

Prince of Peace Presbyterian Church

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



*The Penitent Mary Magdalene Visited by the Seven Deadly Sins
by Frans Francken the Younger, c.1607-10*

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 30, 2020

10:30 a.m.

PRAYER FOR THE DAY

God above us, leading us to exaltation; God beneath us, lifting us out of degradation; God around us, attracting our adoration; God before us, leading us to perfection; God behind us, guarding us from discouragement. Where would we be without you? What future could we anticipate without your leading? We worship you, God of all. We follow you, loving Messiah. We welcome you, indwelling Spirit. Amen.

PRELUDE

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”
Ruth Andrasco, Nicole Campbell, Carlene Craytor, and Terry Puls,
Bell Ensemble

arr. Anderson

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

CALL TO WORSHIP (Based upon *Psalms* 40)

I waited patiently for the Lord, who inclined to me and heard my cry.

God drew me up from the desolate pit, out of the miry bog, and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.

God put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God.

Many will see and revere and put their trust in the Lord.

May all who seek the Lord rejoice and be glad in God’s presence. May those who love God’s salvation say continually, “Great is the Lord!”

God is our help and our deliverer. Great is the Lord! Let us worship God!

HYMN (GTG) 401

“Here in This Place”
Verses 1 and 4

(Gather Us In)

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, how fear compels us! How shame confines us! You have told us that all things are possible through you, yet we confess we still struggle to believe this. You have told us that you know us and love us as we are, yet we confess that we doubt your judgment and your care. Forgive us, Lord, for our lack of trust in you, ourselves, and others. Forgive us for our lack of hope. Cleanse us of the dark thoughts that weigh us down, we pray, and drive out the lies that we cling to so tightly. Fill us with your light and love so that we may have the faith, energy, imagination, and love to follow you and serve you in all circumstances, trusting in the presence of Jesus Christ our Lord, 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!

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

“Be Thou My Vision”
Ruth Andrasco, Nicole Campbell, Carlene Craytor, and Terry Puls,
Bell Ensemble

arr. Anderson

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

Daniel 3:8-12, 19-27; OT Page 822

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 8:1-3; 11:24-26; NT Page 67, 73

SERMON/DIALOGUE

“When the Flames Lick and the Demons Haunt”

Rev. Elizabeth D. McLean

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

MUSICAL INTERLUDE – VIDEO*

“When We Must Bear Persistent Pain”
Performed by First Plymouth Church

(Prospect)

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*A Brief Statement of Faith* 1991; ¶10.1 and ¶10.4, lines 52-57, 65-71)

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.... We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church.... In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayer family of the week: Valerie and Ronny Mentzer

Prayer institution of the week: Prince of Peace Presbyterian Church

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

“Go Now in Peace”
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.

Mental Health Resources 911 – Emergencies

Anne Arundel County Resources

www.aamentalhealth.org

410-768-5522 – 24/7 Hotline for Families and Youth

877-676-9854 – 24/7 Public Schools Safety Hotline

Maryland State Resources

211 – 24/7 2-1-1 Maryland

800-422-0009 – 24/7 Youth Crisis Hotline

National Resources

800-950-NAMI (6264) – 24/7 National Alliance on Mental Health (NAMI) Helpline

Or text **NAMI to 741741** – 24/7 Crisis Text Line

www.nami.org

800-SUICIDE (784-2433) – 24/7 National Suicide Prevention Hotline

800-273-TALK (8255) – 24/7 National Suicide Prevention Lifeline

800-662-HELP (4357) – 24/7 Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Admin (SAMHSA) National Helpline

Or text **TalkWithUs to 66746**

www.samhsa.gov

www.cdc.gov/mentalhealth

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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