THIRD SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST
JUNE 26, 2022
11:00 AM

CHURCH LIFE UPDATE — Steven Phlllips

MOMENT FOR DISCIPLESHIP - STEPHEN MINISTRIES — Michael Fingerle

PRELUDE — *On Beginning a New Adventure* (Connor Landers, French Horn) — Steven Phillips

*** CALL TO WORSHIP** — Carol Papa

May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us,

That your way may be known upon earth, your saving power among all nations.

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.

Let us worship God!

*** HYMN 610** — *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* — AZMON

O for a thousand tongues to sing
My dear Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of God's grace!

The name of Jesus charms our fear,
And bids our sorrows cease,
Sings music in the sinner's ears,
Brings life, and health, and peace.

Christ speaks and listening to his voice
New life the dead receive;
The mournful waken to rejoice;
The poor in heart believe.

My gracious Master and my God;
Assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad
The honors of thy name.

To God all glory, praise, and love
Be now and ever given
By saints below and saints above,
The church in earth and heaven.

Those who are able are invited to stand.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Craig Miller

Eternal God, we confess
that we have praised you with our lips
but have not glorified you with our lives.

Have mercy on us, we pray,
for our brief faith that fades under pressure,
for our quick enthusiasms that just as quickly die,
for the hopes we proclaim but do not pursue.

Forgive us, Lord God, and give us new trust in your power,
that we may live for justice and tell of your loving-kindness
by our acts as by our words;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(silent prayer)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel;

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Amen.

***SONG OF JOY** *Glory to God* TAIZÉ

Gloria, gloria in excelsis Deo!
Gloria, gloria! Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory to God, glory to God! Glory in the highest!
Glory to God, glory to God! Alleluia, alleluia!

***THE PASSING OF THE PEACE**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 9:51-62

SERMON *He Set His Face to Jerusalem* Craig Miller

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** From *The Confession of 1967*
Carol Papa

God the Holy Spirit
fulfills the work of reconciliation in human life.

The Holy Spirit creates and renews the church
as the community in which people are reconciled to God
and to one another.

The Spirit enables people to receive forgiveness
as they forgive one another
and to enjoy the peace of God
as they make peace among themselves.

In spite of their sin, the Spirit gives people power
to become representatives of Jesus Christ
and his gospel of reconciliation to all. Amen.

ANTHEM

God is Our Refuge and Strength Allen Pote
(Chancel Choir with Connor Landers)

Refrain
God is our refuge and strength,
a present help in times of trouble.
Though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea,
though the waters roar and foam, we will not fear.

Come and behold the work of the Lord,
the awesome acts of God!
God is in the midst of the people, in all the earth.

Verse 1
Christ is the word, we are his hands, he will lead us.
Christ is the air, we are his song,
we will celebrate his presence all the day long. **(Refrain)**

Verse 2
Christ is the rain, we are the stones, he will cleanse us.
Christ is the air, we are his song,
we will celebrate his presence all the day long. **(Refrain)**

-Text adapted from Psalm 46

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER Craig Miller

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;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power
and the glory, forever. Amen.

*** CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP**

***HYMN 761** *Called as Partners in Christ's Service* BEECHER

Called as partners in Christ's service,
called to ministries of grace,
we respond with deep commitment
fresh new lines of faith to trace.
May we learn the art of sharing,
side by side and friend with friend,
equal partners in our caring
to fulfill God's chosen end. *(CONTINUED ON BACK PAGE)*

Christ's example, Christ's inspiring,
Christ's clear call to work and worth,
let us follow, never faltering,
reconciling folk on earth.
Men and women, richer, poorer,
all God's people, young and old,
blending human skills together
gracious gifts from God unfold.

Thus new patterns for Christ's mission,
in a small or global sense,
help us bear each other's burdens,
breaking down each wall or fence.
Words of comfort, words of vision,
words of challenge, said with care,
bring new power and strength for action,
make us colleagues, free and fair.

So God grant us for tomorrow
ways to order human life
that surround each person's sorrow
with a calm that conquers strife.
Make us partners in our living,
our compassion to increase,
messengers of faith, thus giving
hope and confidence and peace.

***BENEDICTION** Craig Miller

POSTLUDE *God of Grace and God of Glory* Paul Manz