

Service for the Lord's Day

The Gathering

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN SING 837 *What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine* SHOWALTER

**What a fellowship, what a joy divine, leaning on the everlasting arms;
what a blessedness, what a peace is mine, leaning on the everlasting arms.**

**Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;
leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.**

PRELUDE *Meditation on Deep River* Percy McDonald
Kathy Collier, piano; Samuel Libra, organ

PRESENTING THE MEANS OF GRACE

*HYMN 634 *To God Be the Glory* TO GOD BE THE GLORY

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION *read in unison*

To you, O god, all hearts are open and all desires known. We come to you, confessing our sins. Forgive us in your mercy, and hold us in your love. Show us your ways. Teach us your paths. Lead us in justice and truth, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.

Time for silent prayer.

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*RESPONSE HYMN 634 *To God Be the Glory (refrain)* TO GOD BE THE GLORY

**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!**

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Children remain with their families for worship. The nursery is available for children three years old and under. Faith Formation will resume September 11.

MUSICAL REFLECTION *Wonderful Grace of Jesus* Haldor Lillenas
Men of the Sanctuary Choir

Wonderful grace of Jesus, greater than all my sin;
how shall my tongue describe it, where shall its praise begin?
Taking away my burden, setting my spirit free,
for the wonderful grace of Jesus reaches me.

Refrain: Wonderful the matchless grace of Jesus, deeper than the mighty rolling sea;
higher than the mountain, sparkling like a fountain, all sufficient grace for even me;
broader than the scope of my transgressions, greater than all my sin and shame;
O magnify the precious name of Jesus, praise his name!

Wonderful grace of Jesus, reaching to all the lost,
by it I have been pardoned, saved to the uttermost;
chains have been torn asunder, giving me liberty,
for the wonderful grace of Jesus reaches me. *Refrain.*

Haldor Lillenas

The Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Proverbs 25:6–7

Psalms 112

SECOND READING

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Luke 14:1, 7–14

SERMON

Kingdom Etiquette

Rev. Steve Jester

The Response

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *read in unison*

Philippians 2:5–11

Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly

exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess to the glory of God: Jesus Christ is Lord! Amen.

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM *Bound for the Promised Land* trad. American
Sanctuary Choir; Kathy Collier & Samuel Libra, piano arr. Mack Wilberg

On Jordan's stormy banks I stand and cast a wishful eye,
To Canaan's fair and happy land where my possessions lie.
There generous fruits that never fail on trees immortal grow;
There rocks and hills and brooks and vales with milk and honey flow.

Refrain: I am bound for the promised land, I'm bound for the promised land,
O who will come and go with me? I'm bound for the promised land.

O the transporting rapturous scene that rises to my sight,
Sweet fields arrayed in living green and rivers of delight.
When shall I reach that happy place and be forever blessed?
When shall I see my Father's face and in His bosom rest? *Refrain*

*DOXOLOGY *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* OLD 100TH

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

SHARING GRACE

WELCOMING NEW STAFF

Michelle Hormann
Ministry Coordinator for Care & Stewardship

Van Jones
Custodian Lead

Tammy Kissling
Ministry Coordinator for Formation & Mission

Diane Jackson
Bookkeeper

Amy Kiefner
Church Administrator

Elliott Nichols
Technology Coordinator

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

Rise Up, O Church of God

FESTAL SONG

vs. 1-3



1.	Rise up,	O Church	of God!	Have
2.	Rise up,	O Church	of God!	The
3.	Rise up,	O Church	of God!	The
4.	Lift high	the cross	of Christ!	Tread



done with less - er things; give heart and soul and
king - dom tar - ries long; bring in the day of
Spi - rit's call o - bey; show forth the glo - ry
where his feet have trod; led on - ward in the



mind and strength to serve the King of Kings.
Christ - like love and end the night of wrong.
of your God, which shines on you to - day.
name of Christ, rise up, O Church of God!

*BLESSING

*RESPONSE HYMN

Rise Up, O Church of God

FESTAL SONG

vs. 4 (above)

*Our fellowship continues with a meal in the Chapel Circle
with representatives of the ministries of Second Presbyterian Church.*

In Worship Today

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."

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the wedding of Sadie Reynolds and Michael Hogg.

USHERS

Brad Hume, Glen Hume, David Dorsey, Lee Ann Dorsey, Sandy Bailey

OUR WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Steve Jester, preacher; Rev. Jordan Akin, & Rev. Rich Gianzero, liturgists;
Philip Anderton, lay reader

The Sanctuary Choir; Jim Rittenhouse, Director; Samuel Libra, Organist; Kathy Collier, guest pianist

Evan Vivic, audio/video engineer; Mike Beasley, camera; Elliott Nichols, Technology Coordinator.

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We welcome Kathy Collier on piano today. Kathy most recently served as the Minister of Worship and Music at Highland Baptist Church where she was on staff for more than 30 years. She is a former music teacher in Second's Weekday School. Welcome, Kathy!

We Lift Up in Prayer

Nancy Newman and her family on the death of her mother.

George and David Wombwell, Cecy Brewer, and their families, on the death of wife, mother, and sister, Edie, 8/9/2022.

Barbara Morrow and her family on the death of her husband, John, 7/29/22.

Mike Faurest and his family on the death of his mother, Ann, 7/18/22.

Carol McCarty and her family on the death of husband Arthur ("Mac"), 7/22/22.

Ken Fleming and his family on the death of his mother, Jo Ann Love Fleming, 7/4/22.

The family of Patricia "Patti" Strickler on her death, 7/3/22.

Isabella Bianconcini and her family on the death of her grandfather, Giampaolo, 7/3/22.

Ricky Case and his family on the death of his uncle, Bill Barnes, 7/2/22.

The Ministry Team

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ADORATION

634 To God Be the Glory

1 To God be the glo - ry; great things he has done!
2 Great things he has taught us; great things he has done,

So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
and great our re - joic - ing through Je - sus the Son;

who yield - ed his life an a - tone - ment for sin,
but pur - er and high - er and great - er will be

and o - pened the life - gate that all may go in.
our won - der, our trans - port, when Je - sus we see.

This American gospel song became popular in England in the late 19th century, then returned to this country in the mid-20th century with the Billy Graham crusades. Its continuing popularity may well be due to the freedom from subjective considerations in its praise of God.

ADORATION

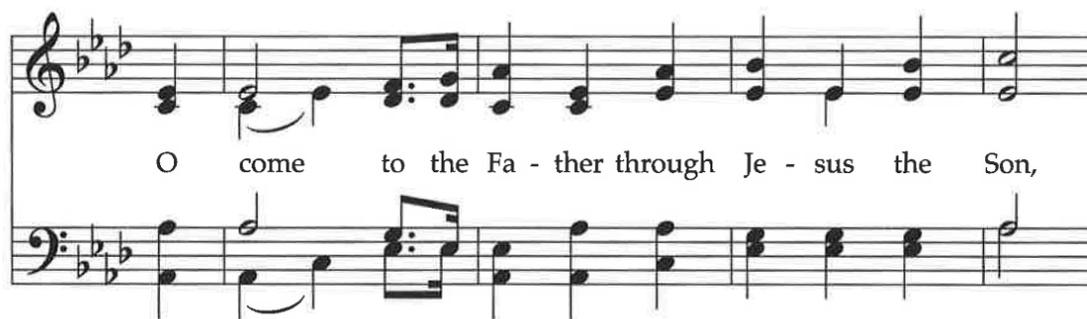
Refrain



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