a labeled bag/box. We will continue to update our needs as will as keep you filled in with other details. Thank you for your support! At this time **Circle Deborah** is in need of Christmassy containers for arrangements, and **Circle Talitha** is in need of medium-sized baskets in very good shape along with NEW & unused candles, winter/holiday seasonal finger and/or hand towels, as well as individually wrapped chocolates and/or biscuits.

**SCHOOL SUPPLIES** for the Church World Service School Kits, an annual project of our Presbyterian Women. Here is a list of what we need; please place your contributions in the collection box in Fellowship Hall. **THANK YOU!**

- 70-count bound notebooks or notebooks totaling 200-210 pages
- 30 centimeter / 12 inch rulers
- Blunt (round-tipped) scissors
- Hand-held pencil sharpeners
- Large eraser (no pencil cap erasers)
- Pencils (unsharpened) with erasers
- Boxes of 24 crayons

**FISHERMEN'S NEWS:** It is that time of year again! Please start thinking about your articles for Fishermen's News. The deadline for the **SEPTEMBER** issue is **August 21!** Please have your article and pictures to [ccastergine@gccp.org](mailto:ccastergine@gccp.org), and [sclark@gccp.org](mailto:sclark@gccp.org). Thank you so much.

**THE PLANNING CALENDAR** for **September 2022 – July 2023** is now in the office for you to reserve your dates. Please be sure to secure the dates your group or committee will need for the upcoming year! Feel free to call (401) 737-1230.



**WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY EVENING "SWITCH"**  
**ANTICIPATED AT GCCP THIS FALL!**

Our Director of Music will be commencing a Doctoral Studies program this fall which will necessitate his being in downtown Boston until 10:00 p.m. each Wednesday. This will also necessitate weekly choir rehearsals being changed from **Wednesday to Thursday** evenings. As several choir members are also involved on boards and committees in the church, we are planning to change the usual **Thursday** evening meetings (Session, Deacons and various committees) to **Wednesdays**. More details to come, but please mark your calendars accordingly!