**In-Home Worship: Order of Service**

**July 12, 2020**

* Greeting and Announcements
* Psalm 16:8-11

 **8**I keep the Lord always before me;
    because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.

**9**Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices;
    my body also rests secure.
**10**For you do not give me up to Sheol,
    or let your faithful one see the Pit.

**11**You show me the path of life.
    In your presence there is fullness of joy;
    in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

Piano Prelude: “Here I Am, Lord”

(performed by Sharon Smaldone)

Gathering Prayer

Call to Worship (From Psalm 65)

What mighty praise belongs to You, O God!

You are the God of our salvation,

answering our prayers with mighty deeds,

and forgiving our sins with endless love.

You are the hope of the whole world.

From where the sun rises to where it sets,

You inspire shouts of joy.

In the company of the faithful we will celebrate Your steadfast love.

In the midst of the congregation, we come to worship.

What mighty praise belongs to You, O God! Amen!

* Pastoral Prayer & Lord’s Prayer (Using “trespasses”)
* Message: The “I Am” Sayings of Jesus:

I Am the Resurrection and the Life

* + Scripture Lesson: John 11:17-27
* Closing Song: “Because He Lives”
	+ Lyrics on P. 3
* Benediction

**Because He Lives** (by Gloria and William Gaither)

**Verse 1:**

God sent His son, they called Him Jesus;

He came to love, heal, and forgive;

He lived and died to buy my pardon,

An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.

**Refrain:**

Because He lives, I can face tomorrow,

Because He lives, all fear is gone;

Because I know He holds the future,

And life is worth the living just because He lives.

**Verse 2:**

How sweet to hold a newborn baby,

 and feel the price and joy he gives;

But greater still the calm assurance,

 this child can face uncertain days because He lives.

**Refrain:**

**Verse 3:**

And then one day I’ll cross the river;

I’ll fight life’s final war with pain;

And then as death gives way to victory,

I’ll see the lights of glory and I’ll know He reigns.

**Refrain:**