Here in This Place

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Jesus holy, Jesus lowly,
You have led me to this place;
Where I live in depths of mercy,
and I soar to heights of grace.

For here is hope for tomorrow.
I am home in Your embrace.
Every doubt and fear I now surrender,
here in this place.

High and holy, meek and lowly,
You have met me in this place.
In Your tender love and kindness,
I can soar to heights of grace.

For here is hope for tomorrow.
I am home in Your embrace.
Every doubt and fear I now surrender,
here in this place.

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Welcome

Salem Hellers
Lancaster, Pennsylvania—Founded 1725

The Place to Be
Psalm 84

September 20, 2026

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"One thing have I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after:
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,
to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to inquire in his temple."
Psalm 27:4

Welcome and Announcements

Ringing of the Bell

We Gather to Glorify God

Prelude

***Call to Worship** Psalm 145:1-7

Leader: I will extol you, my God and King,
People: And bless your name forever and ever.
Leader: Every day I will bless you
People: And praise your name forever and ever.
Leader: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised,
People: And his greatness is unsearchable.
Leader: One generation shall commend your work to another,
People: And shall declare your mighty acts.
Leader: On the glorious splendor of your majesty,
People: And on your wondrous works, I will meditate.
Leader: They shall speak of the might of your awesome deeds,
People: And I will declare your greatness.
Leader: They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant goodness
People: And shall sing aloud of your righteousness.

***Opening Hymn** *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee* (#23)

***Opening Prayer**

We Gather to Grow in the Spirit

Scripture Reading Hebrews 10:19-25 (pew Bible page 1194)

Hymn of Prayer *How Sweet and Aweful* Is The Place* (#350)
(seated) *inspiring reverential wonder or fear

*Worshippers, please stand if physically able.

Pastoral Prayer / The Lord's Prayer

*** Confession of Faith** The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

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

***Hymn of the Month** *My Soul Finds Rest* (#359)

Musical Meditation *Here In This Place* - Sanctuary Choir

Sermon The Place to Be - Dr. Tim Witmer
Psalm 84 (pew Bible page 583)

We Go Into the World with the Gospel of Jesus Christ

***Hymn of Response** *Not What My Hands Have Done* (bulletin insert)

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Worship Leader—Mark Steller
Director of Music—Carolyn McLain | Organist—David Andrews

If you're new today, welcome! Please fill out a visitor's card (in the pew rack) and drop it in the offering box. Offerings may be placed in the offering boxes by the doors. You can also text SH to 717-807-5656 or scan this QR code.

Sunday School at 11:15 AM—all welcome!

Upstairs	Age 3—7	Obeying God
Library	Age 8—12	God's Grace in the Law
Upstairs	Age 13—18	Digging Deeper (Westminster Catechism)
Berean Room	Adults	Sermon Discussion