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Order of Worship, First Presbyterian Church

Sunday, July 11, 2021

7th Sunday after Pentecost

Announcements

Prelude

“Open My Eyes, That I May See”

arr. Burroughs

For Prayer and Reflection:

God of secret purposes and extravagant blessings, we come to praise you. Please lift every shutter within our mind, and open every door within our soul, that you, the Lord of glory, the God of countless hosts, may come in. Through Christ Jesus, the joy of loving hearts. – Bruce Prewer

Call to Worship

The earth is the LORD's, and everything in it,
the world, and all who live in it; He is the The Lord Almighty, the King of glory;
so let us make a joyful noise,

For God has been good to us.

Let us dance and shout for joy,

For God has been good to us.

We come before God with thanksgiving in our hearts,

For God has been good to us.

We celebrate the blessing of God all around us,

For God has been good to us.

Let us worship and give thanks to the Lord of the Dance.

For God has been good to us.

Opening Prayer

****Songs of Praise***

“Awesome Power”

Elliot

Awesome power, boundless grace,
None can fathom all Your ways.
Truth and love are found in Your heart alone;
Righteousness surrounds Your throne.

Holy, holy, holy Lord most high;
Holy, holy, holy Lord most high.

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

O God, that we would be as confident as David, with his pride and his ark. Yet we are more like Michal talking down what others do, at times turning a blind eye to those things that seem extravagant or excessive to us, and in doing so, we end up taking our minds off what is important to you, O God. In our confession may we have the wisdom to choose that which is good for your realm and proclaims your love for all. May we celebrate all that brings life and sets you among the people of the world as the life-bringer and joy-giver. Hear us confess and dedicate ourselves to you again. Hear us proclaim you as Lord, God, and Savior of all, the one deserving of our whole-hearted devotion and exuberant praise.

Silent Confession (Here let each worshiper offer silent, personal prayers of confession)

Declaration of Forgiveness

**Gloria Patri* (#734)

“Glory Be to the Father”

Greatorrex

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

Prayer for Illumination

First Scripture Reading

Mark 6:14-29

Special music

“Across the Lands”

Getty/Townend

Second Scripture Reading

2 Samuel 6:1-19

Sermon

“Mirror for the Soul: Dancing King”

**Hymn of Response #138*

“Holy God, We Praise Your Name” vv. 1,2,4

Gosser Gott

Holy God, we praise your name,
Lord of all, we bow before you;
All on earth your scepter claim,
All in heaven above adore you;
Infinite your vast domain,
Everlasting is your reign.

Hark! the loud celestial hymn
Angel choirs above are raising;
Cherubim and seraphim
In unceasing chorus praising,
Fill the heavens with sweet accord:
Holy, holy, holy Lord.

Holy Father, Holy Son,
Holy Spirit, Three we name you;
While in essence only one,
Undivided God we claim you,
Then, adoring, bend the knee,
While we own the mystery.

**Affirmation of Faith*

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son our Lord who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

****Sending Hymn #6***

“Let the Whole Creation Cry”

Salzburg

Let the whole creation cry,
"Glory to the Lord on high!"
Heaven and earth, awake and sing,
"Praise to our almighty King!"
Praise him, angel hosts above,
Ever bright and fair in love;
Sun and moon, lift up your voice;
Night and stars, in God rejoice.

Christian striving for the Lord,
Prophets burning with his Word,
Those to whom the arts belong
Add their voices to the song.
Those of knowledge and of law,
To the glorious circle draw;
All who work and all who wait,
Sing, "The Lord is good and great!"

Men and women, young and old,
Raise the anthem loud and bold,
And let children's happy hearts
In this worship bear their parts;
From the north to southern pole
Let the mighty chorus roll:
“Holy, Holy, Holy One,
Glory be to God alone!”

****Benediction***

****Postlude***

“Benediction Medley”

Hayes

**Those who are able, please stand.*

We invite you to observe social distancing as you exit the sanctuary and to visit with one another outdoors at your leisure.

Leaders in worship:

Preacher: Rev. Stephanie Ells

Liturgist: Mark Ward

Music Director & pianist: Kristen Eby

Special Music: FPC Praise Band

Musicians: Hannah Eby, Kristen Eby, Linda Longfield

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