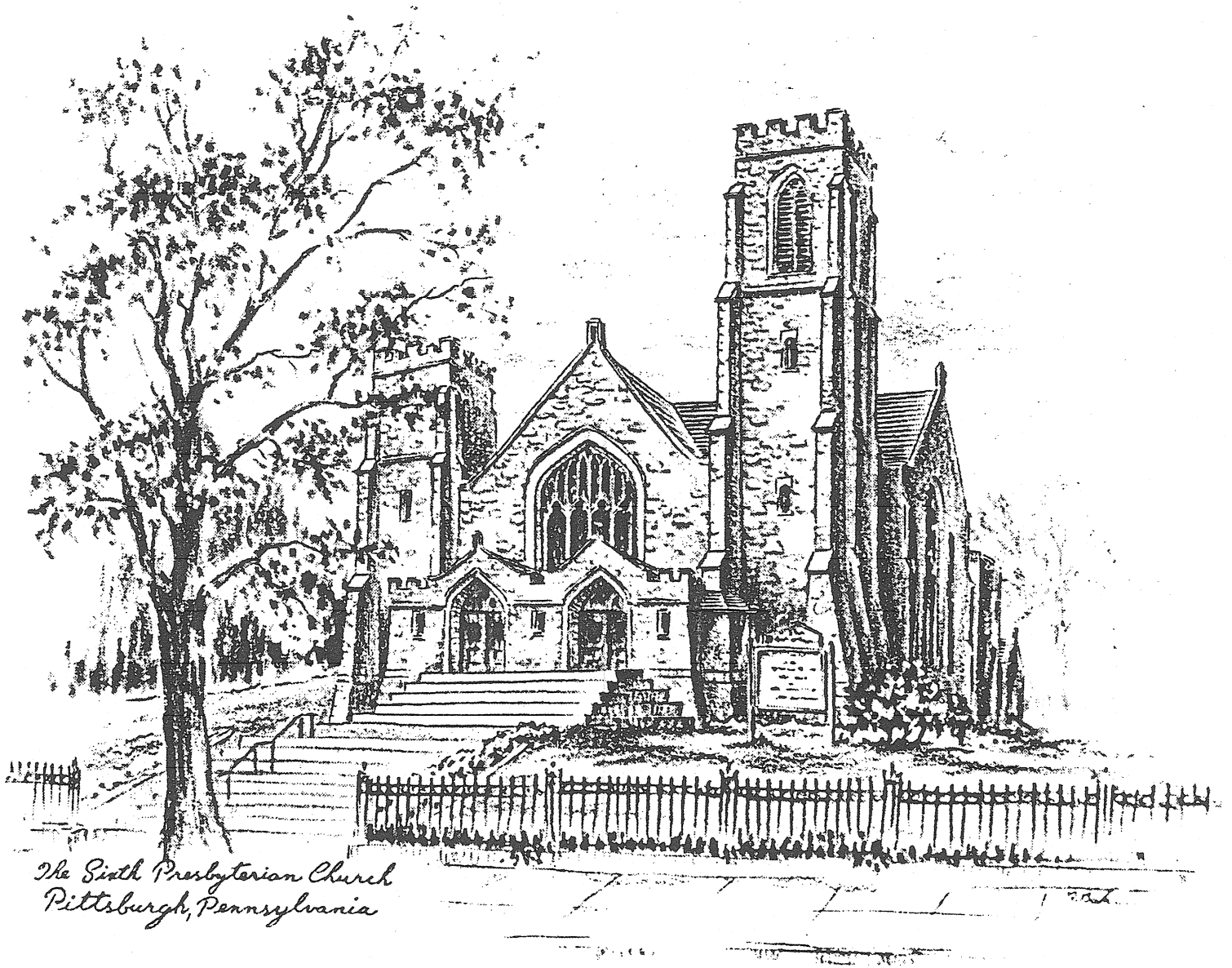


# Sixth Presbyterian Church

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

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Large Print Bulletin



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**Sixth Presbyterian Church**  
Sunday, July 24, 2022, 10:00 am  
Seventh Sunday of Pentecost

*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 "Prière" Pierre De Bréville

Welcome and Announcements

Peace Candle

Introit "Kyrie" from *Kleine Orgelmasse* Franz Joseph Haydn  
Kyrie, eleison  
Christe, eleison  
Kyrie, eleison

Lord, have mercy  
Christ, have mercy  
Lord, have mercy

\*Call to Worship Psalm 85  
Leader: Show us Your steadfast love, O Lord, and grant us Your salvation.  
**All: The Lord will speak peace to the faithful, to those who turn to God in their hearts.  
SURELY SALVATION IS AT HAND FOR THOSE WHO FEAR THE LORD, AND  
GOD'S GLORY WILL DWELL IN OUR LAND. LET US WORSHIP GOD!**

\*Hymn "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" 39

\*Prayer of the Day

Prayer of Confession  
**All: Holy God, hear our prayers. Your love is a constant and Your grace is abundant.  
Forgive us of the help we have not given, the hospitality we have not offered, the prayers  
we have not spoken, and the faithful steps we have not taken. Forgive us, God, and  
through Your forgiveness embolden us to be Your servants in Your reign of peace.**

Silent Confession

# 39 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

1 \*Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther;  
 2 Sum - mer and win - ter, and spring - time and har - vest,  
 3 Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth,

there is no shad - ow of turn - ing with thee.  
 sun, moon, and stars in their cours - es a - bove  
 thine own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide,

Thou chang - est not; thy com - pas - sions they fail not.  
 join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness  
 strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row:

As thou hast been thou for - ev - er wilt be.  
 to thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.  
 bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

\*Or "Great is thy faithfulness, O God, Creator."

Written as a meditation on Lamentations 3:22–23, this text is one of the few hymns among the 1200 poems by this Methodist writer and pastor that has gained much currency. The tune that appears here was composed especially for these words, and the pairing has proved enduring.

Refrain



Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Great is thy faith - ful - ness!  
 오 신 실 하 신 주 오 신 실 하 신 주



Morn - ing by morn - ing, new mer - cies I see.  
 날 마 다 자 비 를 배 푸 시 며



All I have need - ed thy hand hath pro - vid - ed.  
 일 용 할 모 든 것 내 려 주 시 니



Great is thy faith - ful - ness, Lord un - to me!  
 오 신 실 하 신 주 나 의 구 주

Em D Em Am Em D Em

You are the Lord, giv-er of mer-cy!

Am D C D Em C Em

You are the Christ, giv-er of mer-cy!

Em D G Am Em D E

You are the Lord, giv-er of mer-cy!

## Assurance of Pardon

## \*Response

## "Alleluia!"

A E D E A D E

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

A E Bm E A D E A

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

## 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: God of Wisdom, You promise to give Your Spirit to those who ask. Overwhelm us with Your Word, that we may know You more fully, love You more passionately, and follow You more closely; in Jesus name we pray. AMEN.**

## Hebrew Reading

Hosea 1:2-10 (pg. 1023)

## New Testament Reading

Colossians 2:6-15 (pg. 245)

Sermon

"Does Prayer Work? Teach Us"

Rev. Vincent Kolb

\*Hymn

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

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\*Affirmation of Faith

Brief Statement of Faith

**All: We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls people to all ministries of the church. In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"**

Pastoral Prayer

**All: ...God of mercy, 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 Sentence

Offertory Anthem

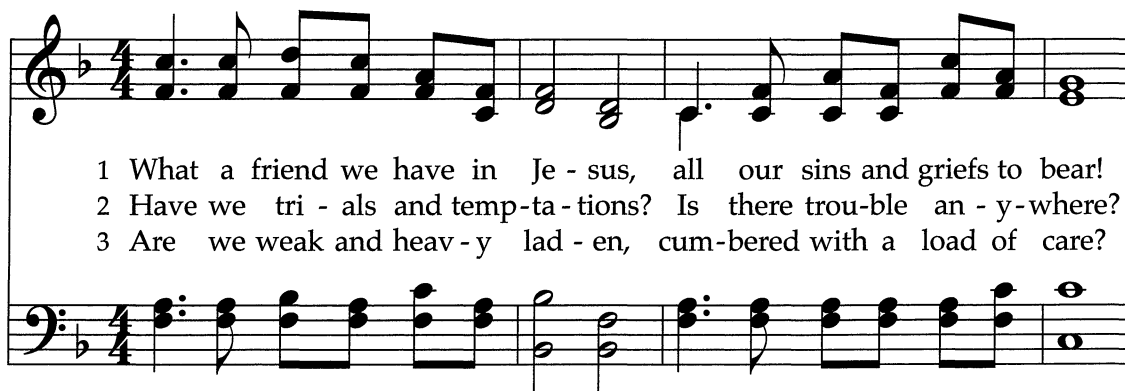
"Ave verum corpus

William Byrd

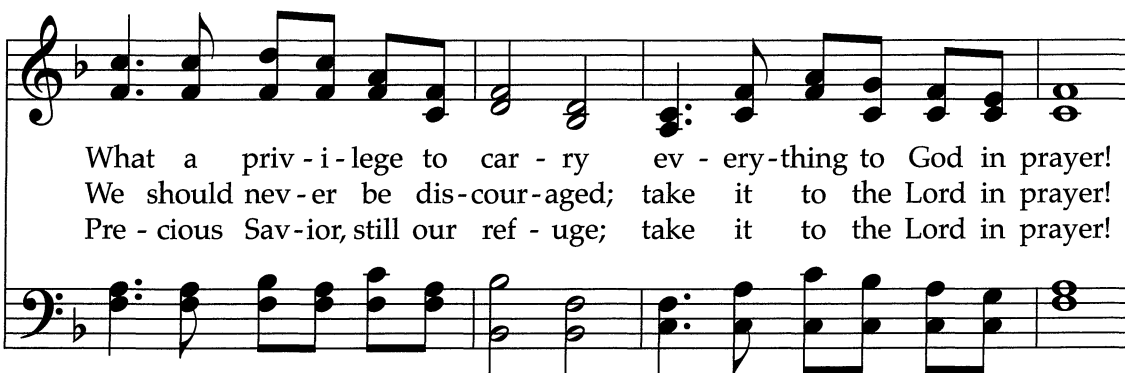
Ave, verum corpus natum  
de Maria Virgine:  
vere passum, immolatum  
in cruce pro homine:

## 465 What a Friend We Have in Jesus

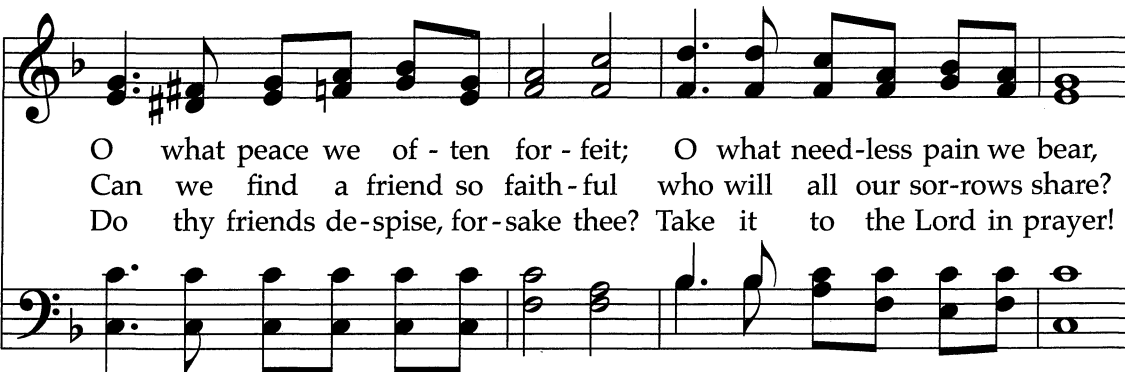
죄짐 맡은 우리구주



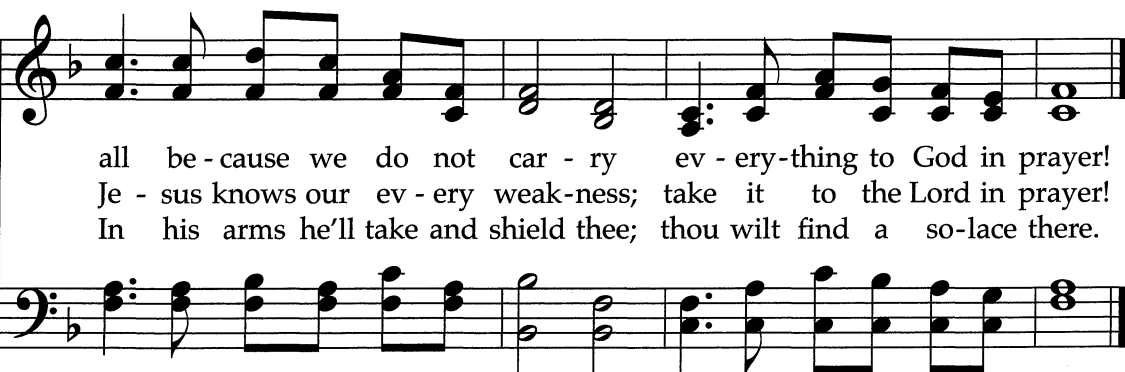
1 What a friend we have in Je - sus, all our sins and griefs to bear!  
 2 Have we tri - als and temp-ta-tions? Is there trou-ble an - y-where?  
 3 Are we weak and heav - y lad - en, cum-bered with a load of care?



What a priv - i - lege to car - ry ev - ery-thing to God in prayer!  
 We should nev - er be dis-cour-aged; take it to the Lord in prayer!  
 Pre - cious Sav-ior, still our ref - uge; take it to the Lord in prayer!



O what peace we of - ten for - feit; O what need-less pain we bear,  
 Can we find a friend so faith-ful who will all our sor-rows share?  
 Do thy friends de-spise, for-sake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer!



all be - cause we do not car - ry ev - ery-thing to God in prayer!  
 Je - sus knows our ev - ery weak-ness; take it to the Lord in prayer!  
 In his arms he'll take and shield thee; thou wilt find a so-lace there.

This text was written by an Irish-born immigrant to Canada to comfort his mother in Ireland when she was going through a time of special sorrow. The role of prayer as a source of strength and consolation is underscored by its repeated use as a rhyme word in all three stanzas.

cujus latus perforatum  
 unda fluxit sanguine:  
 esto nobis praegustatum,  
 in mortis examine.  
 O dulcis, O pie, O Jesu, Fili Mariae.  
 Miserere mei. Amen.

Hail the true body, born  
 of the Virgin Mary:  
 You who truly suffered and were sacrificed  
 on the cross for the sake of man.  
 From whose pierced flank  
 flowed water and blood:  
 Be a foretaste for us  
 in the trial of death.  
 [O sweet, O merciful, O Jesus, Son of Mary.]  
 [Have mercy on me. 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

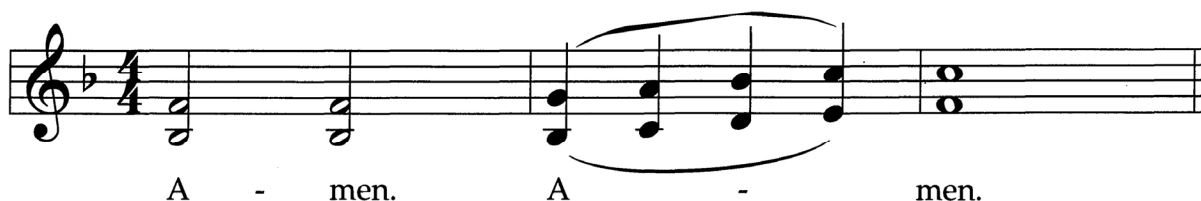
"Together We Serve"

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\*Benediction

\*Amen

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Postlude

"Prelude and Fugue in G minor, BWV 558"

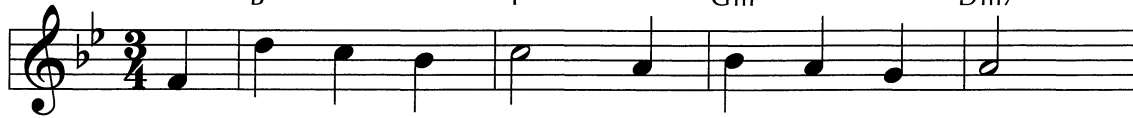
J.S. Bach

*\*Those who can may stand*



## Together We Serve

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Capo 3: (G)  
B $\flat$ (D)  
F(Em)  
Gm(Bm7)  
Dm7

1 To - geth - er we serve, u - nit - ed by love,  
 2 We seek to be - come a bea - con of hope,  
 3 We wel - come the scarred, the wealth - y, the poor,  
 4 To - geth - er, by grace, we wit - ness and work,

(C)  
E $\flat$ (G)  
B $\flat$ (Am7)  
Cm7(Dsus) (D)  
Fsus F

in - vit - ing God's world to the glo - ri - ous feast.  
 a lamp for the heart and a light for the feet.  
 the bus - y, the lone - ly, and all who need care.  
 re - mem - ber - ing Je - sus, in whom we grow strong.

(G)  
B $\flat$ (D)  
F(C)  
E $\flat$ (Bm)  
Dm

We work and we pray through sor - row and joy,  
 We learn, year by year, to let love shine through  
 We of - fer a home to those who will come,  
 To - geth - er we serve in Spir - it and truth,

(G) (C)  
B $\flat$  E $\flat$ (G)  
B $\flat$ (Am)  
Cm(D7)  
F7(G)  
B $\flat$ 

ex - tend - ing God's love to the last and the least.  
 un - til we see Christ in each per - son we meet.  
 our hands quick to help, our hearts read - y to dare.  
 re - mem - ber - ing love is the strength of our song.

The first three words of this text appear in the website address for First Presbyterian Church of San Anselmo, California, for whose centennial the hymn was commissioned. The text draws on Ephesians 4:11-16, a passage describing the many gifts and ministries within the body of Christ.

## 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 required in the building while Allegheny County is in a "medium" or "high" CDC community risk designation; N95 or similar masks are preferred while in "high." Masks are welcome and recommended while in "low."

**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.

**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.

**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); Karl Greenley (livestreaming); Linda Davoli/soprano, Chelsea Cockburn/alto, Frank Davoli/tenor,, Douglas Burn/bass (singers); Barb Parees, Pamela Twiss, Tom Twiss (ushers)

**Next Week’s Readings:** Hosea 11:1-11 and Psalm 107:1-9, 43; Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23 and Psalm 49:1-12; Colossians 3:1-11; Luke 12:13-21

**Next Week’s Message:** “Why Does Jesus Talk So Much About Money?”

**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.

**Fridays on the Lawn:** Children, youth, and their families are invited to join us for Fridays on the Lawn from 6 to 8 pm on June 17 and August 26. Bring a blanket and gather with us on the front lawn. We will be providing some light food and beverages but feel free to bring your own picnic. There will be fellowship time and activities with an Earth Care theme. In case of rain, we will move inside following the church's masking policy.

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

### Sunday, July 24

Worship (10 am, in-person and streaming)

Gun Safety (11 am, Parlor)

NA—Men’s Meeting (8 pm)

### Monday, July 25

NA—Make a Change (7 pm)

### Wednesday, July 27

Bible Study (10:30 am, Zoom)

### Saturday, July 30

Pittsburgh BDS Coalition teach-in (1 pm, Chapel)

AA—Turning Point (5 pm)

NA—Squirrel Hill Group (7:30 pm)

### Sunday, July 31

Worship (10 am, in-person and streaming)

NA—Men’s Meeting (8 pm)

### Monday, August 1

NA—Make a Change (7 pm)

### Saturday, August 6

IDG (10 am)

AA—Turning Point (5 pm)

NA—Squirrel Hill Group (7:30 pm)

### Sunday, August 7

Worship (10 am, in-person and streaming)

NA—Men’s Meeting (8 pm)

## **Session Members**

### Class of 2023

Larry Chan  
Frank Davoli  
Beth Hazlett  
Pam Howe  
Mary Lang

### Class of 2024

Joe Ashenden  
Lori King  
Tom Juring  
Greg Winner

### Class of 2025

Peter Kaplan  
Barb Parees  
Marcus Robinson  
Peter Watt-Morse

## **Deacons**

### Class of 2023

Kyle Esbin  
Lynn Kawaratani  
Eliot Kennedy  
Judy Schryer

### Class of 2024

Martha Funderburgh  
Patty Halverson  
Gwen Harcar

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Linda Davoli  
Chuck Herrold  
Brenda Jordan

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*