

SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD
Second Sunday after Pentecost
June 6, 2021 11:00 AM

CHIMING of the HOLY TRINITY

PRELUDE "Prelude on 'DUNLAP'S CREEK'" arr. Raymond Haan

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT "Like the Murmur of a Dove's Song" Peter Cutts, 1969

CALL to WORSHIP

Liturgist: It is good to give thanks to you, Lord.
People: We declare your steadfast love in the morning.
Liturgist: It is good to sing praises to your name.
People: We proclaim your faithfulness by night.
Liturgist: For you, O Lord, have made us glad by your work;
People: at the work of your hands we sing for joy!

HYMN *This Is My Father's World*

This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears all nature sings and round me rings the music of the spheres. This is my Father's world: I rest me in the thought of rocks and trees, of skies and seas; His hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world, Oh, let me ne'er forget that though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Ruler yet. This is my Father's world: The battle is not done; Jesus who died shall be satisfied, and earth and heaven be one.

CALL to CONFESSION

PRAYER of CONFESSION (Unison)

Gracious God, in you there is no unrighteousness, but we have sinned against you and our neighbor. We call upon your name and then go our own way, apart from your purposes. Correct our hearts, we pray, that we may correct our mouths and our actions. Forgive us for putting our trust in shallow things and give us faith to trust the sure foundation you have established. We pray in the name of the One who sees us clearly and loves us fully, Jesus the Christ. *(continue in silent prayer)*

ASSURANCE of PARDON

Liturgist: Because Jesus Christ has been raised from the dead,
People: sin and death have been swallowed up.
Liturgist: God's victory over every destructive power is assured.
People: This is the good news upon which we stand:
All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

RESPONSE to GOD'S FORGIVENESS *Glory Be to the Father*

**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. Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God!** First Samuel 3: 1-10

ANTHEM

"Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me" arr. K. Lee Scott
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NEW TESTAMENT READING

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God!** Acts 16: 6-15

SERMON

Open to the Call of God Rev. Edgar McCall

MUSIC SELECTION

"With Grateful Hearts Our Faith Processing" Clement C. Scholefield, 1839-1904
ST. CLEMENT

AFFIRMATION of FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

PRAYERS of THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER

MOMENT for STEWARDSHIP and DEDICATION

HYMN

Open My Eyes That I May See

Open my eyes, that I may see Glimpses of truth Thou hast for me;
Place in my hands the wonderful key That shall unclasp and set me free
Silently now I wait for Thee Ready, my God, Thy will to see; Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!

Open my ears, that I may hear Voices of truth Thou sendest clear;
And while the wave notes fall on my ear, Everything false will disappear.
Silently now I wait for Thee, Ready, my God, Thy will to see; Open my ears, illumine me, Spirit divine!

Open my mouth, and let me bear Gladly the warm truth everywhere;
Open my heart and let me prepare Love with Thy children thus to share
Silently now I wait for Thee Ready, my God, Thy will to see: Open my heart, illumine me, Spirit divine!

CHARGE and BLESSING

POSTLUDE

"Eternal Father, Strong to Save" arr. Robert Powell
John B. Dykes, 1823-76



FAMILIES TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER THIS WEEK

Chandler, Jennifer & Julia Bryan
 Derek & Brandon Cercena
 Richard & Donna Connors

PASTORAL NEEDS: The Session desires to be informed when members and friends of the church are in need of pastoral care and support. During office hours, please call the church at 283-3329, to ensure the elder under whose care the person or family is assigned may be notified.

Prayer Concerns

Unless a prayer request is renewed or the health condition is acute, names will stay on the prayer list for one month.

Please pray for our members: James & Martha Jo Mahaffey; Derek Cercena; Peggy Bell; Locketta Stephenson; Cheryl Wiggins; Mike Spaugh.

Friends of the church: TJ Wilmore; Amaryllis Boger; Robert Stephenson, Jr.; Debbie Sowell; Anne Hinson; Lib Hutchinson; Annie Sue Steele; Mila Byrd Wood; Ron Sowell; Oscar Shoenfelt; Mildred Thomas; Casey Burgess.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES: June 06, 2021 – June 12, 2021

Sunday	11:00 am	Worship
Tuesday	7:00 pm	Finance Committee Meeting via Zoom

BIRTHDAYS: **06** Suzanne Powers/Kate Muse **08** Mark Jewell
ANNIVERSARIES: **08** Dave & Janet Houk

ATTENDANCE: Worship -31
 Live Stream Worship -22

OUR GIVING REPORT

	<u>05/30/21</u>	<u>Year To Date</u>
Amount Budgeted	\$ 3,941.00	\$ 86,702.00
Amount Received	<u>3,148.33</u>	<u>101,431.59</u>
	\$ <u>(792.67)</u>	\$ <u>14,729.59</u>

Living God's Word, Sharing God's Love

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. We are centered in the worship of God and bear witness to the gospel of Jesus Christ our Lord. As Christ's disciples we strive to build vibrant lives, strong families and a fellowship in which members care for and love one another and together seek the well-being of our city, state and world

LITURGICAL COLOR/GREEN-TIME AFTER PENTECOST. The different colors are drawn from creation to remind those participating in liturgy of the different blessings of God.

GREEN is used for its symbolism of our growth in Christ.

WORSHIP WHILE YOU'RE ON VACATION. With our live-stream capabilities, you are encouraged to worship with us even when you are away on vacation this summer. Many of us look forward to times of rest and connecting with family. Be sure to connect with your church family via live stream when you are away.

"God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth." John 4

A NEW BEGINNING. This fall we look forward to Sunday School classes resuming in person, Monday Bible Study starting back, and the hand bell choir resuming practice. We also look forward to more Fellowship events this summer and fall! Sunday, September 12th, we will have a special celebration of 'Recommitment to the Work of God's Church.' After worship on the 12th, a fellowship meal will follow.

A NOTE FROM EDGAR. I am so glad for the opportunity to serve as your pastor. Since I practice Sabbath on Fridays, I generally do not check phone messages at the church Thursday evening or Friday. If a pastoral need arises during that time, I can be contacted on my cell phone.

