



Silver Spring Presbyterian Church

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July 18, 2021

8th Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME

Bryan Corbin

MUSIC FOR ADORATION

“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

arr. Raney

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Dave Gray

L: The Lord says, “As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you.
Abide in my love.”

ALL: We will abide in your love.

L: The Lord says, “Keep my Father’s commandments, that my joy may be in you,
and that your joy may be full.”

ALL: We will abide in your love.

L: The Lord says, “This is my commandment that you love one another as I have
loved you. Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down their life
for their friends.”

ALL: We will abide in your love.

L: The Lord says, “You are my friend, I chose you and appointed you that you
should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide. These things I
command you, so that you will love one another.”

ALL: We will abide in your love. Let us worship God!

*HYMN # 840

“When Peace like a River”

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Dave Gray

**God, our fears and prejudices run deep. We even say they don’t exist.
Sometimes we can only see our own point of view. We stick with those
who are like us, rarely venturing outside our comfort zones. We do not
hear those chained up crying for justice and true peace. We make those
who are suffering and in need, into scapegoats, instead of standing by
them. We deny the power of your gospel to unite us with those who are
different from us. Lord, give us eyes to see and ears to hear. Open us to
new possibilities of life for all of your people, and use us to enact the new
life giving narrative that we are all beloved in Christ.**

(Continue in silent confession)

Through Christ's work, we are reconciled and united with God and with one another. God forgives our sins and gives us a new narrative to live into so that we may be extensions of his love to the world. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

L: Believe the good news of the gospel.

P: **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

*RESPONSE TO PARDON

“Open the Eyes of My Heart”

[Please do not sing, but rather follow along with the words below.]

Verse

Open the eyes of my heart Lord, Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see You, I want to see You, Open the eyes of my heart Lord
Open the eyes of my heart, I want to see You, I want to see You
(repeat)

Chorus

To see You high and lifted up, Shining in the light of Your glory
Pour out Your power and love, As we sing holy holy holy

Holy holy holy, holy holy holy; Holy holy holy, I want to see You
(3 times)

End

Open the eyes of my heart Lord, Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see You, I want to see You

*PASSING THE PEACE

Dave Gray

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

Bryan Corbin

FIRST READING

Psalm 23

Dave Gray

SECOND READING

Mark 5:1-20

Sarah Hostetter

SERMON

“Goats Chained in the Graveyard”

Sarah Hostetter

“Do It Again”

Verse 1

Walking around these walls,
I thought by now they'd fall
But you have never failed me yet
Waiting for change to come,
knowing the battle's won
For you have never failed me yet

Chorus

Your promise still stands
Great is your faithfulness, faithfulness
I'm still in your hands
This is my confidence,
You've never failed me yet

Verse 2

I know the night won't last,
Your word will come to pass
My heart will sing Your praise again
Jesus, You're still enough, keep me within
Your love My heart will sing Your praise again

Chorus

Your promise still stands
Great is your faithfulness, faithfulness
I'm still in your hands
This is my confidence,
You've never failed me yet.

Verse 3

I've seen you move,
You move the mountains
And I believe I'll see you do it again
You made a way where there was no way
And I believe I'll see you do it again
(Sing 2 times)

Chorus

Your promise still stands
Great is your faithfulness, faithfulness
I'm still in your hands
This is my confidence,
You've never failed me yet.

And You've never failed me yet,
and I never will forget.
You've never failed me yet,
I never will forget.

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Bryan Corbin

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Bryan Corbin

*DOXOLOGY # 606

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ, all people here below;
Praise Holy Spirit ever more:
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.**

*HYMN # 839

“Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine”

*BENEDICTION

Sarah Hostetter

*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

“Recessional in G”

Spadfore

*Please rise in body and/or spirit



We thank Sarah Hostetter for being our guest preacher today. Sarah Hostetter is the newly elected President of God's Precious Children an education non-profit in Liberia, West Africa. Sarah graduated from Eastern University in 2011 where she majored in Elementary Education with a focus in English as a Second Language and Missions and Anthropology. She graduated with her Masters of Divinity from Palmer Theological Seminary in 2018 and is currently finishing the process to become ordained in the PC(USA) denomination. For the last 10+ years Sarah served alongside her husband Andrew as the Youth, College, and Young Adult Directors at Wayne Presbyterian Church until her husband took his first Solo Pastor position in Perry County this year.

When Sarah is not giving God's Precious Children presentations or studying for the Presbyterian Ordination exams, she enjoys chasing her 13 month old Sunday Grace and Greyhound Arnold around their little homestead in Loysville, PA and beating her husband at Settlers of Catan.

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