

UNIONVILLE EPC WORSHIP SERVICE
May 2nd, 2021 – 9:30 AM

Welcome and Announcements

Pastoral Call to Worship/Prayer of Invocation

Apostle's Creed

Gloria Patri

Prayer of Confession (In Unison)

Gracious God, You know how impatient we are; we let the frustrations and worries of our lives overwhelm us. Our hearts seem to buckle under the weight of anger and confusion. Too often, we turn away from You, doubting Your ability and willingness to alleviate our strife. How foolish we are! Lord; forgive us. Help us to learn that You are ever with us as our Shepherd and our guide, offering healing and hope to each of us, and to all who are in Christ. By Your grace, shape us into ambassadors of Your peace; Lord in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Doxology

Scripture Reading: Mark 4: 26 – 29

Sermon – *Patience: It Takes Time for Souls to Grow*

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn –

LEANING ON THE EVERLASTING ARMS

What a fellowship, what a joy divine;

Leaning on the everlasting arms.

What a blessedness, what a peace is mine;

Leaning on the everlasting arms.

**Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms
Leaning, leaning; leaning on the everlasting arms.**

Oh, how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,

Leaning on the everlasting arms;

Oh, how bright the path grows from day to day,

Leaning on the everlasting arms.

**Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms
Leaning, leaning; leaning on the everlasting arms.**

What have I to dread, what have I to fear,

Leaning on the everlasting arms?

I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,

Leaning on the everlasting arms.

**Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms
Leaning, leaning; leaning on the everlasting arms.**

Benediction