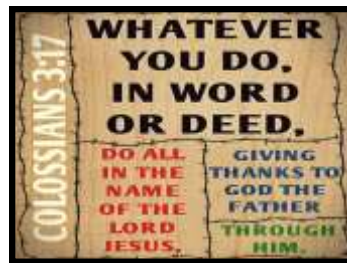




# FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Order of Worship 8th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 31, 2022

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

## CHIMES

PRELUDE "A Morning Trumpeting" - Ritter

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

## CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT - "This is the Day"

This is the day, this is the day  
That the Lord has made, that the Lord has made.  
We will rejoice, we will rejoice  
And be glad in it, and be glad in it.  
This is the day that the Lord has made,  
We will rejoice and be glad in it.  
This is the day, this is the day  
That the Lord has made.

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)

Lead a life worthy of your calling.

**We cannot do this alone, we dare not try this alone, so we gather as God's people.**

Lead a life filled with the gifts of your calling, gifts to be used with service and meekness.

**We come to build up Christ's Body, in humility and gentleness, with patience and love.**

Lead a life which reflects your calling, that life of peace grounded in the Spirit.

**We rejoice in our oneness in Christ; we would share the grace offered to us.**

Live a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called.

**We gather as God's family at the Table prepared for us, waiting to be fed by the Bread of life.**

**\*OPENING HYMN - “Our Hope, Our Life” #847**

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

*Compassionate One: like David, it is not easy for us to confront those deeds which do not please you. We are so busy looking for the miracles we desire, we cannot see the gift of your presence in others. We are so intent on indulging our appetites and slaking our thirsts, we cannot taste that Bread which gives life. We spend so much of our lives bemoaning the acts of others, we have no time to look in the mirror and see our secret faces.*

*Forgive us, Steadfast Love. Grace us with your mercy, so we might be made whole. Touch our inner being and heal us, so we might know joy and gladness. Create new hearts within us, so they might beat as one with each other, and with your Son, our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.*

(silent reflection)

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

Despite knowing our sin, God chooses to forgive us; seeing our emptiness, God chooses to feed us; holding our shattered hearts, God chooses to heal us. This is the good news: God loves us.

*God has graced us with mercy and created new life from our brokenness. Thanks be to God. Amen.*

**\* GLORIA PATRI: *Glory Be to the Father***

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

**WELCOME**

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

**CONGREGATIONAL LIFE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CHILDRENS TIME - Elder Richard Carter**

**SPECIAL MUSIC: “Precious Memories” - Wright**

George Van Otten, Soloist (requested by the Deacons)

**OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE: Psalm 107:1-9, 43**

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

**NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE: Colossians 3:1-17**

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

**SERMON - “The Gospel According to You”**

**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**     *“This Sabbath Hour”* - Southbridge

**\* 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*

**\* CLOSING HYMN - “Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me” #438**

**\* 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 “Grand March” - Stickles**

