



FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Order of Worship 3rd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 26, 2022

At the sound of the chimes, please use this time to silently prepare for worship.

CHIMES

PRELUDE "Haven of Rest" - Grieg

GREETING Our help is in the name of the Lord, (Psalm 124:8)
maker of heaven and earth.

CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT "Surely the Presence of the Lord"

*Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place,
I can feel his mighty power and his grace.
I can hear the brush of angel's wings, I see glory on each face;
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.*

*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)

Those who wait for the Lord (Isaiah 40:31)
shall renew their strength,
**they shall mount up with wings like eagles,
they shall run and not be weary,
they shall walk and not faint.**

* OPENING HYMN - "In The Garden" (See bulletin insert)
(requested by church member)

*** THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)**

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

(silent reflection)

*** THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON (responsively)**

Hear the good news!

(Rom. 8:34; 2 Cor. 5:17)

Who is in a position to condemn?
Only Christ, and Christ died for us,
Christ rose for us,
Christ reigns in power for us,
Christ prays for us.

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.
The old life has gone; a new life has begun.
Know that you are forgiven
and be at peace.
Thanks be to God.

*** GLORIA PATRI**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

WELCOME

We invite all our guests to identify themselves as they wish.

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDRENS TIME - Elder Richard Carter

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE IN SONG - *“On Eagles Wings”* - Psalm 91 & Joncas

Heather Carter, Soloist

SERMON - "Does God Really Help in Times of Trouble?"

CONFESSION OF BELHAR

We believe that God brings justice to the oppressed and gives bread to the hungry. We believe that God frees the prisoner and restores sight to the blind. We believe that God supports the downtrodden, protects the stranger, helps orphans and widows, and blocks the path of the ungodly.

(adapted from the Confession of Belhar)

RECEPTION OF OUR OFFERINGS TO GOD

OFFERTORY MUSIC: "Scars in Heaven" West and Hall
Debi Godwin, Soloist
(requested by a church member)

*DOXOLOGY

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen***

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION OF OUR OFFERINGS

INTERCESSION FOR HEALING

God, our creator, your will for us and for all your people is wholeness and salvation:
have mercy on us.

Jesus Christ, Son of God, you came that we might have life and have it in abundance:
have mercy on us.

Holy Spirit, dwelling within us, you make us temples of your presence:
have mercy on us.

To the triune God, the source of all love and all life, let us offer our prayers.

For all who are in need of healing . . .
Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For all who are disabled by injury or illness . . .
Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For all who are troubled by confusion or burdened by pain . . .
Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For all whose increasing years bring weariness . . .
Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For all about to undergo surgery . . .
Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For all who cannot sleep . . .
Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For all who have lost loved ones. . .
Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For all who practice the healing arts . . .
Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Into your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting
in your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

LAYING ON OF HANDS and ANOINTING WITH OIL

*(At this time those who wish to have special prayers for themselves or for others may
come forward)*

*** CLOSING HYMN - “There is a Balm in Gilead” #792**

*** BENEDICTION**

*** BENEDICTION RESPONSE - “Let There Be Peace On Earth”**

Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.

Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.

With God as our Father, brothers all are we;

Let me walk with my brother in perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now;

With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow;

To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally.

Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.

POSTLUDE “The Upward Way” - Smith