

# Prince of Peace Presbyterian Church

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



Moses and the Burning Bush

# SERVICE OF WORSHIP

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 6, 2020

10:30 a.m.

## PRAYER FOR THE DAY

O God, our Creator, Alpha and Omega, to you a thousand years is like a minute, but for us every second counts. Every minute is scheduled; every minute is precious. But at this moment, we have chosen to give our time to you; to stop and pray and worship and remember that life is more than what we do. Bless us with your Spirit so that this time will be your time, and our hearts will be yours now and always through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## PRELUDE

"Were You There / Balm in Gilead"  
Don Burleson, Recorder

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## LIFE OF THE CHURCH

### CALL TO WORSHIP (Adapted from *Psalms* 105:1-6)

O give thanks to the Lord, call on his name, make known his deeds among the peoples.

**Sing praises to God; tell of all God's wonderful works.**

Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

**Seek the Lord and his strength; seek God's presence continually. Remember the wonderful works  
God has done, the miracles and the judgments God has uttered.**

O offspring of God's servant Abraham, O children of Jacob, God's chosen ones, the Lord is here.

Let us worship God!

## HYMN (GTG) 819

"Be Still, My Soul"  
Verses 1 and 2

(Finlandia)

## CALL TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, how often we fill our lives more with hustle and bustle than with you. Forgive us for seeing busyness as sacred and stillness as sin, for confusing what we do with who we are and what we produce with our worthiness to be loved. Forgive us for the times we get lost in memories of the past or dreams of the future and miss the beauty and the blessing of now. By your Spirit help us to breathe, to rest, to listen, and to trust, to be the people you made us to be. Enable us truly to know you in this moment so that we may dwell with you now and always 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

Exodus 3:1-15; OT Page 50

### SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalms 46; OT Page 517

## SERMON

"Grounded in Being"

Rev. Elizabeth D. McLean

## PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**MUSICAL INTERLUDE**

“In Remembrance of Me”  
Anne Weadon, Voice

Courtney/Red

**SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER**

*All who put their trust in Jesus Christ are welcome to partake in the communion meal, regardless of age or denominational affiliation. We will be celebrating Communion by “virtual” intinction. Please take a piece of bread, dip it into your juice/wine, and then eat the bread.*

**INVITATION**

**THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*The Pastor gives thanks.*

***Congregation:***

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

*The Pastor continues.*

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**Prayer family of the week:** Theresa Mele

**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”  
Don Burleson, Recorder

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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.

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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

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*If you are in need of prayer, you may call Deacon Maria Elena Bodnar (301-390-0484) 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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