

**First Presbyterian Church**  
Service for the Lord's Day  
Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 21, 2020

10:00 a.m.

**ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME**

Words of Welcome

Prelude

“The Lord's My Shepherd”

arr. Walters

Call to Worship

Our help is in the name of the Lord

***who made heaven and earth.***

this is the day the Lord has made.

***Let us rejoice and be glad in it.***

Hymn 263

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

- 1 All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;  
bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all!  
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all!
- 2 Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, ye ransomed from the fall,  
hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all!  
Hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all!
- 3 Let every kindred, every tribe on this terrestrial ball  
to him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all!  
To him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all!
- 4 O that with yonder sacred throng we at his feet may fall!  
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all!  
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all!

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

***Gracious God,***

***our sins are too heavy to carry,***

***too real to hide, and too deep to undo.***

***Forgive what our lips tremble to name,***

***what our hearts can no longer bear,***

***and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment.***

***Set us free from a past that we cannot change;***

***open to us a future in which we can be changed;***

***and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image;  
through Jesus Christ, the light of the world.***

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace

## **PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD**

Prayer for Illumination

Epistle Lesson: Romans 6:1-11

What then are we to say? Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. For whoever has died is freed from sin. But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 10:24-31

“A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household! “So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. And even the hairs of your head are all counted. So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.

Psalter: Psalm 86

Incline your ear, O LORD, and answer me, for I am poor and needy.

**Preserve my life, for I am devoted to you; save your servant who trusts in you.**

You are my God;

**be gracious to me, O Lord, for to you do I cry all day long.**

Gladden the soul of your servant, for to you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

**For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving,**

**abounding in steadfast love to all who call on you.**

Give ear, O LORD, to my prayer; listen to my cry of supplication.

**In the day of my trouble I call on you, for you will answer me.**

There is none like you among the gods, O Lord, nor are there any works like yours.

**All the nations you have made shall come and bow down before you, O Lord, and shall glorify your name.**

For you are great and do wondrous things; you alone are God.

**Teach me your way, O LORD, that I may walk in your truth; give me an undivided heart to revere your name.**

I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with my whole heart, and I will glorify your name forever.

**For great is your steadfast love toward me;**

**you have delivered my soul from the depths of Sheol.**

O God, the insolent rise up against me;

a band of ruffians seeks my life, and they do not set you before them.

**But you, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious,**

**slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.**

Turn to me and be gracious to me; give your strength to your servant;  
**save the child of your serving girl.**

Show me a sign of your favor, so that those who hate me may see it and be put to shame,  
**because you, LORD, have helped me and comforted me.**

Sermon: "Walk This Way"

Rev. Carter

## **RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

Hymn 835

"Just a Closer Walk With Thee"

### ***Refrain:***

Just a closer walk with thee, grant it, Jesus, is my plea,  
daily walking close to thee: let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

- 1 I am weak, but thou art strong; Jesus, keep me from all wrong;  
I'll be satisfied as long as I walk, let me walk close to thee. (***Refrain***)
- 2 Through this world of toil and snares, if I falter, Lord who cares?  
Who with me my burden shares? None but thee, dear Lord, none but thee. (***Refrain***)
- 3 When my feeble life is o'er, time for me will be no more;  
guide me gently, safely o'er to thy shore, dear Lord, to thy shore. (***Refrain***)

Affirmation of Faith: Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;**

**who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;  
he descended into hell;**

**the third day he rose again from the dead;**

**he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand  
of God the Father Almighty;**

**from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church;**

**the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;**

**the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Offering

Offertory

"Simple Gifts"

arr. Daniel Kelley

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

## **GO IN GOD'S NAME**

Hymn 377

"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

- 1 I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to follow Jesus.  
God set the stars to give light to the world. The star of my life is Jesus.

### ***Refrain:***

In him there is no darkness at all. The night and the day are both alike.

The Lamb is the light of the city of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus. (***Refrain***)

- 2 I want to see the brightness of God. I want to look at Jesus.  
Clear Sun of righteousness, shine on my path, and show me the way to the Father.  
**(Refrain)**
- 3 I'm looking for the coming of Christ. I want to be with Jesus.  
When we have run with patience the race, we shall know the joy of Jesus. **(Refrain)**

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

“Danse Rustique”

W.H. Squire

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