

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

June 20, 2021 – 11:00 a.m.

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE

Allegro in F-major

W.A. Mozart

Meme Tunnell and Samuel Libra, piano

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN SING

803 - *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*

ST. COLUMBIA

**My shepherd will supply my need; Jehovah is his name.
In pastures fresh he makes me feed, beside the living stream.
He brings my wandering spirit back when I forsake his ways,
And leads me, for his mercy's sake, in paths of truth and grace.**

169 - *Dear Lord and Father of Mankind*

REST

**Dear Lord and Father of mankind, forgive our foolish ways;
Reclothe us in our rightful mind, in purer lives thy service find,
in deeper reverence, praise.**

32 - *I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

ELLACOMBE

**I sing the mighty power of God that made the mountains rise,
That spread the flowing seas abroad and built the lofty skies.
I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day.
The moon shines full at God's command, and all the stars obey.**

PRESENTING THE MEANS OF GRACE

Our life is in Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh. The Bible is the written witness to Jesus Christ, therefore it is "The Word of Life." Our lives are claimed by God through our baptism. It is God's seal on who we are as the children of God, therefore it is "The Font of Identity." The Table is the center of our home in the Body of Christ, the place where we are welcomed, renewed, and strengthened for the life to which we are called, therefore it is "The Table of Sustenance."

*HYMN 687

Our God, Our Help In Ages Past

ST. ANNE

Stanzas 1, 2, 3, and 6

Hymn can be found on page 6

*CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. Nathan Sautter

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Read in unison)*

Holy God, you have come and given us freedom and life abundant through your Son, Jesus Christ. However, we don't live as people who have been set free and forgiven. Instead we judge one another, we quarrel with each other and we fight over who is right. We choose our own needs and our own wants rather than those of our brothers

and sisters in Christ. Saving God, we confess once more our need for your grace and love so that we may walk anew in the way of Christ.

(Time for silent prayer)

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

***RESPONSE**

AZMON

To God all glory, praise, and love be now and ever given
by saints below and saints above, the church in earth and heaven.

***THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

All children are invited forward for the Moment for Children. Children aged 3 through completed 3rd graders will be dismissed through the side door for childcare and activities. Completed 4th & 5th graders are encouraged to remain in Worship.

THE WORD

MOMENT FOR CHILDREN

Lorie Williamson

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Rev. Nathan Sautter

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 55:6-11

NEW TESTAMENT READING

1 Corinthians 3:1-9

SERMON

“Free at Last!”

Rev. Steve Jester

THE RESPONSE

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

from the Iona Community

We believe in God above us, maker and sustainer of all life, of sun and moon, of water and earth, of male and female. We believe in God beside us, Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh, born of a woman, servant of the poor, tortured and nailed to a tree. A man of sorrows, he died forsaken. He descended into the earth to the place of death. On the third day he rose from the tomb. He ascended into heaven to be everywhere present, and his kingdom will come on earth. We believe in God within us, the Holy Spirit of Pentecostal fire, life-giving breath of the church, spirit of healing and forgiveness, source of resurrection and of eternal life.

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

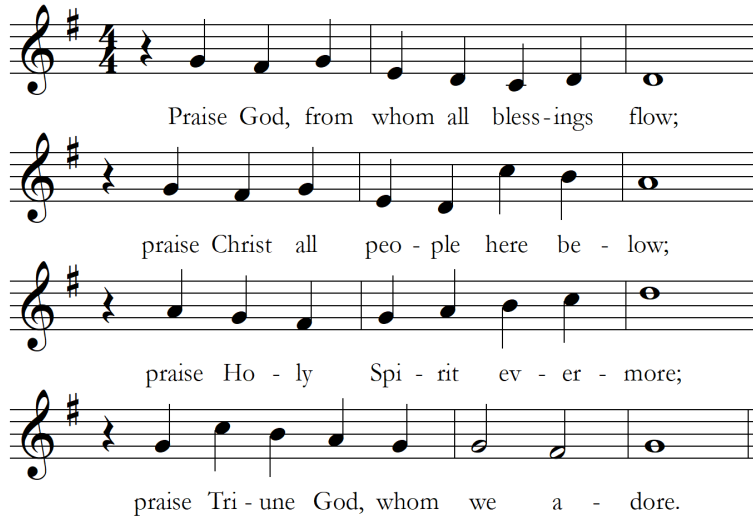
Please also see the information about ways to give on the inside of the front cover of the bulletin.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

This Is My Father's World

Mack Wilberg

Sanctuary Summer Choir; Meme Tunnell and Samuel Libra, piano
(Text can be found at Hymn 370)



Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow;
 praise Christ all peo - ple here be - low;
 praise Ho - ly Spi - rit ev - er - more;
 praise Tri - une God, whom we a - dore.

SHARING GRACE

Montreat Youth Conference Participants

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Congregation is invited to sing Hymn 469 when indicated:

Lord, listen to your children praying.

Lord, send your Spirit in this place.

Lord, listen to your children praying.

Send us love; send us power; send us grace.

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.

THE SENDING

***HYMN 315**

In the Midst of New Dimensions

NEW DIMENSIONS

Stanzas 1, 2, and 5

Hymn can be found on page 7

***BLESSING**

We are called to go from worship to share the grace of God with one another and the world.

You are welcome to be dismissed or to remain in the Sanctuary for the Postlude.

POSTLUDE

Now thank we all our God

J.S. Bach/arr. V. Fox

*Please stand if you can do so comfortably.
Bold text indicates congregational participation.

IN WORSHIP TODAY

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS for today are given in loving memory of Dr. and Mrs. Clyde H. Foshee by Mary Agnes and Jon Norman.

USHERS: Emily Lawrence, Marcy Suter, Edie Wells, Linda Watson, Kit Davis

OUR MUSIC AND PRODUCTION:

Sanctuary Summer Choir; Meme Tunnell, piano; Samuel Libra, piano and organ
Evan Vicic, Audio/Video Engineer; Brandon Hughes, camera; Virginia Fortner, Visuals Editor

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WE LIFT UP IN PRAYER

The family and friends of Dr. Elizabeth Cressman, 6/3/2021.

Joan and Lamar Gaston, Page Penna, Edwin Penna, and their family and friends on the death of
Dr. Kathy Von Roenn, 5/19/2021.

Doris Flowers on the death of her father, Norman Berry, 5/18/2021.

Bette Riley on the death of her son, Charles S. Brunson, 5/17/2021.

We celebrate the life of Amelia Joy Tucker deVoogd, born June 15. She is the granddaughter of Stan and Kitty deVoogd.

UPCOMING EVENTS: Week of June 20, 2021

Telling the Story Through Photos - You've seen the words, "Sharing grace..." and now, as you enter the church's stairways or walk down the main hallway to the Library, you will see those very words in action in a new display of photographs. The photos tell the story in a very tangible way how we, as members of this community of faith, are living out Second Presbyterian's mission statement, "Sharing the grace of God with one another and the world around us."

Intergenerational Mission Trip - Second Presbyterian is offering an intergenerational mission trip to Buckhorn Children and Family Services July 29 - August 1. Buckhorn is one of our mission partners located in the Appalachian mountains of Eastern Kentucky. The organization's mission is to provide a sanctuary of health, healing, and hope for at-risk children, youth, and families. Please contact Chelsea at cbeasley@2ndpreslou.org if you are interested in attending the mission trip and for more information.

Childcare changes Childcare for both 9:30 and 11:00 Worship is available for children 4 and under in room 117 in Hilbert Hall (former ITP hallway), located adjacent to the Weekday School Atrium, entrance #1 or #9. Children K-3rd are asked to begin worship with their families. They will have the opportunity to exit Worship for a time of fellowship together after the Children's Sermon. Children who have completed 4th & 5th grades are asked to sit with their families during worship. Parents may pick up their children on the playground or in the gym, in the case of inclement weather. A children's bulletin will be provided as well as extra resources on the "Worship Wagon" in the Narthex during 11:00 Worship and at the back of the circle drive during 9:30 Worship.

The playground will be available in between services for families to enjoy. Children must be supervised by a parent during this time.

Please register your child for 2PK! A registration form can be found on the “Worship Wagon” during both services.

Children’s Sunday School will take a break for the Summer and plan on resuming in person in the Fall. Videos for previous lessons are on the church’s website under the resource tab. *(continued on next page)*

Volunteers needed for this Summer’s Vacation Bible School and Project Serve, Come to the Table. We currently have **100 children** registered for VBS and **10 Youth volunteers.** 😊 Thanks to those who have already signed up. If you haven’t, please consider volunteering your time for 1,2,3,4 or 5 days! Both VBS & Project Serve will take place July 12-16, 9a-12p. More information and registration can be found on the Church’s website, 2ndpreslou.org. Completed 6th graders and up are encouraged to volunteer. Please contact Lorie Williamson, Director of Children’s Ministries at lwilliamson@2ndpreslou.org for more information.



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THE MINISTRY TEAM

Rev. Steven P. Jester, Pastor
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Lorie Williamson, Director of Children’s
Ministries
Hayley Abell, Director of Weekday School
Lisa Bickett, Pastoral Assistant
Chelsea Beasley, Formation Assistant

Beth Haendiges, Community Life Assistant
Keith DeCosta, Sexton
Samuel Libra, DMA, Organist
Christina Recktenwald, Children’s Choirs
Co-Coordinator
Ricky Case, Children’s Choirs Co-Coordinator
Elizabeth Clay, Parish Associate
Jackie Grimley, Bookkeeper
Virginia Fortner, Worship and Music Assistant
Paula S. Roberts, Organist Emerita

687 Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

(Psalm 90)

1 Our God, our help in a - ges past, our
 2 Be - neath the shad - ow of thy throne thy
 3 Be - fore the hills in or - der stood, or
 4 A thou - sand a - ges in thy sight are

hope for years to come, our shel - ter from the
 saints have dwelt se - cure; suf - fi - cient is thine
 earth re - ceived its frame, from ev - er - last - ing
 like an eve - ning gone, short as the watch that

storm - y blast, and our e - ter - nal home:
 arm a - lone, and our de - fense is sure.
 thou art God, to end - less years the same.
 ends the night be - fore the ris - ing sun.

- 5 Time, like an ever rolling stream,
 bears all our years away;
 they fly forgotten, as a dream
 dies at the opening day.
- 6 Our God, our help in ages past,
 our hope for years to come,
 be thou our guard while life shall last,
 and our eternal home.

Many people sing this hymn unaware that it paraphrases Psalm 90, partly because this text speaks so immediately to the human condition. Since the middle of the 19th century, it has usually been joined to this tune named for the London parish where the composer was organist.

315 In the Midst of New Dimensions

1 In the midst of new di - men - sions, in the face of
 2 Through the flood of starv - ing peo - ple, war - ring fac - tions,
 3 As we stand, a world di - vid - ed by our own self -
 4 We are man and we are wom - an, all per - sua - sions,
 5 Should the threats of dire pre - dic - tions cause us to with -

chang - ing ways, who will lead the pil - grim peo - ples
 and de - spair, who will lift the ol - ive branch - es?
 seek - ing schemes, grant that we, your glob - al vil - lage,
 old and young, each a gift in your cre - a - tion,
 draw in pain, may your blaz - ing phoe - nix spir - it

Refrain

wan - dering in their sep - arate ways?
 Who will light the flame of care?
 might en - vi - sion wid - er dreams. God of rain - bow, fi - ery pil - lar,
 each a love song to be sung,
 res - ur - rect the church a - gain.

lead - ing where the ea - gles soar, we your peo - ple, ours the jour - ney

In this simultaneously-created text and tune, the author/composer was seeking to incorporate imagery from both Native American and Hebrew spiritual traditions. Also included is the mythological phoenix, which had received a Christian interpretation as early as the first century.

TEXT and MUSIC: Julian B. Rush, 1979; rev. 1985
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NEW DIMENSIONS
 8.7.8.7 with refrain

now and ev - er, now and ev - er, now and ev - er - more.