

Prince of Peace Presbyterian Church

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



SERVICE OF WORSHIP

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 12, 2020

10:30 a.m.

PRAYER FOR THE DAY

Holy God, you have assured the human family of eternal life through Jesus Christ our Savior. Fill us with your Spirit so that together may we dwell in the eternal now. Bind our hearts to you and one another with grace, so that we may find peace in belonging, joy in serving, and hope in following your way. We pray in the name of Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

PRELUDE

"Amazing Grace"

arr. Chamberlain

Susan Carmichael-Kerry and Leah Roche, Flutes

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

CALL TO WORSHIP

People of faith, we are God's children.

We are God's family, God's own flesh and blood.

We are God's heirs, God's legacy.

We are beloved and redeemed, chosen and called.

It is our joy to bear the family resemblance of Christ to the world.

It is our blessing to see Christ in others.

Let us worship the one who makes us one. Let us worship God!

HYMN (GTG) 14

"For the Beauty of the Earth"
Verses 1 and 4

(Dix)

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, you created us for life together, but we confess that we have turned from you and your children. We have not loved as you commanded. We have broken the promises we have made to you and to one another. We have taken others for granted, offering little patience and understanding when they needed them. We have allowed fear and frustration to divide us, and pride and pain to make us turn on one another. Forgive us our disobedience, O God, and strengthen us in love, so that we cherish the connections you give us, and make many others 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 24:34-51; OT Page 20

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 12:46-50; NT Page 13

SERMON

"Family Love"

Rev. Elizabeth D. McLean

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

“The Gift of Love”
Ruth Andrasco, Voice

arr. Hopson

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*Confession of 1967* inclusive language version; ¶9.44a)

God has created the peoples of the earth to be one universal family. In God’s reconciling love, God overcomes the barriers between sisters and brothers and breaks down every form of discrimination based on racial or ethnic difference, real or imaginary. The church is called to bring all people to receive and uphold one another as persons in all relationships of life: in employment, housing, education, leisure, marriage, family, church, and the exercise of political rights. Therefore, the church labors for the abolition of all racial discrimination and ministers to those injured by it. Congregations, individuals, or groups of Christians who exclude, dominate, or patronize others, however subtly, resist the Spirit of God and bring contempt on the faith which they profess.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayer family of the week: George, Laura, and John Munro

Prayer institution of the week: Woods Memorial Presbyterian Church (Severna Park, 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”
Suzann Barthold, Organ

Vivaldi

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 Kay McMahan (410-562-4767) 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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