



Silver Spring Presbyterian Church

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August 1, 2021
10th Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME

Bryan Corbin

MUSIC FOR ADORATION

“Largo from ‘Xerxes’”

Handel

Tracy Wieseman - piano / Erica Ickes - organ

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Kathy Henderson

L: Happy are those who walk in God’s ways.

P: Happy are those who seek Him with their whole heart.

L: O, that our eyes might be fixed on the Lord’s commands.

P: That we might praise him with an upright heart.

L: In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit,

P: Let us worship God.

*HYMN # 81

“Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken”

[Please do not sing this hymn, but rather follow along in your hymnal.]

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Kathy Henderson

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry,
too real to hide, and too deep to undo.

Forgive what our lips tremble to name and
what our hearts can no longer bear.

Set us free from a past we cannot change
and guide us to a future in which we are changed.

Grant us grace to grow more and more in the
likeness of your son, Jesus Christ,
the light of the world. Amen.

(Continue in silent confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Kathy Henderson

L: Hear the good news of the Gospel.
The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.
P: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

*RESPONSE TO PARDON

“Found in You”

Verse 1

We're reaching out to welcome You, God
Fill this place again with Your song
Flood our thoughts with wonder and awe
Give us a greater glimpse of a never changing God.

Chorus

Sing: All we want and all we need, is found in You, found in You
Jesus, ev'ry victory is found in You, found in You

Verse 2

Open wide our hearts now to Yours
Ev'ry fear bow down to Your love
That we would see like never before
Give us a greater glimpse of a never changing God

Chorus

Til: All we want and all we need, is found in You, found in You
Jesus, ev'ry victory is found in You, found in You

And in your presence, there is freedom
In your presence, we are made whole
(sing 2 times)

Chorus

Til: All we want and all we need, is found in You, found in You
Jesus, ev'ry victory is found in You, found in You
(sing 2 times)

*PASSING THE PEACE

Kathy Henderson

L: As those who know peace with God through Jesus Christ,
let us share signs of his peace.
The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all!

P: And also with you!

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Tracy Wieseman

FIRST READING

Psalm 99

Kathy Henderson

SECOND READING

Exodus 33:12-23

Paul Burkhardt

SERMON

“Close Encounters of the Seventh Kind”

Paul Burkhardt

“Come to the Table”

Verse 1

We all start on the outside,
the outside looking in
This is where grace begins
We were hungry, we were thirsty,
with nothing left to give
Oh the shape that we were in
Just when all hope seemed lost,
love opened the door for us, He said

Chorus

Come to the table
Come join the sinners who have been
redeemed, Take your place beside the Savior
Sit down and be set free, come to the table

Verse 2

Come meet this motley crew of misfits,
these liars and these thieves
There's no one unwelcome here
So that sin and shame that you've brought
with you, you can leave it at the door
And let mercy draw you near

To the thief and to the doubter,
to the hero and the coward
To the prisoner and the soldier,
to the young and to the older

All who hunger, all who thirst,
all the last and all the first
All the paupers and the princes, all who've
failed, you've been forgiven

All who dream and all who suffer,
all who've loved and lost another
All the chained and all the free,
all who follow, all who lead
Anyone who's been let down,
all the lost you have been found
All who've been labeled, right or wrong,
to everyone who hears this song

Chorus

Come to the table
Come join the sinners who have been re-
deemed
Take your place beside the Savior
Sit down and be set free.
Oh, sit down and be set free

Come to the table, come to the table
Just sit down and rest a while,
just sit down and rest a while
Come to the table

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Bryan Corbin

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE INVITATION

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

CLOSING PRAYER

Enable us in word and deed, in heart, soul, strength,
and mind to be the Body of Christ in the world.

**Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory and honor are yours, almighty God, now and forever. Amen.**

THE OFFERING

*Doxology, Hymnal #606 “Doxology”
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God all creatures here below.
Praise God above, you heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication

Paul Burkhart

*HYMN # 645

“Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above”

*BENEDICTION

Paul Burkhart

*MUSICAL RESPONSE #541, v.1

**God be with you till we meet again;
Loving counsels guide, uphold you,
With a shepherd’s care enfold you:
God be with you till we meet again.**

*POSTLUDE

“Jubilation”

Callender

*Please rise in body and/or spirit

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We thank Paul Burkhardt for preaching today. A graduate of Dickinson College, Paul received his Master of Divinity and Master of Theology degrees from Princeton Theological Seminary, and a PhD in Speech from the Pennsylvania State University.

Ordained by the Presbytery of New Brunswick in 1960, he served four years as Director of Youth Work and Leadership Education for the Pennsylvania Council of Churches, two years as Assistant Pastor of Paxton Presbyterian Church in Harrisburg, PA, and the following thirty years as Professor of Speech, with eight of those years as Chair of the Department of Speech and Theatre Arts, at Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania. At Chautauqua, New York, he has served on the Board of the Presbyterian Association.

An active Rotarian, Paul is a Past President of the Rotary Club of Carlisle and a Past District Governor of Rotary District 7390. A singer since high school days, Paul is currently a baritone in the Susquehanna Chorale and has served on the Chorale Board. Retired since 1996, Paul is widowed and lives in Carlisle, PA. He has four children, fourteen grandchildren, and five great grandchildren.

WE THANK THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE FOR THEIR SERVICE THIS WEEK:

We thank Paul Burkhardt for bringing the message to us this Sunday.

Ushers: Sally McGaffin and Barbara Shoun

Liturgist: Kathy Henderson

Deacon Servers: Mary Jane Voigt and Beth White

Gathering Band: Scott Ainscough, Mark Alexander-Gray, Chad Hall, Erica Ickes, Bethany Kavulich, Kyle Weary, Tracy Wieseman

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Soli Deo Gloria