

Prince of Peace Presbyterian Church

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



SERVICE OF WORSHIP

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 28, 2020

10:30 a.m.

PRAYER FOR THE DAY

Ever-present God, to whom each of us is fully known, grant that we may worship and live as children of your realm, listening for your word, responding to your call, and following the way of Jesus. Inspire us to witness to your glory, bear fruit to benefit all your children, and grow together in light and love, so that all the world may come to know you and give glory to your name. Amen.

PRELUDE

"Bunessan"
Nicole Campbell, Flute

arr. Purifoy

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

CALL TO WORSHIP

God gives us one day at a time:

Long enough for laughter to follow any tears;

Deep enough for prayer and silence to dance together;

Time enough to help someone in need;

Plenty of time to notice beauty and praise the Maker;

Sufficient time to build a bridge for forgiveness or tear down a wall of resentment;

The right time to embrace friends, smile at strangers, play with children, sing praise to God.

Praise God for this day we are given. Praise God that our days are in God's hands.

Let us worship God!

HYMN (GTG) 65

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"
Verses 1 and 3

(CWM Rhondda)

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, you comfort, support, and encourage us. Your grace is richer and deeper than we can begin to comprehend. Yet despite your gracious love and faithful care, we seek to go our own way and to trust our own resources. Time after time, we choose our plans over yours. Over and over again, our pride and self-reliance, and our fears and insecurities, lead us astray. Forgive us for getting lost so easily. Forgive us for our reluctance to trust in your way. Cleanse our hearts and renew our minds so that every day we may discern your will and follow your lead, showing others the same mercy and generosity and love you have shown us in 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

Numbers 13:25-33; OT Page 131

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

James 4:11-17; NT Page 231

DIALOGUE

"Where There Is God's Will, There Is the Way"

Rev. Elizabeth D. McLean

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

"Lauda / Morning Has Broken"
Dottie LaPenta, Harp

arr. Woods

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*A Declaration of Faith* 1977; Ch. 2, ¶1 and 4, selected lines)

God created and rules in love.... There is no event from which God is absent and God's ultimate purpose in all events is just and loving. That purpose embraces our choices and will surely be accomplished. The Creator works in all things toward the new creation that is promised in Christ.... We believe that we have been created to relate to God and each other in freedom and responsibility. We may misuse our freedom and deny our responsibility by trying to live without God and other people or against God and other people. Yet we are still bound to them for our life and well-being, and intended for free and responsible fellowship with them. Since every human being is made for communion with God and others, we must treat no one with contempt. We are to respect and love all other people and ourselves as well.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayer family of the week: Jim, Erica, Caroline, and Paige O'Neil

Prayer institution of the week: Harundale Presbyterian Church (Glen Burnie, 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

"If Thou but Trust in God to Guide You"
Suzann Barthold, Organ

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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
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