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Today we look at Proverbs 2, which encourages us to actively ask and search for wisdom and understanding, like a prospector looking for hidden treasure. "Then you will understand the fear of the Lord and find the knowledge of God."

Heavenly Father

We are so glad to be able to spend time worshipping you together. Thank you for leading us to this point and we pray that you will continue to guard our course.

We remember particularly Ian and Franci Ball this week as they gather with family to celebrate Mum Ball's life.

Song

Come, people of the Risen King Who delight to bring Him praise Come all and tune your hearts to sing To the Morning Star of grace From the shifting shadows of the earth We will lift our eyes to Him Where steady arms of mercy reach To gather children in

Rejoice, rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice! One heart, one voice; O Church of Christ, rejoice!

Come, those whose joy is morning sun And those weeping through the night Come, those who tell of battles won And those struggling in the fight For His perfect love will never change And His mercies never cease But follow us through all our days With the certain hope of peace

Rejoice, rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice! One heart, one voice; O Church of Christ, rejoice!

Come, young and old from every land Men and women of the faith Come, those with full or empty hands Find the riches of His grace Over all the world, His people sing Shore to shore we hear them call The Truth that cries through every age: "Our God is all in all"!

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Read Proverbs 2: 1-22



Selah

Peace in the time of Corona

Take the insult of this isolation God
And fashion from it
Flourishing and fruitfulness
From this sentence of suspension
Shape a Sabbath
Craft from this cessation
Celebration

In this uninvited interval
Teach us God
To savour slowness
To find sense
In our solitude
To make of this
A holy hiatus

Remind us
Where we have forgotten
That music has meaning
In the see-saw
Of silences and sound
That we read

Not by words alone
But by spaces
In between them
That we compute
By urging everyone
To find it's zero

We thrive by the thrust And the recoil Our life is in the pressure And the pause

May the psalms we sing
In our seclusion
Be the richer
For the stillness
Of this sacred
Selah moment

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Song

All the way my Savior leads me
What have I to ask beside?
Can I doubt His faithful mercies?
Who through life has been my guide
Heavenly peace, divinest comfort
Ere by faith in Him to dwell
For I know whate'er fall me
Jesus doeth all things well

All of the way my Savior leads me
And He cheers each winding path I tread
Gives me strength for every trial
And He feeds me with the living bread
And though my weary steps may falter
And my soul a-thirst may be
Gushing from a rock before me
Though a spirit joy I see

And all the way my Savior leads me
Oh, the fullness of His love
Perfect rest in me is promised
In my Father's house above
When my spirit clothed immortal
Wings it's flight through the realms of the day
This my song through endless ages
Jesus led me all the way
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Teaching

We need to search for wisdom
We need to accept it
It will guard us
It will help us discern the right path
It will bless us and others

- What practical steps can I take this week to discover more of the wisdom that God wants to give?
- What might the "right, just and fair" path look like for me this week?

Song

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; Naught be all else to me, save that thou art -Thou my best thought, by day or by night; Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word; I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord. Thou my great Father; thine own may I be, Thou in me dwelling and I one with thee.

Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise; Thou mine inheritance, now and always; Thou and thou only first in my heart, High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won, May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's sun!

Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

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May pressure not oppress you, nor stress depress; Instead may you be pressed as grapes; as olives, to give wine; to yield oil. The frangrance of faithfulness, the taste of trust.

Bless the week ahead Lord.

May it's challenges not overwhelm us; circumstances not discourage us. And in all things may we remember that you are with us in our journeying. Your love our fuel.

Your word our guide. Today and always Amen