

God be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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 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.

COMMUNION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Merciful God, we give thanks that you have invited us to this Table. We give thanks that you have received us as members of the body of Christ and have affirmed us as a community of faith. Lead us to live as faithful and dedicated disciples in service to all the world; in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

* **CLOSING HYMN** - *"God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand"* #331

* **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** - *"Break Forth, Ye Heavens!"* - Broughton

FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Order of Worship

3rd Sunday of Pentecost

June 18, 2023

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

CHIMES

PRELUDE *"This is My Father's World"* - arr. Raney

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

INTROIT - *"His Name is Wonderful"* - Mieir
Back Row Boys

*CALL TO WORSHIP – (responsively)

I will sing of your steadfast love, O LORD, forever;
with my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.
I declare that your steadfast love is established forever;
your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.
Let the heavens praise your wonders, O LORD,
your faithfulness in the assembly of the holy ones.
O Holy One, you are our sovereign God!
Let us sing praises and thanksgiving to your glory!

* **OPENING HYMN** - *"Faith of Our Fathers"* (see insert)

* THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

Merciful God, in your gracious presence we confess our sin and the sin of this world. Although Christ is among us as our peace, we are a people divided against ourselves as we cling to the values of a broken world. The fears and jealousies that we harbor set neighbor against neighbor and nation against nation. We abuse your good gifts of imagination and freedom, of intellect and reason, and have turned them into bonds of oppression. Lord,

have mercy upon us; heal and forgive us. Set us free to serve you in the world as agents of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ.

~ Let us take a few minutes for silent reflection ~

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

Hear the good news! Hope does not disappoint us, for God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit given to us in baptism. Believe this good news and give thanks: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Thanks be to God.

*** 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.

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***PASSING OF THE PEACE (responsively)**

Jesus said to the disciples, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you." The peace of Christ be with you. ***And also with you.***

(You are invited to offer your neighbor a brief sign of peace.)

THE WELCOMING OF GUESTS

We invite our guests to use the nametags in the attendance pads to identify themselves so that we may get to know each other.

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDRENS TIME - Elder Richard Carter

SPECIAL MUSIC - "He Turned the Water Into Wine" - Cash - Back Row Boys

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (unison)

Dear God, open our ears, hearts, and minds to hear your Word today and always. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE – Psalm 89:20-33

Holy Wisdom. Holy Word. ***Thanks be to God.***

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE – Matthew 6:5-15

Holy Wisdom. Holy Word. ***Thanks be to God.***

SERMON "Our Father"

OUR 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.

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

Ruling Elder Rhonda Unicume

SHARING OUR PRAYERS OF JOYS AND CONCERNS AND PASTORAL PRAYER

RECEPTION OF OUR OFFERINGS TO GOD

OFFERTORY - "The Sacred Hour" - Mendelssohn

*** DOXOLOGY - "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" - #609**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures high and low.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Praise God, in Jesus fully known; Creator, Word, and Spirit one.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

*** PRAYER OF DEDICATION OF OUR OFFERING**

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER