



FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Order of Worship 5th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 10, 2022

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

CHIMES

PRELUDE "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian" - Young

GREETING This is the day the Lord has made
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT - "Seek Ye First" #175 (verse 1)

*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)

Blessed is God, who created us and loves us beyond measure.
Blessed is God, who calls us to stop measuring out our love.
Blessed is God, who speaks and tells us stories about ourselves.
***Blessed is God, who reveals to us who we are
and who we could be.***
Blessed is God, whose compassion is poured out
on every single person.
***Blessed is God, who gives us compassion to share
with every single person,
even people we do not know or care about.***

* OPENING HYMN - "Open My Eyes" /#451

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

They may not be beaten down or lying by the road, but there are people we pass by, Watching God. Some are family and friends we take so much for granted we cannot see how we have stripped them of our love and compassion. Others are neighbors: who have been left half-dead by crushing work; who have fallen into the hands of despair; who have been abandoned by all those who walked on by them. Many are strangers, people we don't know, but quickly judge: they are weak, or poor, or the enemy or because they remind us of whom we once were, or could become.

Rescue us from the power of our sins, Righteous One of all generations. Pour out your justice on us, rather than your judgment, that we would be moved with pity, and spurred to action; that we would hear of the hope that is ours, and share it with our sisters and brothers; that we would shower mercy on all we meet, even as we have received forgiveness for our sins through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

(silent reflection)

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

Children of the Most High: you are forgiven and brought into the kingdom. Be filled with spiritual wisdom, lead lives worthy of your inheritance, bear fruit in all you say and do and think.

God has rescued us and redeemed us from our sins, setting aside judgment to shower us with mercy. We will go and do likewise. Thanks be to God. Amen.

*** GLORIA PATRI “Glory to God” #582**

*Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
And to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.*

WELCOME

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

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDRENS TIME - Elder Richard Carter

SPECIAL MUSIC: “Amazing Grace” - arr. Coates

Dave Rockwell, Soloist

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE: Psalm 25:1-10

Holy wisdom, holy word, ***thanks be to God.***

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE: Luke 10:25-37

Holy wisdom, holy word, ***thanks be to God.***

SERMON - “The Good Samaritan and Mr. Rogers”

RESPONSE TO GOD’S WORD: “The Apostles Creed”

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose from the dead; He ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

SHARING OUR PRAYERS FOR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND 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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the Kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

RECEPTION OF OUR OFFERINGS TO GOD

OFFERTORY “The Bond of Love” arr. Bock

*** PRAYER OF DEDICATION OF OUR OFFERINGS**

*** 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**

*** CLOSING HYMN** - *"We Are One in the Spirit"* #300

*** BENEDICTION**

*** BENEDICTION RESPONSE** - *"Won't You Be My Neighbor?"* Rogers

*It's a beautiful day in the neighborhood, a beautiful day for a neighbor.
Would you be mine? Could you be mine?
It's a neighborly day in this beauty wood, a neighborly day for a beauty.
Would you be mine? Could you be mine?*

*I have always wanted to have a neighbor just like you!
I've always wanted to live in a neighborhood with you.
So let's make the most of this beautiful day,
since we're together we might as well say:*

*Would you be mine? Could you be mine?
Won't you be my neighbor?
Won't you please, won't you please?
Please won't you be my neighbor?*



POSTLUDE *"Love Lifted Me"* - Rowe and Smith

