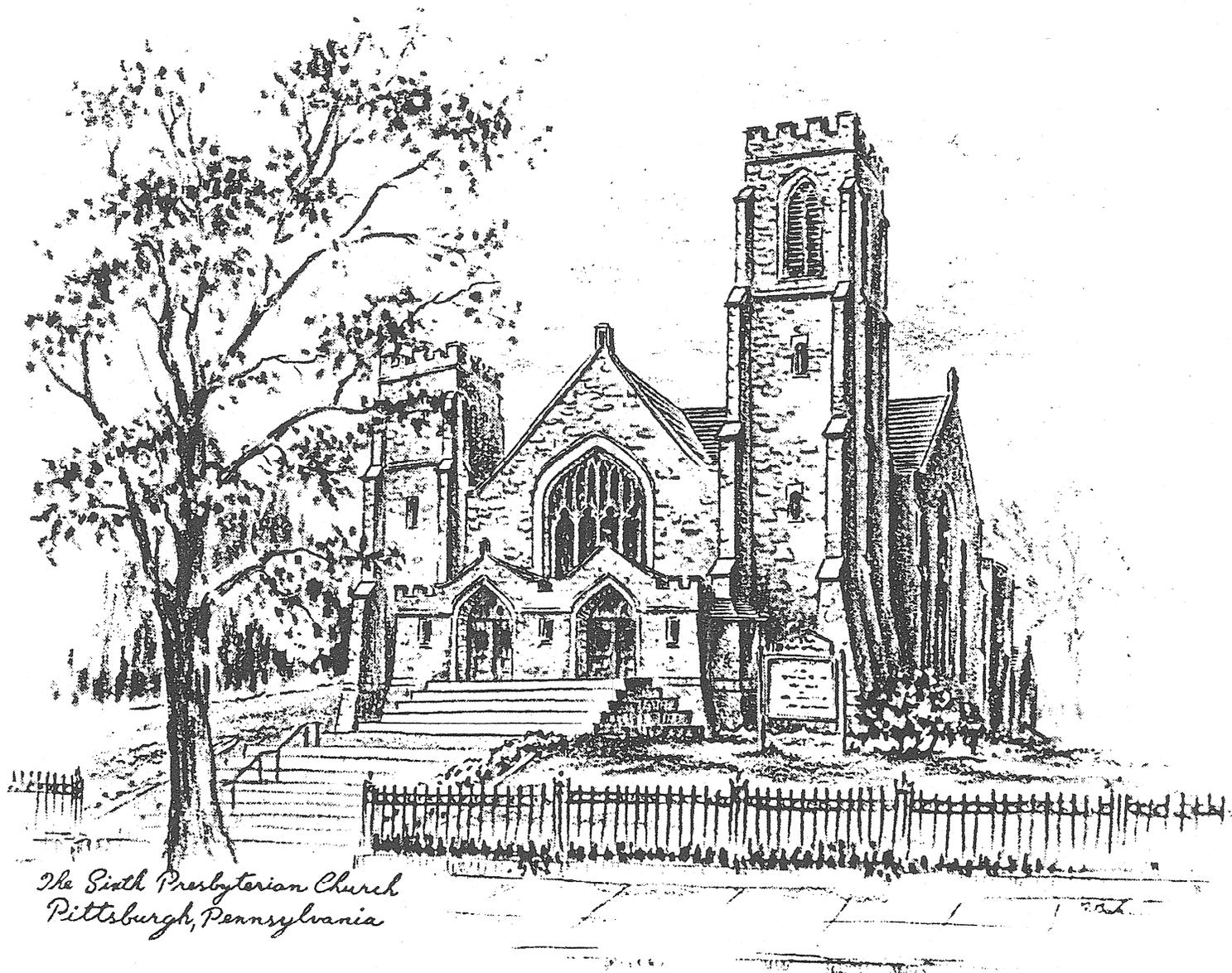


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Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
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Sunday, May 15, 2022, 11:00 am
Fifth Sunday of Easter

The Sanctuary is a sacred space. The choral chimes will ring three times to let you know it is time to quiet your hearts, minds, and voices to prepare for worship.

Prelude "Trivium for organ (1976)" Arvo Pärt

Welcome and Announcements

Peace Candle

Introit "Jubilate Servite" Jacques Berthier

Jubilate Deo omni terra.

Servite Domino in laetitia.

Alleluia, alleluia, in laetitia!

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Raise a song of gladness, peoples of the earth.

Christ has come, bringing peace, joy to ev'ry heart.

Alleluia, alleluia, joy to ev'ry heart!

Alleluia, alleluia, joy to ev'ry heart!

*Call to Worship Psalm 148

Leader: Praise the Lord, all the earth!

All: Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise the Lord in the heights.

Leader: Praise the name of the Lord, and the Lord's glory shall be praised,

All: for people near and people far, for people present and people to come, for the young and for those wise with age.

Leader: Come, let us praise the Lord;

All: COME, LET US WORSHIP GOD.

*Hymn "For the Beauty of the Earth" 14

*Prayer of the Day

Prayer of Confession

All: Holy God, You command us to love one another, yet we hold grudges and refuse to work for peace. You command us to care for all of creation, yet we neglect the earth and abuse nature through carelessness. You command us to walk in the ways of Jesus, yet we too often walk our own way. Forgive us, O God, guide us as we work toward a new heaven here on earth. Lead us to reconciliation and a vision for Your beloved community, as we share Your love with Your people everywhere.

Silent Confession

Response

"Jesus, Remember Me"

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Assurance of Pardon

*Response

"Sing, Praise, and Bless the Lord"

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Peo - ples! Na - tions! Al - le - lu - ia!



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Time for Children

Jenny Newman

*Exchange of Peace

Leader: Being mindful of the comfort levels and boundaries of those around us, let us pass the peace of Jesus Christ. The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

Prayer for Illumination

All: O God of promise, Your Word made flesh in Jesus Christ is trustworthy and true. By the power of Your Holy Spirit, may it rise up in us this day like a gift from the spring of the water of life to refresh our thirsty souls. AMEN.

New Testament Reading

Acts 11:1-18 (pg. 158)

New Testament Reading

Revelation 21:1-6 (pg. 315)

*Gospel Reading

John 13:1-17, 31-35 (pg. 131)

Sermon

“You Are Enough”

Rev. Vincent Kolb

Sacrament of Baptism
Presentation

Maria Anna Pierson Clark, Allen Thomas Pierson Clark
Ruling Elder Kathi Robinson-Dassel

Question to the Parents

Question to the Congregation

Pastor: Do we, the members of Sixth Presbyterian Church, promise to raise Maria and Allen in the faith, to support them and their parents, as they seek to build a home of love, forgiveness, and welcome?

All: We do.

Pastor: Let us stand and affirm some of what we believe.

*Affirmation of Faith

All: We are not alone, we live in God’s world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the Church: to celebrate God’s presence, to live with respect in Creation, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God.

Thanksgiving Over the Water

The Baptism

Welcome

Ruling Elder: Maria and Allen are now received into the holy Christian church. Through baptism God has made them members of the household of God, to share in the priesthood of Christ. I charge you, the people of this congregation, to nurture and to love them, and to assist them to be a faithful disciple.

All: With joy and thanksgiving, we welcome you to share in the ministry of Christ, for we are all one in Christ. We promise to love, encourage, and support you, to share the good news of the gospel with you, and to help you to know and follow Christ.

**All: 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;
do not let us fall into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power
and the glory forever. Amen.**

*Hymn "These Treasured Children" 487

Offertory Sentence

Offertory Anthem "Prayer to Jesus" George Oldroyd

Jhesu, since Thou me made and bought,
Be Thou my love and all my thought,
And help that I may to Thee be brought,
Without Thee I may do nought.

Jhesu, since Thou must do Thy will,
And nothing is that Thee may let,
With Thy grace my heart fulfil,
My love and my liking in Thee is set.

Jhesu at Thy will I pray that I might be,
All my heart fulfil,
with perfect love to Thee.

That I have done ill Jhesu forgive Thou me,
And suffer me never to spill

Jhesu for pity
Amen.

*Doxology 607

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,
Praise God, all creatures high and low,
Praise God, in Jesus fully known,
Creator, Word and Spirit One. Amen.**

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Leader: Let us give thanks, for God is good and God's Love is everlasting!

All: Thanks be to God - whose love creates us!

Thanks be to God - whose mercy redeems us!

Thanks be to God - whose grace leads us into the future!

*Hymn "We Know That Christ Was Raised" 485

***Benediction**

*Amen "Alleluia" 586

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Postlude "Grand Choeur in G, op. 68/2" Théodore Salomé

**Those who can may stand*

Church Information and Announcements

We are an open and affirming community of faith in Jesus Christ. At home in an urban neighborhood of many faiths, we acknowledge that we are not alone on the path to understanding God. In worship, study, and fellowship, we celebrate our Presbyterian roots and find joy in our diversity. We strive for the grace to love one another as we seek a deeper understanding of life in the Spirit, working for justice and serving as stewards of God's wondrous creation.

Sixth is a More Light Church: A network of people seeking and affirming the full participation of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer people of faith in the life, ministry and witness of the Presbyterian Church (USA).

Inclusive Language: Words matter. Jesus Christ, the living Word, reached out to all people to bring them into God's fold. The kingdom of God includes all people; therefore our language should reflect the inclusivity and equality among the people of God. To that end, when possible, we seek to eliminate the inherent bias of the English language toward the masculine gender without altering passages that reflect the historical situation of ancient patriarchal culture, out of which the Bible originated.

Masks: Masks are welcome and recommended for worship, but not required. Should you forget a mask and want to wear one, masks will still be made available at the entrances to the sanctuary. Sunday School classrooms upstairs will continue to require masks.

Prayer Cards: If you would like to have a person named and prayed for during the pastoral prayer, please fill out one of the white cards by the bulletins/ushers and give it to Vincent prior to the service.

Recording Notice: This service is being livestreamed and is available online in perpetuity

Seating: While distancing is not required, we do encourage people to leave space as attendance allows and to be mindful of people's continued need for distance

Registration: We are glad for all who have come! Please fill out the friendship pad and leave it in the pew. We will use that information for contact tracing as needed.

COVID Exposure: If you test positive for COVID and you have been in the building within the week prior, please contact the office immediately so that we can conduct contact tracing

Church Nursery: Nursery care for infants and toddlers is available during the worship service. Our childcare staff are required to be vaccinated and masked.

Sunday School and Extended Session: Sunday school is held upstairs at 10 am for children in preschool through high school. Extended Session for children in preschool through third grade is held upstairs during worship following the Time for Children. Masks are required for all participants and our teachers and staff are vaccinated.

Virtual Sunday School: Children of all ages are invited to join Jenny Newman on Zoom to explore our weekly Sunday school lessons on Sundays at 10:15 am. Links to the Zoom sessions will be sent weekly via email.

Adult Sunday School: Bill Guy's class meets Sundays at 9:30 am over Zoom. Contact Bill or the church office to receive the Zoom link and to be added to his email list.

Water of Baptism: Each Sunday we pour water into our baptismal font to reaffirm the covenant that God makes through this community of faith

Candles for Peace, Justice and Personal Prayers: You are welcome to come forward to light a candle anytime during worship when words are not being spoken. Please maintain physical distance while waiting your turn.

Children and Candles: We love having children participate in the service, and we ask that—in order to maintain everyone's safety—you accompany your child while lighting candles.

Fellowship: We are not providing coffee or other refreshments after worship at this time

Today's Service: Kathi Robinson-Dassel (liturgist); Kirk Howe (livestreaming); Bill Beggs, Carol Beggs, Ray Dittner (ushers)

Next Week: Rev. Janet Edwards preaching and the 25th anniversary of Sixth becoming a More Light Church

Bible Study: Pastor Vincent's weekly Bible study of the lectionary texts meets Wednesdays at 10:30 am over Zoom. Contact the office to be added to the email update list.

Upcoming Meetings and Events in (and around) the Church

Sunday, May 15

Adult Sunday School (9:30 am, Zoom)
Sunday School (10 am, in-person and Zoom)
Worship (11 am, in-person and streaming)
NA – Men's Meeting (8 pm)

Monday, May 16

NA – Make a Change (7 pm)

Tuesday, May 17

Earth Care Committee (7 pm, Zoom)

Wednesday, May 18

Bible Study (10:30 am, Zoom)
Deacons (7 pm, Zoom)

Thursday, May 19

Presbytery (1 pm, PTS)
Choir rehearsal (7:30 pm)

Saturday, May 21

NA – Squirrel Hill Group (7:30 pm)
All Church Clean Up (9am-Noon)

Sunday, May 22

Adult Sunday School (9:30 am, Zoom)
Sunday School (10 am, in-person only)
Worship (11 am, in-person and streaming)
Bar Mitzvah Irongate Project (4 pm)
NA – Men's Meeting (8 pm)

Monday, May 23

NA – Make a Change (7 pm)

Wednesday, May 25

Bible Study (10:30 am, Zoom)
Session (7 pm)

Thursday, May 26

Youth Group (in-person and Zoom)
Choir rehearsal (7:30 pm)

Saturday, May 28

NA – Squirrel Hill Group (7:30 pm)

Sunday, May 29

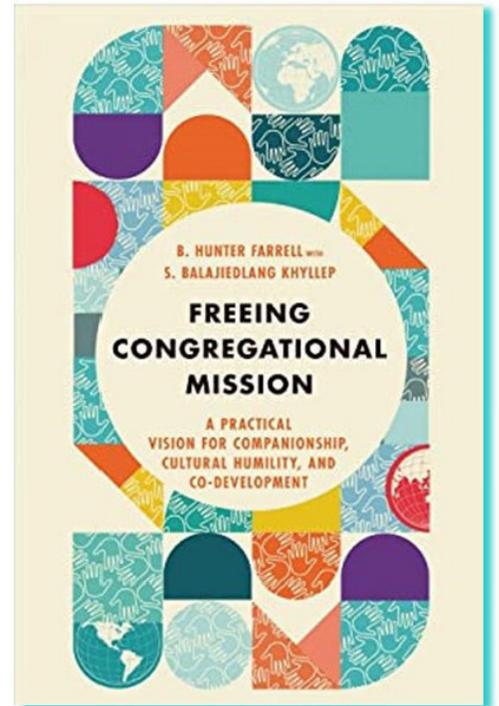
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Worship (11 am, in-person and streaming)
NA – Men's Meeting (8 pm)

Freeing Congregational Mission

A book discussion with Hunter Farrell and Bala Khyllep

“This book rejects ‘selfie mission’ and affirms that God is calling North American Christians to walk alongside others as companions in Christ...It is refreshing and accessible. Most important, it is full of faithful wisdom.”

—Dana L. Robert, Boston University School of Theology, author of *Faithful Friendships, Embracing Diversity in Christian Community*



Tuesday, May 24
7 PM EDT

Register for this Zoom discussion:
<https://tinyurl.com/e3nnwmv5>



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