

Prince of Peace Presbyterian Church

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



SERVICE OF WORSHIP

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 9, 2020

10:30 a.m.

PRAYER FOR THE DAY

Eternal God, you are always more ready to speak than we are to listen, more ready to hear than we are to pray. Pour out your Spirit upon us that in this time of worship our eyes and ears and hearts will be opened to the sound of your grace and the wonders of your Word. Remind us that you are our loving ally, our fortress, our tower of strength, and our rescuer. Renew our strength and refresh our souls, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

PRELUDE

"Tis the Gift to be Simple"
Don Burleson, Recorder

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LIFE OF THE CHURCH

CALL TO WORSHIP

The word of God comes into our lives in many ways.

God's word comes to us, calling us to action and to new life.

God's word calls us now, here in our worship.

God's calling word invites us to service and ministry, to praise and thanksgiving.

Come let us worship the living God! Come let us praise the Lord!

HYMN (GTG) 69

"I, the Lord of Sea and Sky"
Verses 1 and 2

(Here I Am)

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, you have searched us and known us. You know the old heartaches that still pain us, and when we sit down and rise. You know the restless worries that rob us of rest, the pride that closes our ears, and the fears that drive us to doubt. You discern our thoughts from afar and know what we attempt to conceal from everyone else. Forgive us and help us, gracious God. Forgive our inability to trust you in all things. Help us to overcome the hurts of the past, and to embrace the blessings of the present. Cleanse us and guide us for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. *(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

1 Samuel 3:1-12; OT Page 247

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mark 1:9-12; NT Page 34

SERMON

"Listening to God"

Rev. David Harris

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

"Here Am I, Lord"
Bill McWhirter, Voice

Wells

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*A Declaration of Faith* 1977; Ch. 6, ¶1)

God makes Godself known through his Word. God has not waited to be discovered. The Lord has taken the initiative and addressed his Word to humankind in many ways. Through the Word of God the world was created. The Word became flesh in Jesus Christ. Through the Word of God the New Creation is being formed. We believe God's Word is God's communication to us. Although God is free to speak to us in unexpected ways, we confidently listen for God's Word in Jesus Christ, in holy Scripture, in preaching and the sacraments.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayer family of the week: Horace and Ellen Mitchell

Prayer institution of the week: Christ Our Anchor 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

"Lord, Make Me More Holy"
Suzann Barthold, Organ

African/American Spiritual

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 Valerie Mentzer (410-562-2726) 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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