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**Order of Worship, First Presbyterian Church**

Sunday, July 4, 2021

7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

**Announcements**

**Prelude**

“How Great Thou Art”

arr. Bock

**For Prayer and Reflection:**

*Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**Call to Worship**

from Psalm 2

**Why do the nations rage, And the people plot a vain thing?**

The kings of the earth set themselves, And the rulers take counsel together,  
Against the Lord and against His Anointed, saying,

**“Let us break Their bonds in pieces and cast away Their cords from us.”**

He who sits in the heavens shall laugh; The Lord shall hold them in derision.

**Now therefore, be wise, O kings; Be instructed, you judges of the earth.**

Serve the Lord with fear and rejoice with trembling.

**Kiss the Son, lest He be angry, and you perish in the way,**

Blessed are all those who put their trust in Him.

**Opening Prayer**

**\*Songs of Praise #342**

“Rejoice the Lord Is King”

Darwall's 148th

Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore!

Rejoice, give thanks, and sing, and triumph evermore:

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!

Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Our Savior, Jesus, reigns, the God of truth and love;

when he had purged our stains, he took his seat above:

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!

Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

His Kingdom cannot fail, he rules both earth and heaven;

the keys of death and hell are to our Jesus given:

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!

Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Rejoice in glorious hope for Christ the Judge shall come  
to gather all his saints to their eternal home:

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!

Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

## *Call to Confession*

### *Prayer of Confession*

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses before you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, and in forgetting your love. Have mercy, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for abandoning our first love for you. Forgive our sins and restore our devotion to you. May we live fully in your light and walk with joy in your ways until that day when you will gather all around the throne of Jesus Christ our Savior, through whom we pray.

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

### *Declaration of Forgiveness*

\**Gloria Patri* (#734)

“Glory Be to the Father”

*Greatorex*

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*

Jeremiah 29:4-11

#### *Special Music*

“Let the Earth Resound”

*Getty/Townend*

#### *Second Scripture Reading*

Matthew 22:15 - 22

#### *Sermon*

“What Belongs To God?”

#### \**Hymn of Response #317*

“Crown Him with Many Crowns” vv. 1,2,4

*Diademata*

Crown him with many crowns,  
the Lamb upon his throne.  
Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns  
all music but its own.  
Awake, my soul, and sing  
of him who died for thee,  
and hail him as thy matchless king  
through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of life,  
who triumphed o'er the grave,  
and rose victorious in the strife  
for those he came to save;  
his glories now we sing  
who died and rose on high,  
who died eternal life to bring,  
and lives that death may die.

Crown him the Lord of years,  
the potentate of time,  
creator of the rolling spheres,  
ineffably sublime.  
All hail, Redeemer, hail!

for thou hast died for me;  
thy praise shall never, never fail  
throughout eternity.

**\*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 #287**

“Lift High the Cross” vv. 1,3,4

*Crucifer*

Refrain: Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim  
till all the world adore his sacred name.

Come, Christians, follow where our Savior trod,  
Our King victorious, Christ, the Son of God. (Refrain)

O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,  
Your death has bought us life eternally. (Refrain)

So shall our song of triumph ever be:  
Praise to the Crucified for victory! (Refrain)

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

“Great God of Might and Glory”

*Paxton*

*\*\*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. Samuel Felderman

Liturgist: Terri Gronau

Music Director & pianist: Kristen Eby

Special Music: FPC Praise Band

Musicians: Stephanie Baxter, Alex Eby, John Eby, Kristen Eby

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