

# Sixth Presbyterian Church

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Sunday, May 29, 2022, 11:00 am  
Seventh 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 "Band of Brothers" Michael Kamen  
Prelude on "Sweet Hour of Prayer" Elizabeth A. Krause  
"Fanfare: Gopsal" David Willcocks

Welcome and Announcements

Peace Candle

Introit "O Lord on High" music by W.A Mozart  
words by Virginia P. Marwick

O Lord on high, we pray Thee guide us,  
And keep our souls in Thine own care;  
When dark our way, with light provide us,  
Teach us Thy righteousness to share.

Lead Thou us on thro' dangers low'ring,  
Be Thou our shield in fears overpow'ring;  
Oh let Thy mercy e'er be our guard,  
Over our life keep watch and ward.

\*Call to Worship Psalm 97

Leader: The Lord is king! Let the earth rejoice; let the many coastlands be glad!

**All: The Lord loves those who hate evil; God guides the lives of God's faithful; God rescues them from the hand of the wicked.**

Leader: Light dawns for the righteous, and joy for the upright in heart.

**All: Rejoice in the Lord, O You righteous, and give thanks to God's holy name!**

**COME, LET US WORSHIP GOD.**

\*Hymn "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus" 260

\*Prayer of the Day

Prayer of Confession

**All: Gracious Power, You call us to everlasting springs to be drenched and reformed, but we fail to heed You. We do not turn with love to our neighbors, to ourselves, or to You. Forgive us for our failings, shield us from our due, and guide us into unity with all for the sake of the world.**

# 260 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

1 Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus; his the scep - ter, his the  
 2 Al - le - lu - ia! Not as or - phans are we left in sor - row  
 3 Al - le - lu - ia! Bread of an - gels, here on earth our food, our  
 4 Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, Lord om - nip - o - tent we

throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the tri - umph, his the vic - to -  
 now; Al - le - lu - ia! he is near us; faith be - lies nor  
 stay; Al - le - lu - ia! here the sin - ful flee to you from  
 own; Al - le - lu - ia! born of Mar - y, earth your foot - stool,

ry a - lone! Hark! The songs of peace - ful Zi - on  
 ques - tions how. Though the cloud from sight re - ceived him,  
 day to day. In - ter - ces - sor, friend of sin - ners,  
 heaven your throne. As with - in the veil you en - tered,

The author regarded this text as a communion hymn, a theme that seems eclipsed by the attention to Christ's exaltation, but a helpful reminder that such hymns are not always quiet and meek. This text is sung to various tunes, but this rousing Welsh one is a favorite choice.

JESUS CHRIST: ASCENSION AND REIGN

thun - der like a might - y flood: "Je - sus out of  
 when the for - ty days were o'er, shall our hearts for -  
 earth's re - deem - er, hear our plea where the songs of  
 robed in flesh, our great high priest; here on earth both

ev - ery na - tion has re - deemed us by his blood."  
 get his prom - ise: "I am with you ev - er - more"?  
 all the sin - less sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.  
 priest and vic - tim in the eu - cha - ris - tic feast.

Silent Confession

Response

"Jesus, Remember Me"

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Je - sus, re - mem - ber me when you come in - to your king - dom.



Je - sus, re - mem - ber me when you come in - to your king - dom.

Assurance of Pardon

\*Response

"Sing, Praise, and Bless the Lord"

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Sing, praise, and bless the Lord. Sing, praise, and bless the Lord.



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



Sing, praise, and bless the Lord. Sing, praise, and bless the Lord.



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

Time for Children

Jenny Newman

Exchange of Peace

Prayer for Illumination

**All: Holy God, whose voice is heard in the thunder and in the silence, speak to us now, by the power of Your Spirit, that we may hear Your Word for us today. In Jesus' name we ask it. AMEN.**

New Testament Reading

Acts 16:16-34 (pg. 166)

\*Gospel Reading

John 17:20-26 (pg. 136)

Sermon

"I Ask"

Rev. Vincent Kolb

\*Hymn

"Sweet Hour of Prayer"

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\*Affirmation of Faith

Directory for Worship, W-5.0102

**All: We respond to God's grace through the gift of prayer. The Christian life is one of constant prayer, as the challenge of everyday discipleship requires daily disciplines of faith. Prayer is a way of opening ourselves to God, who desires communication and communion with us. Prayer may take a variety of forms, such as: conscious conversation with God; attentive and expectant silence; meditation on Scripture; the use of service books, devotional aids, and visual arts; and singing, dancing, labor, or physical exercise. The Church's pattern of daily prayer may be adopted as an individual practice of faith. Prayer may also be expressed in action, through public witness and protest, deeds of compassion, and other forms of disciplined service. Prayer is meant to be a gracious gift from God, not a task or obligation. It is an opportunity to draw inspiration and strength from one's relationship with God in Jesus Christ. It is a way of continually seeking the gifts and guidance of the Holy Spirit for daily living. Prayer is a practice to cultivate throughout one's life, and one that will bear much fruit.**

Pastoral Prayer

**All: ...Holy God, hear our prayer.**

The Lord's Prayer

2019 Vatican Update

**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.**

Offertory: As this is the fifth Sunday of the month, we suggest you prayerfully consider giving to the Lazarus Fund

Anthem

*Panis angelicus*

"Panis Angelicus"

The bread of the angels

César Franck

# Sweet Hour of Prayer



1. Sweet hour of prayer! sweethour of prayer! that calls me from a
2. Sweet hour of prayer! sweethour of prayer! the joys I feel, the
3. Sweet hour of prayer! sweethour of prayer! thy wings shall my\_ pe-



world of care, and bids me at my Fa-ther's throne make all my  
bliss I share of those whose anx ious spi - rits burn with strong de-  
ti - tion bear to him whose truth and faith-ful - ness en - gage the



wants and wish-es known. In sea-sons of dis-tress and grief, my  
sires\_ for thy re - turn! With such I has-ten to the place where  
wait - ing soul to bless. And since he bids me seek his face, be-



soul has of - ten found re - lief, and oft es - caped the  
God my Sa - vior shows his face, and glad - ly take my  
lieve his word, and trust his grace, I'll cast on him my



temp - ter's snare by thy re - turn, \_ sweet hour of prayer!  
sta - tion there, and wait for thee, \_ sweet hour of prayer!  
ev - ery care, and wait for thee, \_ sweet hour of prayer!

*fit panis hominum;  
Dat panis caelicus  
figuris terminum:  
O res mirabilis!  
Manducat Dominum  
pauper, servus et humilis.*

becomes the bread of mortals;  
the bread of heaven  
puts an end to prefigurations.  
O wondrous thing!  
the poor, the slave and the humble  
feed on their Lord.

*Te trina Deitas  
unaque poscimus:  
Sic nos tu visita,  
sicut te colimus;  
Per tuas semitas  
duc nos quo tendimus,  
Ad lucem quam inhabitas.  
Amen.*

Of you, threefold and  
one God, we ask:  
Come to visit us  
as we worship you;  
lead us on your paths  
to where we want to go:  
to the light in which you dwell.  
Amen.

**\*Doxology**

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**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**

**"Live Into Hope"**

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**\*Benediction**

**\*Amen**

**"Alleluia"**

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Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

**Postlude**

**"Caprice sur les grands jeux"**

**Louis-Nicolas Clérambault**

*\*Those who can may stand*

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# Live into Hope

1 Live in - to hope of cap - tives freed, of sight re -  
 2 Live in - to hope! The blind shall see with in - sight  
 3 Live in - to hope of lib - er - ty, the right to  
 4 Live in - to hope of cap - tives freed from chains of

gained, the end of greed. The op-pressed shall be the  
 and with clar - i - ty, re - mov - ing shades of  
 speak, the right to be, the right to have one's  
 fear or want or greed. God now pro - claims our

first to see the year of God's own ju - bi - lee!  
 pride and fear, a vi - sion of our God brought near.  
 dai - ly bread, to hear God's word and thus be fed.  
 full re - lease to faith and hope and joy and peace.

This text on Luke 4:16–20, the author's first, was written for the United Presbyterian Women's National Meeting in July 1976 because the team planning worship could not find a suitable hymn on that passage. She wrote the words with this vigorous 18th-century tune in mind.

## 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:** While Allegheny County is in the CDC's community level designation of medium, masks are mandatory while inside the building. Should you forget a mask, they are available at the entrances to the sanctuary.

**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:** Today is the last day of Sunday school, both in-person and virtual. See you in the fall!

**Extended Session:** 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.

**Adult Sunday School:** Today is the last day of Bill Guy's class. See you in the fall!

**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:** Peter Gilmore (liturgist); Kirk Howe (livestreaming); Chelsea Cockburn (singer)

**Next Week's Readings:** Acts 11:1-18; Psalm 148; Revelation 21:1-6; John 13:31-35

**Next Week's Message:** "The Gospel of the Holy Spirit"

**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.

# Picnic and Worship in the Park:

## June 5 at 11 am

We are all excited by the prospect of seeing so many of you on **JUNE 5**. The worship and picnic site is the **Rhododendron Shelter in Highland Park**. **No masking will be required as this is an outdoor event.**

As we did last summer, we are asking everyone to bring their own **PERSONAL PICNIC**.

Once again there will be **NO POTLUCK** component this year, and we will **NOT** be supplying grilled meats, plates, cups, or cutlery. This makes sandwiches seem like a good choice.

We **WILL** however, have the following items available:

- 1) Paper napkins
- 2) Cold beverages in cans
- 3) Chips in individual bags
- 4) Individual ice cream treats for dessert

Needless to say, this goes against all Earth Care Congregation protocols, but this is a special exception.

**Worship will be starting at 11 am.** If you are able, it would be good to bring outdoor chairs or a blanket. If you need to unload items, it is fine to drive down close to the shelter, but then we ask you to move your car back to the road (unless this presents mobility difficulties for you). We will provide a few folding chairs.

If anyone is in need of transportation, please let Amy in the office know by Thursday, June 2, and she will get word to the Fellowship chair. Amy can also email a map to you if you need help finding the shelter. However, the easiest way to get there is to travel east on Stanton Ave. (which intersects Highland Ave.). It eventually curves to the left (north) and continues into the park. The shelter is on the right in a very short while – and we'll be so happy to see all of you!



# SUP pickup at Sixth Church, June 19, 2022

Our next **Single-Use Plastic (SUP) pickup** at church is on June 19. Carol and Bill Beggs will be there to collect your SUP. Please contact Bill and Carol at [Wbeggs96@gmail.com](mailto:Wbeggs96@gmail.com) so they'll know to expect you.

Here are some guidelines:

- Please wash all your SUP so that it's oil- and food-free.
- Please deliver your clean SUP in brown paper bags or cardboard boxes. Plastic bags are not recycled at Michael Brothers.
- Please write your name and what number plastic is in the container on each container you bring.
- Please leave your bags and boxes in the hallway near the parking lot door to make it easy for Bill and Carol to collect.

## WHAT TO BRING:

- Numbered Single-Use Plastic (SUP), numbers 1 to 7, which means that only plastic that has a number within the chasing arrows recycle symbol. No unnumbered and unknown SUP is acceptable.
- Please sort the numbered plastic into #1, #2, and #3-7 containers. #1 separately, #2 separately, # 3-7 all combined.
- **Plastic** bottle caps and lids are also accepted even though they don't have numbers. They can go into your #3-7 container.

## Upcoming Meetings and Events in (and around) the Church

### **Sunday, May 29**

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 30**

NA – Make a Change (7 pm)

### **Wednesday, June 1**

Bible Study (10:30 am, Zoom)

### **Thursday, June 2**

Youth Group (6 pm, Zoom)

### **Saturday, June 4**

IDG (10 am)  
NA – Squirrel Hill Group (7:30 pm)

### **Sunday, June 5**

Worship in the Park (11 am, Rhododendron  
Shelter, Highland Park, in-person only)  
NA – Men's Meeting (8 pm)

### **Monday, June 6**

NA – Make a Change (7 pm)

### **Wednesday, June 8**

Bible Study (10:30 am, Zoom)

### **Thursday, June 9**

Youth Group (6 pm, Zoom)

### **Saturday, June 11**

NA – Squirrel Hill Group (7:30 pm)

### **Sunday, June 12**

Worship (10 am, in-person and streaming)  
NA – Men's Meeting (8 pm)

Vincent Kolb, *Pastor*

Jenny Newman, *Director of Children and Youth Ministry*

Douglas-Jayd Burn, *Director of Music*

Amy Whipple, *Office Manager*

Harry Kirk, *Building Administrator*

Myra Kazanjian, *Parish Associate*

John S. McCall, *Pastor Emeritus*