

**Reflective Service for Healing and Wholeness 10th May 2020**

Isaiah 41 v 10

Do not be afraid I am with you! I am your God- let nothing terrify you! I will make you strong and help you; I will protect you and save you.

Welcome to our healing act of worship.  
Make yourself comfortable and present to this moment.

Let us pray:

Be still for the presence of God  
Be still for the presence.  
Be still  
Be

This is our time where we want to bring a focus to God.

This is a time where we want to be still to thank God for His presence even when we may feel so alone.

This is a time where we want to sit in comfort and pray together to our God who says be still and know that I am God.  
This is a time where we allow the chatter of our minds to still and give praise to the One who is our God that saves and heals.

This is a time where we put all those demanding things on the side and begin to acknowledge the presence of God right now right here.

Be aware of the presence of God.  
We are in the presence of holiness.

Be still for the presence of God.  
Be still for the presence.  
Be still  
Be

Jesus said: 'Come to me, All you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

Jesus said: 'I have come that you may have life and may have it in all its fullness.'

Confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective.

*(Methodist Worship Book, p408)*

Let us pray  
Lord God as we become settled and still, we want to thank you because you are our God that heals and saves.

Lord we come to you, with humbleness, acknowledging that you are our God, who came so that we may have life, and may have it in all its fullness.

Lord God as we open our hearts to you, and put all things out of sight, out of grasp and out of thought, we acknowledge that you are present right here, right now, and that you are always present even in the darkest of times.

We are a community of believers, present before you and present with one another. Right now, things seem not right, but you are greater than the situation that is around us.

And we know that our Redeemer lives.  
We know that in you Lord Jesus, there is hope.  
We hold on to your promises.  
We know you have a plan upon our lives.  
We know that each and everyone of us is known and loved by you.  
Your spirit that raises from dark situations is here in and around us.  
We know that we are written in the palm of your hand, and you know every hair on our head.  
We know you love us, and you know each of us by name.  
We know we are not forgotten.  
We know we live in the presence.

And your Word says:  
Do not be afraid I am with you! I am your  
God- let nothing terrify you! I will make you  
strong and help you; I will protect you and  
save you. (Isaiah 41 v 10)

Let us confess our sins:  
Our Lord Jesus Christ said:  
'Anyone who comes to me I will never turn  
away.'  
In the presence of God, let us confess our  
sins.

Lord Jesus, you came to reconcile us to  
God and to one another.  
Lord, have mercy.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus you heal the wounds of sin and  
division.  
Christ, have mercy.  
**Christ, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, you offer us a new beginning.  
Lord, have mercy.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

God is love.  
Through Jesus our sins are forgiven.  
Let us live on the power of the Spirit.  
**Amen**

Holy God, you give life to all.  
You meet us in our need,  
and bring hope to those who look to you.  
Give peace to our hearts and minds  
as we pray to you in confidence;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen** (*Methodist Worship Book*)

***Be still for the presence of God***  
***Be still for the presence***  
***Be still***  
***Be***

I know that my Redeemer lives StF 303  
**I know that my Redeemer lives-  
what joy the blest assurance gives!  
He lives, he lives who once was dead;  
He lives my everlasting Head.**

**He lives, to bless me with his love  
He lives, to plead for me above,  
He lives, my hungry soul to feed,  
He lives, to help in time of need.**

**He lives, and grants me daily breath;  
He lives, and I shall conquer death;  
He lives, my mansion to prepare;  
He lives, to lead me safely there.**

**He lives, all glory to his name;  
He lives, my Saviour, still the same;  
what joy the blest assurance gives,  
I know that my Redeemer lives.**

Introduction to ministry  
We come to a time we pray for others. We  
have a chance to pray silently. At the end of  
service there will be a chance to pray with  
the ministers.

The Blessing  
May the Lord bless you and keep you;  
and the Lord make his face to shine on you  
and be gracious to you;  
the Lord turn his face toward you  
and give you peace.  
Amen