

GOVERNMENT STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, July 3, 2022 | 10:30 A.M.

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Welcome to worship! *We are glad you are here. If you need any assistance, please notify an usher. Please take a moment to register your attendance with us by using the friendship register located in each pew. We welcome the opportunity to learn more about you.*

Please silence *all cellular devices for the duration of the service.*

Congregational responses *are in* ***bold*** *text.* ✠ *is an indication to rise in body or in spirit as you are able.*

Gathering

PRELUDE *Larghetto Mi Maggiore*
O. WANGEMANN

WELCOME **REV. ALEXANDRA HUTSON**

✠CALL TO WORSHIP *responsive*

Make a joyful noise to God, all the Earth
Sing glory to God's name.
Give God glorious praise.
Say to God, how awesome are your deeds!
Let us worship God!

✠HYMN 8 *Eternal Father, Strong to Save*
MELITA

✠PRAYER OF CONFESSION *unison*

Source of all that fives us life, we have turned away from your authority to our own small concerns. Forgive us for our failure to bear one another's burdens, for boasting of anything but your cross, for believing in our own poser to justify our lives, and for denying your call to take comfort in you alone. Lead us to the river of life that in all we do, we may honor your name. AMEN

✠ASSURANCE OF PARDON **REV. ALEXANDRA HUTSON**

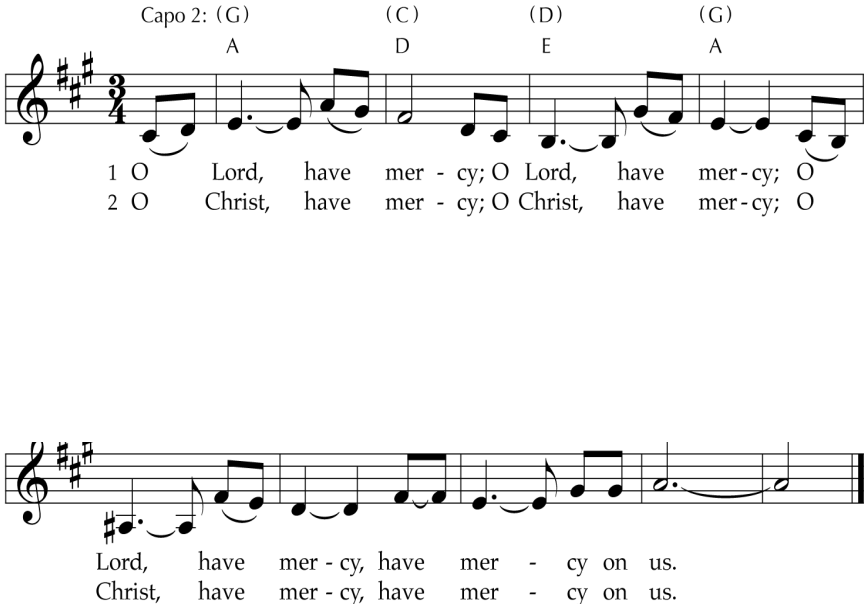
Children ages three *and older are invited to the front. Those three years through kindergarten may leave with volunteers for Wee Worship for the remainder of the service. Sign-in for parents of Wee Worship children is on the front row.*

Nursery is available for ages infant through Kindergarten.

***Children's worship packets** are available at the front of the sanctuary.*

✠Response | Hymn 578 — *O Lord, Have Mercy*

Kyrie eleison
Oré poriajú verekó



Proclaiming the Word

Prayer for Illumination — **Lisa DeShazo**

First Reading — Luke 10:1-11

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks Be to God!

Children's Sermon — **Rev. Alexandra Hutson**

Second Reading — Exodus 2: 1-10

The Gospel of the Lord.

Thanks Be to God!

Sermon — "Brave" — **Rev. Alexandra Hutson**

Thanksgiving

✠ **Hymn 757** *Today, We All are Called to be Disciples*

KINGSFOLD

✠**Affirmation of Faith** *unison* **Rev. Alexandra Hutson**

Apostle's Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;
and in Jesus Christ
his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of
God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge
the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost;
the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting.
Amen.

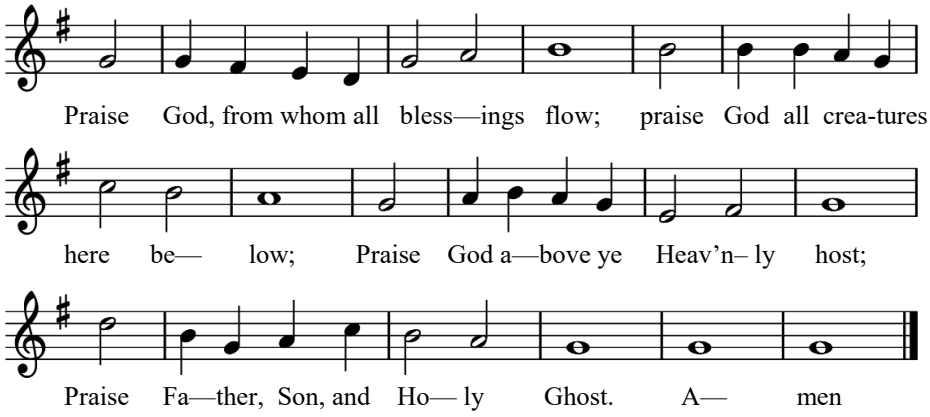
Offering

Meditation *Sostenuto*

W. VOLKMAR

✠**Response | Hymn 607** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

OLD HUNDREDTH



Prayer Of Thanksgiving **Rev. Alexandra Hutson**

Prayer of Intercession

Lord's Prayer

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

Sending

✠Hymn 331 *God Of The Ages*
NATIONAL HYMN

✠Benediction **Rev. Alexandra Hutson**

Postlude *National Hymn*
GEORGE W. WARREN

Thank you to Stephen Prager for serving as our guest organist today.

Rev. Rebekah Abel Lamar is enjoying a week of continuing education at the Worship and Music Conference in Montreat, NC.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Luke 10: 1-11, 16-20

[1]After this the Lord appointed seventy others and
sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town
and place where he himself intended to go. [2] He
said to them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the
laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the
harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. [3] Go
on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs
into the midst of wolves. [4] Carry no purse, no bag,
no sandals; and greet no one on the
road. [5] Whatever house you enter, first say, ‘Peace
to this house!’ [6] And if anyone is there who shares in
peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if
not, it will return to you. [7] Remain in the same
house, eating and drinking whatever they provide,
for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move
about from house to house. [8] Whenever you enter a
town and its people welcome you, eat what is set
before you; [9] cure the sick who are there, and say to
them, ‘The kingdom of God has come near to
you.’ [10] But whenever you enter a town and they do
not welcome you, go out into its streets and
say, [11] ‘Even the dust of your town that clings to our
feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know
this: the kingdom of God has come near.’

[16] “Whoever listens to you listens to me, and
whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever
rejects me rejects the one who sent me.”
[17] The seventy-two returned with joy and said,
“Lord, even the demons submit to us in your name.”
[18] He replied, “I saw Satan fall like lightning from
heaven. [19] I have given you authority to trample on
snakes and scorpions and to overcome all the
power of the enemy; nothing will harm
you. [20] However, do not rejoice that the spirits
submit to you, but rejoice that your names are
written in heaven.”

Exodus 2: 1-10

[1] Now a man from the house of Levi went and
married a Levite woman. [2] The woman conceived
and bore a son; and when she saw that he was a
fine baby, she hid him three months. [3] When she
could hide him no longer she got a papyrus basket
for him, and plastered it with bitumen and pitch;
she put the child in it and placed it among the reeds
on the bank of the river. [4] His sister stood at a
distance, to see what would happen to him.

[5] The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at
the river, while her attendants walked beside the
river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent
her maid to bring it. [6] When she opened it, she saw
the child. He was crying, and she took pity on him.
“This must be one of the Hebrews’ children,” she
said. [7] Then his sister said to Pharaoh’s daughter,
“Shall I go and get you a nurse from the Hebrew
women to nurse the child for you?” [8] Pharaoh’s
daughter said to her, “Yes.” So the girl went and
called the child’s mother. [9] Pharaoh’s daughter said
to her, “Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will
give you your wages.” So the woman took the child
and nursed it. [10] When the child grew up, she
brought him to Pharaoh’s daughter, and she took
him as her son. She named him Moses, “because,”
she said, “I drew him out of the water.”





GSPC news



Gillianne Sharp

Our Baytreat Mission Campers for the week of July 9 will come from Decatur Presbyterian Church in Decatur, Ga. The camp director is Gillianne Sharp, a preschool teacher at St. Paul's Early Education Center.

Campers for Week 4, July 16–22, will be from Germantown Presbyterian Church in Germantown, Tenn.

Free Music CDs: The GSPC Decluttering Committee found a collection of music CDs in the choir room. They're in a basket in the office for any and all takers!







GSPC Youth had a grand time at Montreat! The group spent the week growing closer to God, meeting new friends and enjoying food and fellowship. On the final night, the youth took part in a candlelight worship service around Lake Susan.

CHURCH OFFICERS

SESSION

Class of 2022

John Browning, Joy Gardner, Dorothy Morrison, Scott Weldon, Marcia Wyatt

Class of 2023

Susan Ashbee, Casi Callaway, Lisa deShazo, John Moses, Henry Morrissette, Bo Perry

Class of 2024
Bobby Headrick, Charles Jones, Mary Herndon Nordmann, Katherine Ogburn, Dick Otts, Beth Rouse

Clerk of Session: John Browning

Assistant Clerk: Henry Morrissette

DIACONATE

Class of 2022

Kym Carroll, Sally Ericson, John Peebles, Jim Van Haneghan, Zack Weaver

Class of 2023

Damon Boone, Jane Hale, Ashley Oswalt, Harris Oswalt Jr., Leigh Schottgen, LeAnne Tamblyn

Class of 2024

Ashley Ashbee, Stella Jackson, Ashford Kettler, Richard Otts, Jasper Reaves

URBAN MINISTRY

JELLY AND SNACKS FOR MEALS ON WHEELS

Our 45 Meals on Wheels recipients get a sandwich bag each day along with their hot meal. The bag has a sandwich and a snack. Peanut butter and jelly is often on the menu and we are in need of donations of creamy peanut butter (no Jif, please, because of the recent recall) and grape jelly and individually packaged snacks (peanut butter or cheese crackers, chips, cookies, Little Debbies, etc.). There is a donation box in the Jackson Street foyer for these donations.

BLANKET MINISTRY

All are invited to donate items to be delivered to USA Children's & Women's Mother/Baby/At Risk department for full term babies of needy families (not the NICU) and to the Mostellar Clinic. Here are suggested items and sizes:

- Baby blankets (greatest need) approx. 28-36" square/rectangles 30-34"x40-46"
- A few hats and booties
- (USACW only): No-scratch mittens (must be fabric, not yarn)

Inexpensive items of any baby-appropriate washable fabric or yarn are appreciated. No large items,



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The Sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Hans Zandstra by his wife, Jeepie Zandstra, and his children.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Women's Bible Study
Tuesdays at 8 a.m. at the home of Ann Adams
Tuesdays at 10 a.m. via Zoom. Contact: Mary Elizabeth Perry.

Sunday Book Study Group
Sundays at 9:30 a.m. in the library.

Presbyterian Women
P.W. Circle & Bible Study. Contact: Bligh Jones or Mary Elizabeth Perry.

Sunday School
Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

Wee Worship
This ministry is on hiatus during the summer months.

If you would like to have flowers placed in the Sanctuary in honor or in memory of loved ones, please consider placing them during the summer months. We have plenty of open Sundays, and would love to have beautiful floral offerings throughout the summer. To place flowers, please contact Ann Adams at Adams-marion@att.net or 251-591-8586.

If you have news items to share in the e-newsletter or the bulletin, please email the information to Heather Hamilton (heather@gspcmobile.org) and Sally Ericson (sallyericson23@gmail.com).

Those Serving Today:

Sunday Assistants: Sally Ericson
Stella Jackson