

Prince of Peace Presbyterian Church

*A joyful community, gathered by God's grace,
sharing Christ's love with all.*



SERVICE OF WORSHIP

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 21, 2020

10:30 a.m.

PRAYER FOR THE DAY

Eternal God, whose provision for us is generous and compassionate, and whose will for us is wisdom and love of you, our neighbors, and ourselves, keep us from withholding any part of ourselves in worship and beyond, so that we will be open to your Spirit's inspiration and instruction, and live your way of love for the glory of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRELUDE

"O Store Gud"
Don Burleson, Recorder

arr. Purifoy

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

CALL TO WORSHIP

Let your lives witness to Christ's love.

May our words bring reconciliation.

Let your thoughts be of peace.

May our touch bring healing.

Let your actions count for justice.

May our faith be a sign of hope.

Let our time of worship be a true blessing for us all, filling us with love and praise.

Let us worship God!

HYMN (GTG) 370

"This Is My Father's World"

(Terra Beata)

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God our Father, although we run from you often, we are never lost from you. Although we frequently take your blessings for granted and dismiss your grace, you never leave us or forsake us. Thank you for your love and mercy. Forgive us for our reluctance to treat you as you treat us. Forgive us for the times we stir up conflict instead of sowing peace, allow envy and fear to shape how we see others, and arrogance and pride to shape how we see you. Cleanse us by your Spirit, so that we might grow in to resemble you more closely in generosity, compassion, and love, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *(A time for silent confession)*

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

GLORIA PATRI

Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the highest!

Glory to God, glory to God, alleluia, alleluia!

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

Genesis 21:8-21; OT Page 17

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 15:11-14; NT Page 78

SERMON

"Father of All"

Rev. Elizabeth D. McLean

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

“O Lord, You Know Me Completely”
Bill McWhirter, Voice

Hopson

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*A Brief Statement of Faith* 1991; ¶10.3)

We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God's image male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community. But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator. Ignoring God's commandments, we violate the image of God in others and ourselves, accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature, and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care. We deserve God's condemnation. Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation. In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all families of the earth. Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage. Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayer family of the week: David and Vicki Owen

Prayer institution of the week: First Presbyterian Church (Annapolis, MD)

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Allegro Moderato”
Suzann Barthold, Organ

Selby

Welcome to Prince of Peace Presbyterian Church!

If you are looking for a friendly church...

- † where you will be loved and accepted regardless of your age, class, race, ethnicity or orientation...
- † where you will be challenged to reflect on your beliefs, acknowledge your doubts, ask your questions, and grow in your faith...
- † where God's desire for compassion, healing, reconciliation, justice and joy is preached...
- † where you are given the opportunity to put your faith into action through effective outreach ministries...

Then we hope to get to know you as a new friend at Prince of Peace. No matter who you are, or where you are in your life journey, you are welcome here! Join us and discover how much you are loved, how gifted you are, and how together, we can experience and share the kingdom of God here and now.

On behalf of everyone at Prince of Peace, WELCOME! We're glad you've found your way here today, and we hope you had a meaningful encounter with God while you were with us. Prince of Peace is a living faith community inspired by the Spirit of God, joyfully encouraging all and collectively committed to serving and caring for one another, praising God through worship, music, and mission, imparting to our children a love and understanding of Christ, welcoming all of God's people without prejudice or judgement, and growing together in numbers and in the likeness and grace of Christ.

If there is anything that we can do to make your visit more meaningful, or if there are any questions we can answer, please do not hesitate to let me know. I look forward to the chance to meet you following worship, and hope you will take a moment to introduce yourself.

Once again, welcome – we're glad you're here!

In Christ,
Pastor Elizabeth D. McLean

If you are in need of prayer, you may call Deacon Steven Kerry (410-279-6545) with your prayer request, and the Prayer Support Team will lift these concerns in prayer.

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The church office is open Monday through Friday, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

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Parish Associate	Rev. Dorothy LaPenta
Director of Music • Assistant Organist	Suzann Barthold • Betsy Lord
Nursery Attendant/Teacher	Kyera Hooks
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