

# Sixth Presbyterian Church

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Large Print Bulletin



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Sunday, October 23, 2022, 11:00 am  
Twentieth 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 "Vater unser im Himmelreich, BWV 737" J.S. Bach

Welcome and Announcements

Peace Candle

Introit "O Lord, I Cry to Thee" Jacob Arcadelt

O Lord, I cry to Thee,  
make haste unto me.

Give ear unto my voice when I cry unto Thee.

Let me not be ashamed.

Let not my foes triumph over me.

Oh, lead me in a plain path.

Cast me not off, neither forsake me.

Teach me Thy way, Lord,

lead me in a plain path.

Hide not Thy face, hide not Thy face far from me.

Lord God, in Thee have I trusted.

Amen

\*Call to Worship Psalm 84:1-4

Leader: How lovely is Your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts.

**All: My soul longs, indeed faints for the courts of the Lord; my heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God.**

Leader: Even the sparrow finds a home and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, at your altars, O Lord of hosts, our King and our God.

**All: Happy are those who live in Your house, ever singing Your praise.**

**LET US WORSHIP GOD!**

\*Hymn "Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy" 415

\*Prayer of the Day

Prayer of Confession

**All: Merciful God, hope of Your people in every age, we confess that we have sinned against You. We have wandered from Your pathways, turned toward idols, lived without compassion, and disregarded the well-being of Your creation. Do not turn away from us,**

CONFESSION

# 415 Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

*All or Leader*

1 Come, ye sin - ners, poor and need - y, weak and wound-ed,  
2 Come, ye thirst-y, come, and wel - come; God's free boun - ty  
3 Come, ye wea - ry, heav - y lad - en, lost and ru - ined  
4 Let not con - science make you lin - ger, nor of fit - ness

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff at the top and a bass clef staff at the bottom. The key signature has three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The melody is written in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics are printed between the two staves, with four numbered lines of text corresponding to the four stanzas of the hymn. The first line of the melody is marked 'All or Leader'.

The differing voices of this text indicate that its parts were not created together. The stanzas are cast in the voice of a preacher or exhorter, but the refrain (added later) takes the voice of a penitent heeding that call in language like that of the Prodigal Son (Luke 15:18).

sick and sore; Je - sus read - y stands to save you,  
 glo - ri - fy, true be - lief and true re - pen - tance,  
 by the fall; if you tar - ry till you're bet - ter,  
 fond - ly dream; all the fit - ness he re - quir - eth

*Refrain*  
*All*

full of pit - y, love, and power.  
 ev - ery grace that brings you nigh. I will a - rise and  
 you will nev - er come at all.  
 is to feel your need of him.

go to Je - sus; he will em-brace me in his arms. In the

arms of my dear Sav - ior, O there are ten thou - sand charms.

O Lord, but renew Your covenant, for only in You will our lives be healed. Guide us and lead us in Your ways, for happy are those who live in Your house.

Silent Confession

Kyrie

SM1

*Sung twice*



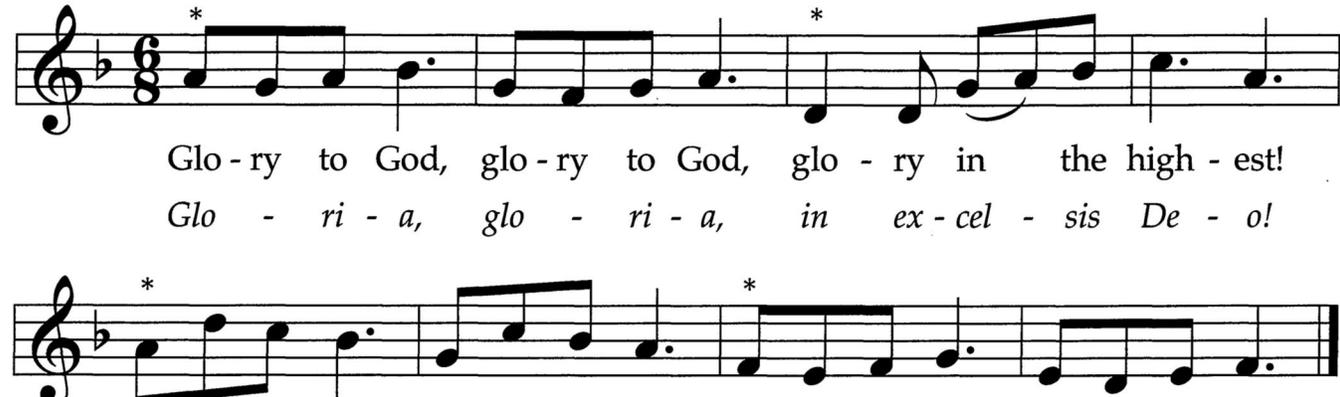
Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

*optional repeat*

Assurance of Pardon

\*Gloria 583

*Sung once in unison and twice in canon: Lectern side leads in round; Pulpit side joins after two measures.*



Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry in the high - est!  
Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, in ex - cel - sis De - o!

Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Time for Children

Commissioning of Teachers

*Children remain seated with their families during the Time for Children; children third grade and younger are invited to go upstairs for Extended Session after the Exchange of Peace*

\*Exchange of Peace

Leader: Remembering that some of our church family is watching the livestream, let us first turn to the cameras and say, "Peace be with you!" (*Turn and offer the peace.*) 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 the "Love Will Win" Stewardship Campaign

Linda May

Prayer for Illumination

**All: Pour out upon us Your Spirit, O God, that we might hear Your Word so that Your wisdom will draw us closer to You. Through Christ, the living Word, we pray. AMEN.**

Hebrew Reading

Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22 (pg. 875)

Epistle Reading

II Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 (pg. 260)

\*Gospel Reading

Luke 18:9-14 (pg. 99)

Sermon

"Wow! Thanks! Help!"

Rev. Vincent Kolb

\*Hymn

"O Savior, in This Quiet Place"

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\*Affirmation of Faith

Directory for Worship, W-2.0202

**All: Prayer is at the heart of worship. It is a gift from God, who desires dialogue and relationship with us. It is a posture of faith and a way of living in the world. Prayer is also the primary way in which we participate in worship. Christian prayer is offered through Jesus Christ and empowered by the Holy Spirit. Faithful prayer is shaped by God's Word in Scripture and inspires us to join God's work in the world.**

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

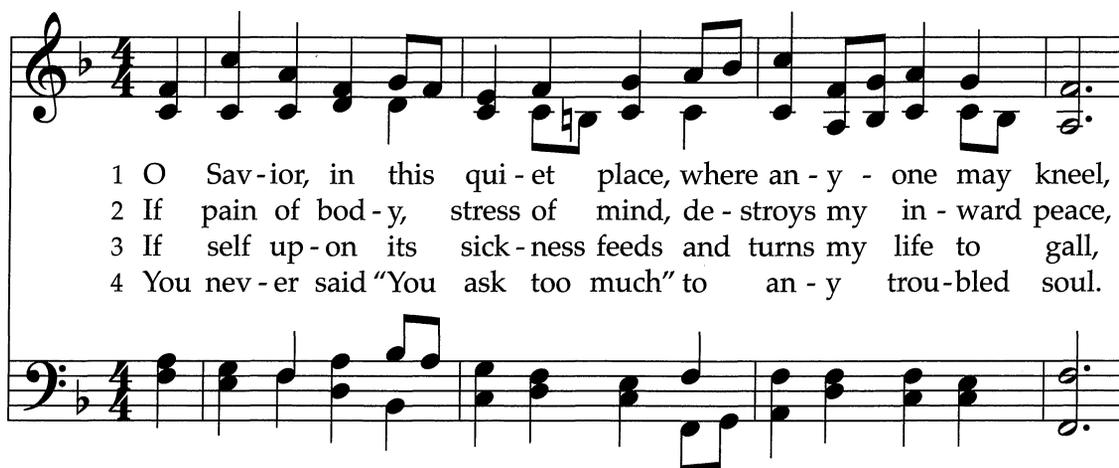
Offertory Anthem

"Hide Not Thou Thy Face From Us"

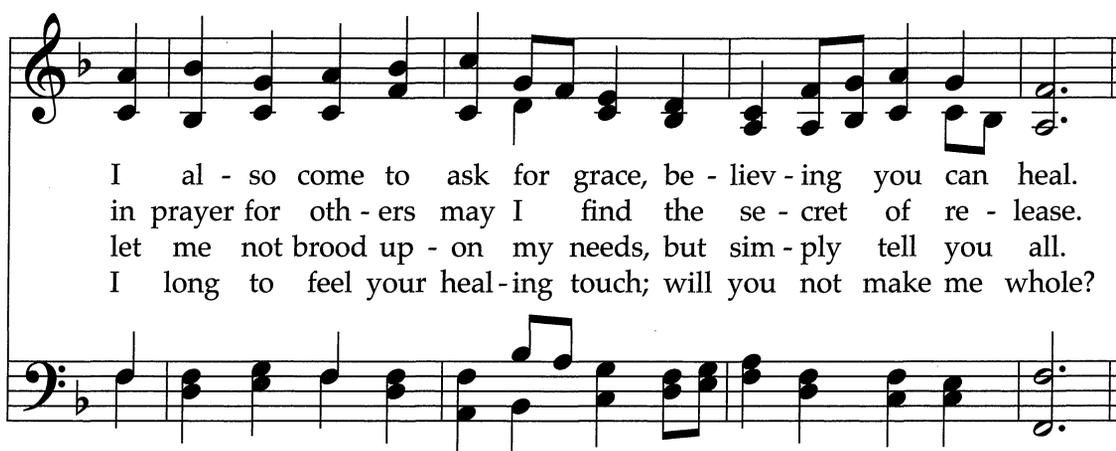
Richard Farrant

O Lord, increase our faith,  
strengthen us and confirm us in Thy true faith;  
endue us with wisdom, charity, chastity and patience,

## O Savior, in This Quiet Place 794



1 O Sav-ior, in this qui-et place, where an - y - one may kneel,  
 2 If pain of bod - y, stress of mind, de - stroys my in - ward peace,  
 3 If self up - on its sick - ness feeds and turns my life to gall,  
 4 You nev - er said "You ask too much" to an - y trou-bled soul.



I al - so come to ask for grace, be - liev - ing you can heal.  
 in prayer for oth - ers may I find the se - cret of re - lease.  
 let me not brood up - on my needs, but sim - ply tell you all.  
 I long to feel your heal - ing touch; will you not make me whole?

- 5 But if the thing I most desire  
 is not your way for me,  
 may faith, when tested in the fire,  
 prove its integrity.
- 6 Of all my prayers, may this be chief:  
 till faith is fully grown,  
 Lord, disbelieve my unbelief,  
 and claim me as your own.

This prayer for healing was written for the ecumenical St. Barnabas Counseling Centre in Norwich, England. As hymns often do, it provides a model for how to pray honestly but not selfishly. It is set to a tune by an Anglican clergyman who wrote on scientific and musical matters.

in all our adversities.  
Sweet Jesus, say 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

"Give Thanks for Those Whose Faith Is Firm"

731

\*Benediction

\*Amen

SM6

A musical score for the word 'Amen'. It is written on a single staff in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a time signature of 2/2. The melody begins with a dynamic marking of *f* (forte) and consists of quarter notes: A4, G4, F4, E4, D4. The second phrase begins with a dynamic marking of *ff* (fortissimo) and consists of quarter notes: A4, G4, F4, E4, D4. The final phrase consists of quarter notes: A4, G4, F4, E4, D4. The lyrics 'A - men, a - men, a - men.' are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating the syllable placement.

Postlude

"Lebhaft from Sonata II (1937)"

Paul Hindemith

*\*Those who can may stand*

# 731 Give Thanks for Those Whose Faith Is Firm

Capo 1: (D) (A) (Bm) (G)  
E<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup> Cm A<sup>b</sup>

1 Give thanks for those whose faith is firm when all a -  
 2 Give thanks for those whose hope is clear, be - yond mere  
 3 Give thanks for those whose love is pure, a spar - kling  
 4 Give thanks for saints of a - ges past and saints a -

(D) (A) (D) (G) (Em) (A) (F#m)  
E<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup> E<sup>b</sup> A<sup>b</sup> Fm B<sup>b</sup> Gm

round seems bleak: on God's good prom - ise they re - ly, so  
 mor - tal sight: who seek the cit - y God has planned, the  
 pre - cious stone: they show by what they say and do an  
 live to - day: though of - ten by this world de - spised, their

(Bm) (G) (Em) (A7) (D)  
Cm A<sup>b</sup> Fm B<sup>b</sup>7 E<sup>b</sup>

while they live and when they die how force - ful -  
 true, e - ter - nal prom - ised land, and steer on  
 in - ward beau - ty, warm and true, for God's con -  
 hearts by God are rich - ly prized. Give thanks that

(A7) (B) (Em) (G) (A7) (D)  
B<sup>b</sup>7 C Fm A<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup>7 E<sup>b</sup>

ly they speak: the strong, who once were weak!  
 toward that light, a bea - con ev - er bright.  
 cerns they own: God's love through them is known.  
 we may say we share their pil - grim way.

*Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.*

The first three stanzas of this text are organized around the three great virtues—faith, hope, and love—mentioned in 1 Corinthians 13:13. These have indeed been the marks of the faithful people of God always and everywhere, and the final stanza sums up our gratitude for them.

# MEMORIAL TO THE LOST

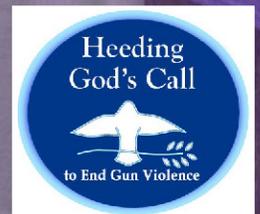


## T-SHIRT DISPLAY AND REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2 PM  
SIXTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

We come together as one community of faith to honor those lost to gun murders and to demand stronger and effective gun laws and regulations.

This Gun Violence Awareness Day is working to end gun violence, support sensible gun laws, and eliminate illegal handguns from our community



## 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."

**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.

**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.

**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.

**Coffee Hour:** We will be having Coffee Hour after worship on the first Sunday of each month

**Today's Service:** Surprise!, Surprise! (acolyte and water pourer); Kate Kennedy (liturgist); Kirk Howe (livestreaming); Pamela Twiss, Tom Twiss (ushers)

**Next Week's Readings:** Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4 and Psalm 119:137-144; Isaiah 1:10-18 and Psalm 32:1-7; 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12; Luke 19:1-10

**Next Week's Message:** "Is It Today Yet?"

**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.

**Educator Recognition:** Blessed Be Educators provides educators with spiritual support and recognition by sponsoring faith-based programs. The organization is pleased to again this year recognize all of the educators in our congregations with gifts provided by their donors and sponsors. If you are a teacher or educator in any capacity, please gather at the piano in the sanctuary following the worship service today to receive your gift. For more information about the organization and its upcoming programs please visit <http://baidos.net/blessed-be-educators> or contact Mary Ann Hvizdo at [mahvizdos@verizon.net](mailto:mahvizdos@verizon.net).

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

### **Sunday, October 23**

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

### **Monday, October 24**

NA – Make a Change (7 pm)

### **Wednesday, October 26**

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

### **Thursday, October 27**

Tree of Life Remembrance (4 pm, Prospect Dr, Schenley Park)  
Choir rehearsal (7:30 pm)

### **Friday, October 28**

Youth Halloween gathering (6:30 pm)

### **Saturday, October 29**

AA – Turning Point (5 pm)  
NA – Squirrel Hill Group (7:30 pm)

### **Sunday, October 30**

Adult Sunday School (9:30 am, Zoom)  
Sunday School (10 am)  
Worship (11 am, in-person and streaming)  
Memorial to the Lost (2 pm)  
NA – Men's Meeting (8 pm)

### **Monday, October 31**

NA – Make a Change (7 pm)

### **Wednesday, November 2**

Bible Study (10:30 am, Zoom)

### **Thursday, November 3**

Choir rehearsal (7:30 pm)

### **Saturday, November 5**

Bike/PGH Board Meeting (9 am, Chapel)  
InterGroup Dialogue (IGD) (10 am)  
AA – Turning Point (5 pm)  
NA – Squirrel Hill Group (7:30 pm)

### **Sunday, November 6**

Adult Sunday School (9:30 am, Zoom)  
Sunday School (10 am)  
Worship (11 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*