

MAY 17, 2020

LEARNING TOGETHER TO BE FOLLOWERS OF JESUS CHRIST, REFLECTING GOD'S LIGHT INTO THE WORLD



*We praise God, who is known to us in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
We pray for God to bless us so that we may be a blessing to others.  
We pray for Jesus to be with us, as he promised to be, whenever we gather in his name.*

## WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

**PRELUDE** *"Toccata in F Major"*

*D. Buxtehude/Connie Golden, piano*

**WELCOME**

*Rev. Dr. Robert Anderson*

**CALL TO WORSHIP** *(Inspired by Psalm 66)*

*Rebecca Bosarge*

**Come close and listen, all you who honor God;  
I will tell you what God has done for me:  
I cried out, and God listened.  
I have seen the loving work God has done among human beings.  
I can sense God's guidance, leading me on.  
When I felt trapped or burdened, God strengthened my spirit.  
Come close and listen; recall all the ways God has shown up for you this week.  
Let us worship God!**

## **WORSHIP & PRAISE** *“What a Beautiful Name”*

*Brooke Ligertwood, Ben Fielding/Visions Worship Band*

### **PRAYER of CONFESSION** *(read in unison)*

*Our Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Forgiveness this week is a prayer written by Thomas Merton, a Trappist Monk, writer, and spiritual teacher, famously known as “The Merton Prayer.” May his words express our own limits, uncertainties, and hopes, and assure us of God’s kind and loving presence.*

**My Lord God, I have no idea where I am going. I do not see the road ahead of me. I cannot know for certain where it will end. Nor do I really know myself, and the fact that I think that I am following your will does not mean that I am actually doing so. But I believe that the desire to please you does in fact please you. And I hope I have that desire in all that I am doing. I hope that I will never do anything apart from that desire.**

**(Silent Prayer)**

### **ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

**And I know that if I do this you will lead me by the right road, though I may know nothing about it. Therefore, will I trust you always, though I may seem to be lost and in the shadow of death. I will not fear, for you are ever with me, and you will never leave me to face my perils alone. Amen.**

### **PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

*Share the Peace with someone near you or think about your sisters and brothers in faith whose presence you may miss.*

## **PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD**

### **CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

*Adam Hayden*

*Give thanks for the children in your family and at PCW. Pray for them to know Christ and to grow to be faith leaders who impact the world in Jesus name and power of love.*

### **SCRIPTURE LESSON** *John 14:1-6*

“Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. <sup>2</sup>In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? <sup>3</sup>And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. <sup>4</sup>And you know the way to the place where I am going.” <sup>5</sup>Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?” <sup>6</sup>Jesus said to

him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

**THE MESSAGE** *"Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled"*

*Rev. Dr. Robert Anderson*

## **GIVE THANKS TO GOD**

### **OFFERTORY**

*Though we don't have physical offering plates for you to use, prepare your financial gift now... write a check and mail to PCW 225 Wyoming Ave 45215, put cash aside in an envelope, use the online giving on the website [pcwyoming.org](http://pcwyoming.org).*

**OFFERTORY MUSIC** *"Revelation Song"*

*Jennie Lee Riddle/Visions Worship Band*

### **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

*Use the prayer page to pray for the those who are ill, and the needs of our world*

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER** *(read in unison)*

**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.**

## **GO IN GOD'S NAME**

### **BENEDICTION**

*Rev. Dr. Robert Anderson*

**POSTLUDE** *"Toccata"*

*Flor Peeters/Connie Golden, piano*

### ***Visions Worship Band***

*Aaron Almashy, Dan Epure, Olivia Haines, Tom Haines, Barb King, Rob Lewis*

### **PRAYER REQUESTS**

*Please send you prayer requests to [dhaines@pcwyoming.org](mailto:dhaines@pcwyoming.org)*

## FOR PRAYER

### **YAY GOD!**

**Pastor Nominating Committee has extended a call to a clergy couple to serve as head of staff and they have accepted!**

### **THIS WEEK**

**Our friends and neighbors who aren't able to visit with loved ones – comfort and peace**

**All dealing with sickness and fear of sickness**

**Pastor Nominating Committee**

**Leaders - Craig Theile- Elder**

**Marilyn Hunter- Deacon**

**Bob Anderson - Church Staff**

### **CANCER**

**Lisa Bernheisel - advanced colon cancer**

**Natalie Allmond's mother - in hospice care**

**Karen Brown LaGard - Leukemia and appendicitis**

**Jeff Bartlett - leukemia, Ron Stoerker's cousin**

**Ann Miller Hernandez - recurring cancer, daughter of Paul and Peggy Miller**

**Rachel Bens - family of Shandra Harris**

**Marjorie Smith - blood cancer, wife of Rich Smith**

### **CONTINUED PRAYER**

**Rick Engelman - heart surgery in early May, son of Lamie Engelman**

**Norm Thomas - recovering from hip surgery**

**Winnie Petree - recovering in Bodman**

**Gloria Kuhn - hospice, Susan Anderson's mother**

**Lois and Phil Fox - health concerns, moved to assisted living**

**Pat Harris - heart issues, sister-in-law of Shandra Harris**

**Cynthia Towne - brain tumor is stable**

**Pat Connors - breast and bone cancer in remission, George Lewis' mother-in-law**

**Alana - recovery from bone marrow transplant, friend of Barb Fant**

**Joyce Leifheit - awaiting kidney transplant**

**Our Missionaries - The Benadums and Myhres**

**Prayers for all with ongoing situations**

### **PRAYER SCRIPTURE**

**3 John:1:2** Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth.

**Deuteronomy 31:6** Be strong and of good courage, do not fear nor be afraid of them; for the LORD your God, He is the One who goes with you. He will not leave you nor forsake you.