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Order of Worship, First Presbyterian Church

Sunday, August 1, 2021
10th Sunday after Pentecost

Announcements

Prelude

“The Unclouded Day”

arr. Walz

For Prayer and Reflection:

*God calls us here to worship in spirit and in truth. In the revealing light of God’s grace, we know ourselves to be welcomed with love. In spirit, truth, light, and grace God meets us here today. – Spill the Beans***

Call to Worship

from Ephesians 4:2, 4–6

Come, let us worship our God, for there is one Lord, one faith, one baptism,
one God and Parent of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

**We come with humility, gentleness, and patience,
bearing with one another in love.**

Opening Prayer

***Songs of Praise**

Hymn #68

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Nettleton

Come, thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise his name--I'm fixed upon it--name of God's redeeming love.

Here I raise to thee an altar, hither by thy help I've come;
And I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger, bought me with his precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!
Let thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee;
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O, take and seal it; seal it for thy courts above.

“You Are My All in All”

Jernigan

You are my strength when I am weak.
You are the treasure that I seek.
You are my all in all.

Seeking You as a precious jewel,
Lord, to give up I'd be a fool.
You are my all in all.

Chorus: Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is your name. (2x)

Taking my sin, my cross, my shame,
Rising again I bless your name.
You are my all in all.

When I fall down You pick me up.
When I am dry You fill my cup.
You are my all in all. Chorus (2x)

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

(Bolded words are sung)

Create in me a clean heart, O God.

Have mercy on me O God in your great kindness:
in the fullness of your mercy blot out my offences.

Create in me a clean heart, O God.

Wash away all my guilt: and cleanse me from my sin.

Create in me a clean heart, O God.

For I acknowledge my faults: and my sin is always before me.

Create in me a clean heart, O God.

Against you only have I sinned and done evil in your sight.

**Create in me a clean heart, oh God
And renew a right spirit within me
Create in me a clean heart, oh God
And renew a right spirit within me**

**Cast me not away from Thy presence, oh Lord
And take not Thy holy spirit from me
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation
And renew a right spirit within me**

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.

Children’s Message

Special Music

“’Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”

Trust in Jesus

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

2 Sam. 11:26-12:13

Sermon

“Mirror for the Soul: Repercussions”

**Hymn of Response*

“Come Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy”

Hart/Owen

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy,
Weak and wounded, sick and sore;
Jesus ready stands to save you,
Full of pity, love, and pow’r.

Come, ye thirsty, come and welcome,
God’s free bounty glorify;
True belief and true repentance,
Every grace that brings you nigh.

Let not conscience make you linger,
Nor of fitness fondly dream,
All the fitness He requireth
Is to feel your need of Him.

Come, ye weary, heavy laden,
Lost and ruined by the fall;
If you tarry till you’re better,
You will never come at all.

I will arise and go to Jesus,
He will embrace me in His arms;
In the arms of my dear Savior
O, there are ten thousand charms.

**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 #14*

“Now Thank We All Our God”

Nun Dankett Alle Gott

Now thank we all our God
with heart and hands and voices,
who wondrous things has done,
in whom his world rejoices;
who, from our mothers’ arms,

has blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love,
and still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God
through all our life be near us,
with ever joyful hearts
and blessed peace to cheer us;
and keep us in his grace
and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all ills
in this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God
the Father now be given,
the Son, and him who reigns
with them in highest heaven,
the one eternal God
whom earth and heaven adore;
for thus it was, is now,
and shall be evermore.

****Benediction***

****Postlude***

“To the Glory of God”

G. Peterson

**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.

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Leaders in worship:

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