



THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 30, 2019 9:30 AM

First Presbyterian Church

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THE CHURCH GATHERS

PRAYER FOR MEDITATION: *Lord, we want to follow you wherever you lead. Reach out to us this day, stirring our souls and spirits with the winds of your power that we may faithfully be your disciples. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. Amen.*

RINGING OF THE CHIMES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ORGAN PRELUDE

A Gaelic Improvisation

Callahan

INTROIT

Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus

LEMMEL

(Choir and congregation)

***Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in his wonderful face,
and the things of earth will grow strangely dim in the light of his glory and grace.***

#*CALL TO WORSHIP

Elder David Greene

One: Great is our God and greatly to be praised!

ALL: The whole earth reflects God's power and might.

One: When we recall the wonders of God's creation...

ALL: We rejoice at the awesome complexity of it all.

One: Lord, you have brought us from fear to hope.

ALL: Let us worship and praise God for all God's faithfulness.

Let us give thanks to the God of all creation!

TO PRAISE GOD AND CONFESS OUR SINS

#*HYMN OF PRAISE: 761 *(Please stand at the introduction to the hymns)*

Called As Partners in Christ's Service

BEECHER

CALL TO CONFESSION AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Elder David Greene

One: O God, early in the morning we cry to you. Help us to worship and to concentrate our thoughts on you:

ALL: We cannot do this alone. In us there is darkness, but with you there is light;

One: We are lonely, but you do not leave us; We are feeble in heart, but with you there is help;

ALL: We are restless, but with you there is peace. In us there is bitterness, but in you there is patience;

One: We do not understand your ways, but you know the way for us....

ALL: Restore us to liberty, O God, and enable us to live now in a way that is pleasing to you and loving toward one another. Lord, whatever this week may bring, your name be praised. Through Christ our Lord we pray, Amen.

[Adapted from Dietrich Bonhoeffer (1906-1945), who wrote this prayer while awaiting execution.]

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION AND REPENTANCE

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Elder David Greene

One: Some two thousand year ago, the Apostle Paul spoke in a synagogue in Antioch saying: “Let it be known to you that through Jesus Christ, forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you, and every one that believes in him is freed from everything from which you could not be freed by the law of Moses. (Acts 13)

ALL: *Thanks be to God, who hears our confession and sets us free from sin!
In Jesus Christ we find forgiveness! Alleluia! Amen!*

#* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: 288

Spirit of the Living God

LIVING GOD

*Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me; Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, Fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me.*

TO GIVE THANKS, PETITION AND INTERCESSION

PASSING OF THE PEACE

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Rev. John White

(After the Time with Children, our young friends ages 4-2ND grade are invited to the Children’s Church in the Education Building. An adult will escort the children. After church the children will be escorted to their appropriate Sunday School rooms. Grades 3-5 are invited to remain in the Sanctuary for worship.)

*HYMN: 703

Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me

ST. CATHERINE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER *(p. 35 in front of hymnal)*

ACT OF PRAISE

All Hail the Power

arr. Forrest

Helen Redding, Terry McRoberts, four-hand piano

TO EXPERIENCE GOD’S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Elder David Greene

OLD TESTAMENT READING

2 Kings 2:1-14 (pg. 332-333)

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Luke 9:51-62 (pg. 70-71)

One: This is the word of the Lord.

ALL: *Thanks be to God.*

SERMON

“But I...”

Rev. John H. White

TO RESPOND IN FAITH

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

(from "A Brief Statement of Faith")

Elder David Greene: In whom do you trust?

All: In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.

Elder David Greene: In whom do you trust?

All: We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.

Elder David Greene: In whom do you trust?

All: We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

(At this time, please find the red friendship pad located toward the center isle on each pew, sign it, pass it down your row and back again, taking note of those who worship with you.)

OFFERING

ORGAN

Minuet

Haydn

OFFERTORY

Dr. Terry McRoberts, organist

*Doxology (Tune: 607)

OLD HUNDREDTH

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. Amen.

*Dedicatory Prayer

Elder David Greene

TO GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN OF DEDICATION: 720

Jesus Calls Us

GALILEE

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION:

Go Now in Peace
Summer Choir

Sleeth

*ORGAN POSTLUDE

Festival Prelude on EIN' FESTE BURG

Bender