

POWERPOINT - LEADING INTO TIME OF SILENCE

SLIDE 1

" [God] is always whispering to us, only we do not always hear, because of the noise, hurry and distraction which life causes as it rushes on."

-Frederick William Faber

*Let us go to His dwelling place; let us worship at His footstool...*

Psalm 132:7

SLIDE 2

"You arouse [man] to take joy in praising you, for you have made us for yourself, and our heart is restless until it rests in you."

-St. Augustine

*...Let the beloved of the LORD rest secure in him, for he shields him all day long, and the one the LORD loves rests between his shoulders.*

Deuteronomy 33:12

SLIDE 3

"The heartbeat of our faith is not achieving great things for God, nor is it doing great things with God. Our deepest longing is simply to be with God, to know Him as Friend and Father, to trust Him as Savior, and thus, to obey Him as Lord."

-Peter Greig, *The Vision and The Vow*

*Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness.*  
Psalm 29:2

SLIDE 4

"I was afraid of rest because I knew it meant embracing silence. I feared that silence would expose my heart and introduce me to a terrifying loneliness."

-Sally Breedlove, *Choosing Rest*

*He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.* Psalm 91:1

SLIDE 5

"Silence is not simply the absence of noise or the shutdown of communication with the outside world, but rather the process of coming to stillness...[of] being alone with the Alone, experiencing the transcendent Other and growing in awareness of one's identity as the beloved."

-Brennan Manning, *The Rabbi's Heartbeat*

SLIDE 6

We invite you into a time of silence...  
a time of rest and relationship  
with the Most Holy Triune God.

SLIDE 7

*Be still, and know that I am God...*  
Psalm 46:10