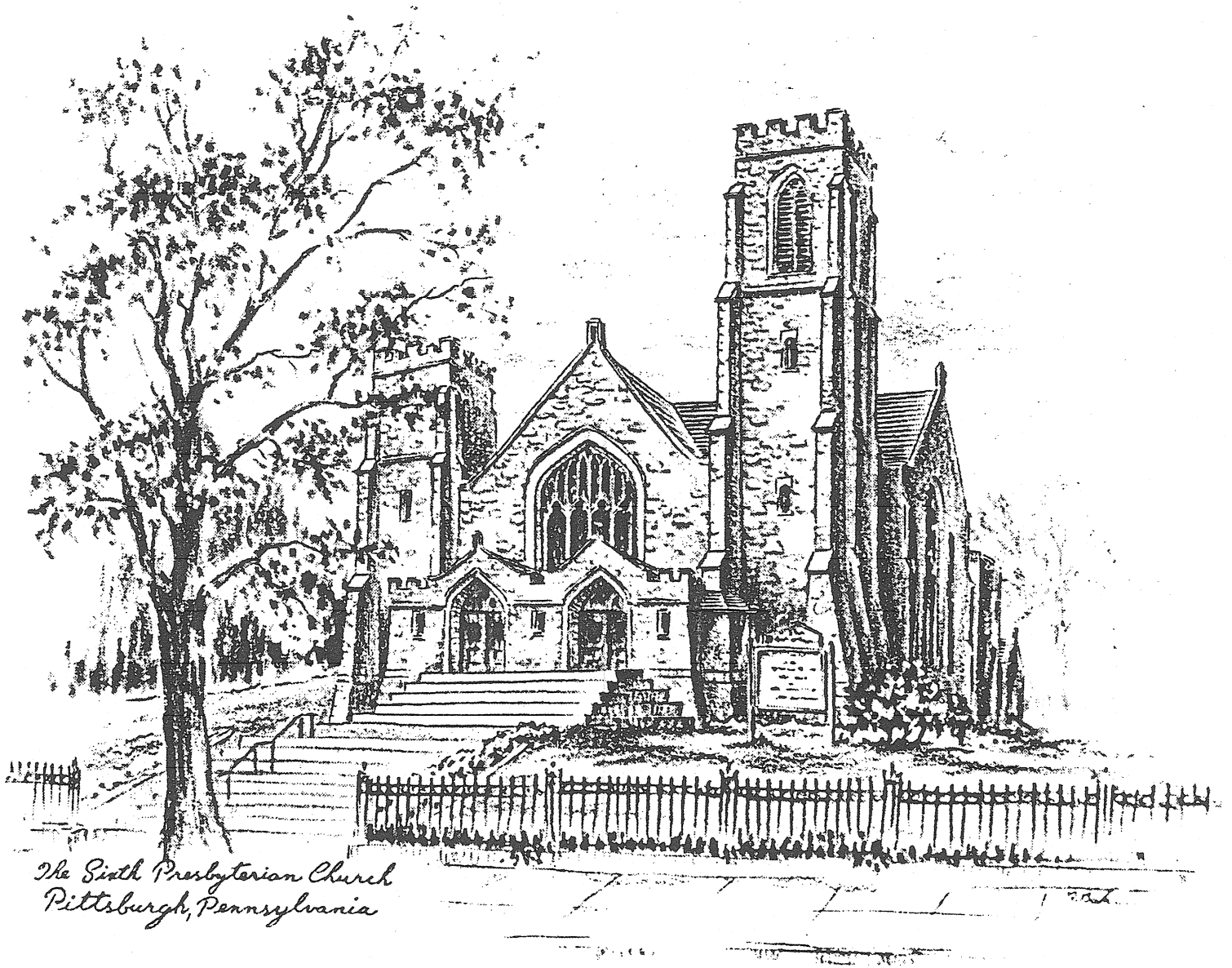


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Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

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Large Print Bulletin



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Sunday, July 31, 2022, 10:00 am
Eighth 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 "Fond d'Orgue" Louis Marchand

Welcome and Announcements

Peace Candle

*Call to Worship Psalm 107

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good; for God's steadfast love endures forever.

All: Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, those God has redeemed from trouble and gathered in from all the lands.

LET US WORSHIP GOD!

*Hymn "God, Reveal Your Presence" 412

*Prayer of the Day

Prayer of Confession

All: Holy God, You lavish us with good gifts, yet we persist in seeking after that which robs us of abundant life. We hold fast to our anxieties and give in to our greed; we desire the very things that harm us. Forgive us, purify us, and sustain us by the strength of Your Spirit, we ask in Jesus' name.

Silent Confession

Response "You Are the Lord, Giver of Mercy!" 437

Em D Em Am Em D Em

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

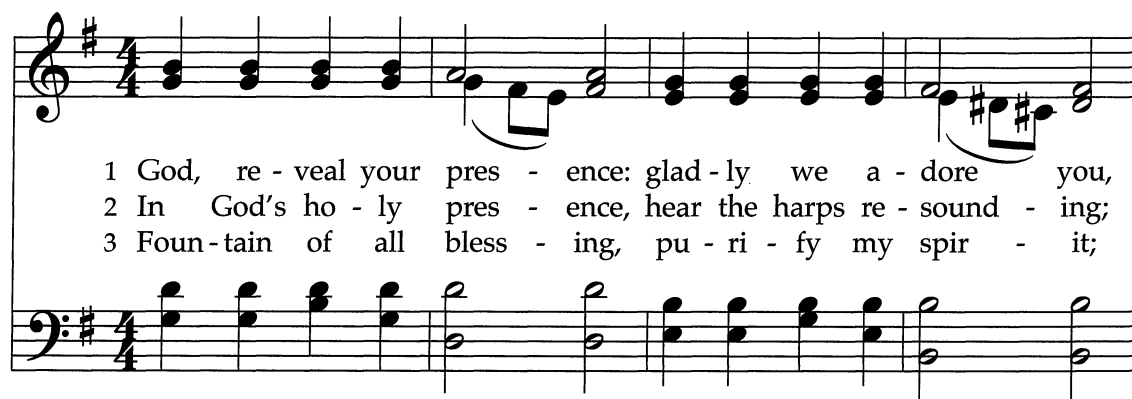
Am D C D Em C Em

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

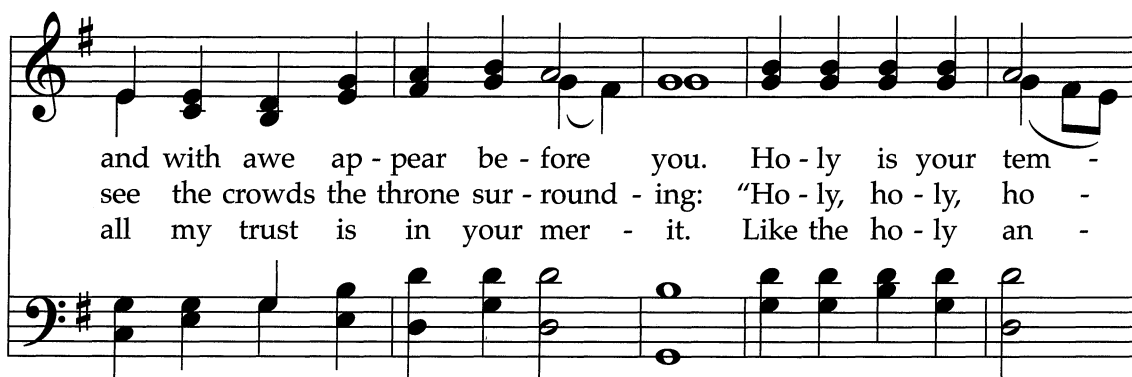
Em D G Am Em D E

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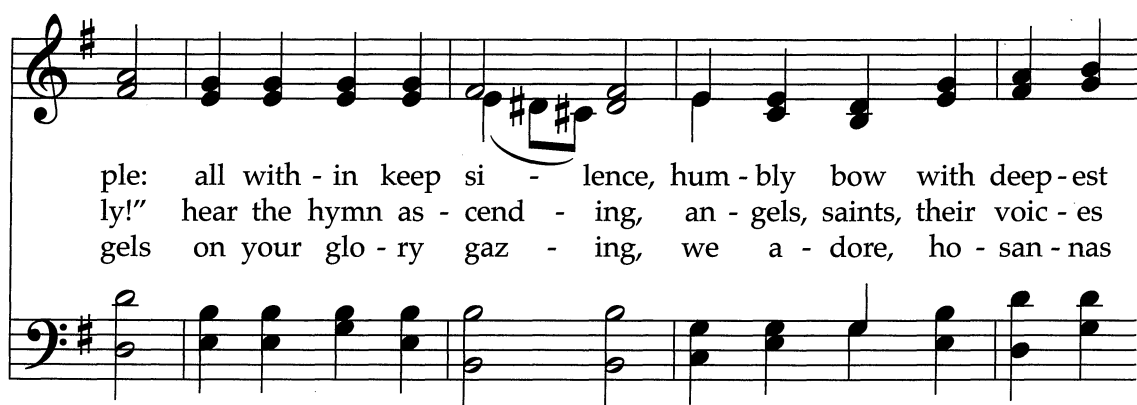
412 God, Reveal Your Presence



1 God, re - veal your pres - ence: glad - ly we a - dore you,
2 In God's ho - ly pres - ence, hear the harps re - sound - ing;
3 Foun - tain of all bless - ing, pu - ri - fy my spir - it;



and with awe ap - pear be - fore you. Ho - ly is your tem -
see the crowds the throne sur - round - ing: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho -
all my trust is in your mer - it. Like the ho - ly an -



ple: all with - in keep si - lence, hum - bly bow with deep - est
ly!" hear the hymn as - cend - ing, an - gels, saints, their voic - es
gels on your glo - ry gaz - ing, we a - dore, ho - san - nas



rev - erence. You a - lone now we own as our
blend - ing. Turn your ear to us here; hear, O
rais - ing. Let your will ev - er still rule your

Despite multiple layers of translation and revision, this text embodies the mystical piety of one of the German Reformed Church's greatest hymnists and spiritual leaders of the early 18th century. It is set here to a slightly earlier tune from that tradition.

GATHERING

God and Sav - ior: praise your name for - ev - er!
 Christ, the prais - es that your church now rais - es.
 church ter - res - trial, as the hosts ce - les - tial.

The musical score consists of two staves. The top staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It contains a melody of eighth and quarter notes, with some notes beamed together. The bottom staff is in bass clef with the same key signature, providing a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes. The lyrics are centered between the two staves, aligned with the musical phrases.

Assurance of Pardon

*Response

"Alleluia!"

587

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

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.

Moment for Lazarus Fund

Judy Schryer

Prayer for Illumination

All: Holy God, allow us Your wisdom. By the power of Your Holy Spirit open the Scriptures to us today, that in the Word read and proclaimed we might know Your truth. In Jesus' name we ask it. AMEN.

Hebrew Reading

Hosea 11:1-11 (pg. 1032)

New Testament Reading

Colossians 3:1-11 (pg. 246)

*Gospel Reading

Luke 12:13-21 (pg. 90)

Sermon

"Why Did Jesus Talk So Much About Money?"

Rev. Vincent Kolb

Sacrament of Baptism
Presentation

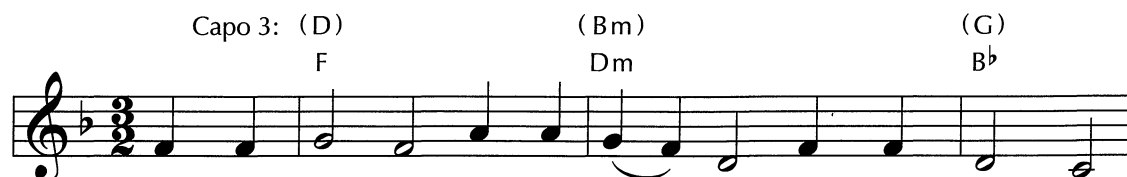
Carlos Rivera Morales

Question to Carlos

*Affirmation of Faith

All: God's sovereign love is a mystery beyond the reach of the human mind. Human thought ascribes to God superlatives of power, wisdom, and goodness. But God reveals divine love in Jesus Christ by showing power in the form of a servant, wisdom in the

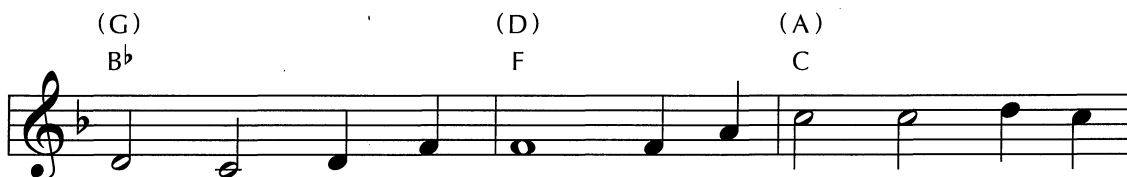
God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending 716



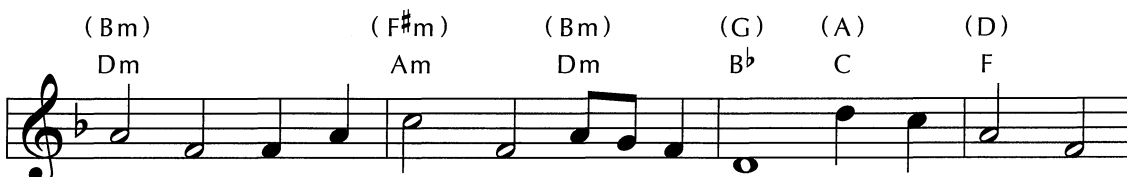
1 God, whose giv - ing knows no end - ing, from your rich and
 2 Skills and time are ours for press - ing toward the goals of
 3 Trea - sure, too, you have en - trust - ed, gain through powers your



end - less store, na - ture's won - der, Je - sus' wis - dom, cost - ly
 Christ, your Son: all at peace in health and free - dom, rac - es
 grace con - ferred: ours to use for home and kin - dred, and to



cross, grave's shat - tered door: gift - ed by you, we turn
 joined, the church made one. Now di - rect our dai - ly
 spread the gos - pel word. O - pen wide our hands in



to you, of - fer - ing up our - selves in praise; thank - ful song shall
 la - bor, lest we strive for self a - lone. Born with tal - ents,
 shar - ing, as we heed Christ's age - less call, heal - ing, teach - ing,



rise for - ev - er, gra - cious do - nor of our days.
 make us ser - vants fit to an - swer at your throne.
 and re - claim - ing, serv - ing you by lov - ing all.

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

This text on stewardship was one of about 450 submissions in a search for such hymns conducted by the Hymn Society of America in 1961. These words are well grounded by their musical setting, an early American shape note tune named for a Baptist church in Harris County, Georgia.

folly of the cross, and goodness in receiving sinful people. The power of God's love in Christ to transform the world discloses that the Redeemer is the Lord and Creator who made all things to serve the purpose of God's love.

Thanksgiving Over the Water

The Baptism

Welcome

Ruling Elder: Carlos is now received into the holy Christian church. Through baptism God has made him a member 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 him, 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.

*Hymn "God Whose Giving Knows No Ending" 716

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

At this is the fifth Sunday of the month, loose plate offerings will go to the Lazarus Fund

Offertory "Partite l'Aria della Folia di Spagna" Bernardo Pasquini

*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!

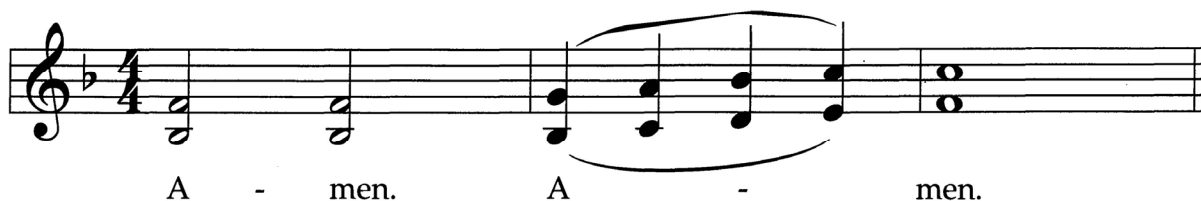
Thanks be to God - whose mercy redeems us!

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

***Hymn** "Be Thou My Vision" 450

***Benediction**

***Amen** 599



Postlude "Gavotte" Samuel Wesley

**Those who can may stand*

Upcoming Meetings and Events in (and around) the Church

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)

Monday, August 8

NA – Make a Change (7 pm)

Saturday, August 13

AA – Turning Point (5 pm)

NA – Squirrel Hill Group (7:30 pm)

Sunday, August 14

Worship (10 am, in-person and streaming)


Gun Safety (11 am, Parlor)

NA – Men's Meeting (8 pm)

450

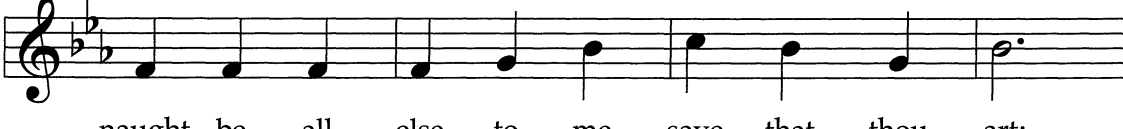
Be Thou My Vision

Capo 1: (D) E^b (G) A^b (D/F#) E^b/G (A7) B^b7 (D) E^b




1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
 2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true Word;
 3 Rich - es I heed not, nor vain, emp - ty praise;
 4 High King of Heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,

(A) B^b (D) E^b (G) A^b (A) B^b




naught be all else to me, save that thou art;
 I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord;
 thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways;
 may I reach heav - en's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!

(G) A^b (D) E^b (F#m7) Gm7 (G) A^b (A) B^b



thou my best thought, by day or by night,
 thou my soul's shel - ter, and thou my high tower;
 thou and thou on - ly, first in my heart,
 Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,

(Bm) Cm (D/F#) E^b/G (G) A^b (D) E^b



wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
 raise thou me heaven - ward, O Power of my power.
 High King of Heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.
 still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

These stanzas are selected from a 20th-century English poetic version of an Irish monastic prayer dating to the 10th century or before. They are set to an Irish folk melody that has proved popular and easily sung despite its lack of repetition and its wide range.

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 equivalent masks are preferred while in "high." Masks are welcome and recommended while in "low."

Assistive Hearing Devices: Assistive Hearing Devices — compatible only with hearing aids equipped with a T-Coil — are available at the Murray Avenue entrance

Large Print Bulletins: If you would like a large print bulletin, please see an usher for a paper copy or, if you would like to use your personal device, for guidance on how to find a digital copy on our website.

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

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: Chuck Herrold (liturgist); Liam Greenley (livestreaming); Ray Dittner, Judy Schryer (ushers)

Masking August 7 and 14: Ruling Elder Kate Davoli is our guest preacher on August 7 and 14. In response to their and their family's health concerns, the Session has declared that the wearing of masks in worship will be required on these two Sundays, to protect them and those they love. Please honor this simple request to love our neighbor.

Bible Study: Pastor Vincent's weekly Bible study is on vacation and will resume in September

Pastoral Care: While Dr. Kolb is away on vacation (August 1-14), Rev. Rae Hodge, retired hospice chaplain, will be available should you or someone in the church need pastoral care. Please contact the church office, and Amy will put you in touch with Rev. Hodge.

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.

Session Members

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Beth Hazlett
Pam Howe
Mary Lang

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Lori King
Tom Juring
Greg Winner

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Barb Parees
Marcus Robinson
Peter Watt-Morse

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Judy Schryer

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Patty Halverson
Gwen Harcar

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Harry Kirk, *Building Administrator*

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John S. McCall, *Pastor Emeritus*