

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 6, 2021 – 11:00 a.m.

THE GATHERING

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN SING

To God Be the Glory

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

To God be the glory; great things he has done!

So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,

Who yielded his life an atonement for sin,

And opened the lifegate that all may go in.

Refrain: Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the earth hear his voice!

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the people rejoice!

O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,

And give him the glory; great things he has done!

When Peace Like a River

VILLE DU HAVRE

When peace like a river attendeth my way,

When sorrows like sea billows roll,

Whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,

It is well, it is well with my soul.

Refrain: It is well with my soul; it is well; it is well with my soul.

I Love to Tell the Story

HANKEY

I love to tell the story of unseen things above,

Of Jesus and His glory, of Jesus and his love.

I love to tell the story, because I know 'tis true;

It satisfies my longings as nothing else could do.

Refrain: I love to tell the story; 'twill be my theme in glory

To tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.

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 321

The Church's One Foundation

AURELIA

Stanzas 1,3,4,5

*CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. Jordan Akin

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Read in unison)*

Merciful God, you made us in your image, with a mind to know you, a heart to love you, and a will to serve you. But our knowledge is imperfect, our love inconstant, our obedience

incomplete. Day by day, we fail to grow into your likeness. In your tender love, forgive us through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

(Time for silent prayer)

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

***RESPONSE**

ITALIAN HYMN

To thee, great One in Three, eternal praises be,
Hence evermore! Thy sovereign majesty may we in glory see,
And to eternity love and adore.

***THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Rev. Jordan Akin

FIRST READING

Isaiah 49:1-7

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

SERMON

“The Gift of Together”

Rev. Steve Jester

THE RESPONSE

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

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*Come Dwell in Solomon's Walls*

Z. Randall Stroope

The Octet

*When the final timber lay 'gainst the measured stones,
 With the doorposts in their place overlaid with gold.
 And then the Lord appeared to Solomon,
 blessing all the house, the temple of the ark of God, pure and whole.*

*Refrain: Come dwell in Solomon's walls, Come and dwell in the house of the Lord
 Where the humble bow down, seeking wisdom and strength,
 For the Lord dwells within and heals their land.
 Come and dwell ... where wisdom and righteousness,
 Justice and holiness join at the feet of God.*

*When the people of this house kneel and humbly pray,
 When they turn from dark to light and your will obey.
 O Lord of Heaven and Lord of earth, show favor on this house, and heal, restore, forgive and bless, Lord, we pray ... Refrain*

DOXOLOGY 609Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Hal Hopson

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.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE****THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Holy and right it is, and our joyful duty. . .we worship your glorious name.

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Most righteous God, we remember. . . together we proclaim the mystery of the faith.

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Send your Holy Spirit upon us. . .who taught us to pray together saying:

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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

COMMUNION MUSIC *O Lux Beatissima (O Light Most Blessed)* Howard Helvey
Ricky Case, Russ Dunlap, Samuel Libra, Jason Steigerwalt

O Light most blessed, fill the inmost heart of all thy faithful.
Without your grace, there is nothing in us, nothing that is not harmful.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SHARING GRACE

THE SENDING

***HYMN 39** *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* FAITHFULNESS

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Concerto del Signore Meck, mvt. 1* J. G. Walter

*Please stand if you can do so comfortably.

Bold text indicates congregational participation. Please remember to mask while singing..

IN WORSHIP TODAY

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS are given in loving memory of Anne Canaday Sloan, beloved wife, mother, and daughter.

USHERS: Henry Kelsey, Jim Carneal, Penny Carneal, Joy Sautter, Edie Wells

OUR MUSIC AND PRODUCTION: The Octet of the Sanctuary Choir; Samuel Libra, organ
Evan Vivic, Audio/Video Engineer; Kurt Dierking, 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.

The family and friends of former Weekday School Director Beverly Fulkerson on her death, 4/25/2021.

The family of Martha Dupps on her death, 4/14/2021.

Madge and Jeff Roberts on the death of her husband/his father, Gorman Roberts, 4/11/2021.

Cheryl Cooper on the death of her daughter, Courtney Cooper, 4/3/2021.

UPCOMING EVENTS: Week of June 6, 2021

June Mission of the Month - During the month of June, we ask that you support Kilgore in two ways. First, the 21st Annual Home & Garden Tour is June 12 & 13. Tickets can be purchased on Kilgore's website or during business hours at the church. In addition, Kilgore has requested donations for the Samaritan Fund Scholarship. This scholarship is designed for individuals who are in financial hardships to assist in partially paying for their cost of counseling and treatment. Donations can be made on our website under the giving tab. There is a specific link to give to the Samaritan Scholarship Fund. Thank you for your support of this important mission partner!

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 is available for children ages 4 and under for both the 9am & 11am services in the nursery, located in the Infant Toddler hallway of the Weekday School. At this time, children K-5 will be asked to sit with their families during worship. A children's bulletin will be provided as well as extra resources in the children's resource room located adjacent to the Narthex during 11am Worship and on the "Worship Wagon" in the back of the circle drive during 9am Worship.

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.

Parents Night Out is back for the Summer!! Children birth – 5th grade are welcomed to join us for a night of crafts, storytelling and play while parents take a much needed break! PNO will take place from 5:00-8:30 on June 5, July 31, and August 21. Contact Lorie Williamson at lwilliamson@2ndpreslou.org to reserve your spot!

Volunteers needed for this Summer's Vacation Bible School and Project Serve, Come to the Table. Both 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.

Join Us for **Summer Choir!** We are getting a head-start on our Summer Choir this year - rehearsals will take place on June 9, 16, and July 7. We will sing in worship from June 20 through July 25. This is a wonderful way to join others in inspiring, fun music in a relaxed setting. High-school age and up are welcome - a great intergenerational group singing hymn-based anthems, spirituals, and music by Copland and others. Contact Jim Rittenhouse at jrittenhouse@2ndpreslou.org.

To **"Care for the Caregiver"** the Deacons will begin offering remote monthly Zoom meetings that will provide resources and education from guest speakers, and a safe space for support and assistance in finding solutions to a caregiver's most pressing needs. The Caregivers group will meet on the second Monday of the month in the late afternoon. If you are interested in joining or learning more, please contact Beth (bethh@2ndpreslou.org or 895-3483) in the office.



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THE MINISTRY TEAM

Rev. Steven P. Jester, Pastor
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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

The Church's One Foundation 321

1 The chur-ch's one foun-da - tion is Je - sus Christ her Lord.
 2 E - lect from ev - ery na - tion, yet one o'er all the earth,
 3 Though with a scorn - ful won - der this world sees her op-pressed,
 4 Mid toil and trib - u - la - tion, and tu - mult of her war,
 5 Yet she on earth has un - ion with God, the Three in One,

She is his new cre - a - tion by wa - ter and the word.
 her char - ter of sal - va - tion: one Lord, one faith, one birth.
 by schis - ms rent a - sun - der, by her - e - sies dis-tressed,
 she waits the con - sum - ma - tion of peace for - ev - er - more:
 and mys - tic sweet com - mu - nion with those whose rest is won:

From heaven he came and sought her to be his ho - ly bride.
 One ho - ly name she bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly food,
 yet saints their watch are keep - ing; their cry goes up: "How long?"
 till with the vi - sion glo - rious her long - ing eyes are blest,
 O hap - py ones and ho - ly! Lord, give us grace that we,

With his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.
 and to one hope she press - es, with ev - ery grace en - dued.
 And soon the night of weep - ing shall be the morn of song,
 and the great church vic - to - rious shall be the church at rest.
 like them, the meek and low - ly, may live e - ter - nal - ly.

This hymn was one of twelve written by an English curate to affirm the articles of the Apostles' Creed with biblical allusions such as 1 Corinthians 3:11 here. Though not created for this text, the tune was joined to it in 1868, and the two have been inseparable ever since.

39 Great Is Thy Faithfulness



1 *Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther;
 2 Sum - mer and win - ter, and spring - time and har - vest,
 3 Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth,

there is no shad - ow of turn - ing with thee.
 sun, moon, and stars in their cours - es a - bove
 thine own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide,

Thou chang - est not; thy com - pas - sions they fail not.
 join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness
 strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row:

As thou hast been thou for - ev - er wilt be.
 to thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.
 bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

**Or "Great is thy faithfulness, O God, Creator."*

Written as a meditation on Lamentations 3:22-23, this text is one of the few hymns among the 1200 poems by this Methodist writer and pastor that has gained much currency. The tune that appears here was composed especially for these words, and the pairing has proved enduring.

CREATION AND PROVIDENCE

Refrain

Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Great is thy faith - ful - ness!
 오 신 실 하 신 주 오 신 실 하 신 주

Morn - ing by morn - ing, new mer - cies I see.
 날 마 다 자 비 를 베 푸 시 며

All I have need - ed thy hand hath pro - vid - ed.
 일 용 할 모 든 것 내 러 주 시 니

Great is thy faith - ful - ness, Lord un - to me!
 오 신 실 하 신 주 나 의 구 주