

# First Presbyterian Church of Bethlehem

## Second Sunday After Pentecost

### Digital Traditional Service

June 14, 2020



### *The Service for the Lord's Day*

#### *WE GATHER*

PRELUDE I. Prelude, from Prelude, Fugue, and Variation, Op. 18 Cesar Franck

#### CALL TO WORSHIP AND PASSING THE PEACE

#### OPENING HYMN

#435

We All Are One In Mission

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1 We all are one in mission,  
We all are one in call,  
Our varied gifts united  
By Christ, the Lord of all.  
A single, great commission  
Compels us from above  
To plan and work together  
That all may know Christ's love.

2 We all are called for service  
To witness in God's name;  
Our ministries are different,  
Our purpose is the same:  
To touch the lives of others  
By God's surprising grace  
So every folk and nation  
May feel God's warm embrace.

3 Now let us be united  
And let our song be heard.  
Now let us be a vessel  
For God's redeeming word.

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We all are one in call,  
Our varied gifts united  
By Christ, the Lord of all

## *WE CONFESS*

### CALL TO CONFESSION

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Gracious and loving God, we feel overwhelmed by all the brokenness in the world right now: broken hearts, broken bodies, broken institutions, broken perspectives and beliefs. And in feeling overwhelmed, we are tempted by a growing sense of helplessness and despair. We are tempted to wrap ourselves in the cold comfort of cynicism: that nothing can be changed, that nothing can make a difference. Forgive us, Lord, and bless us with the power of your Holy Spirit. Help us to focus our eyes on what you have revealed in Jesus Christ: broken on a cross not by the world, but for it, to conquer sin and death and establish your kingdom. And strengthen and guide our hearts, minds, and hands, so that we may truly follow Christ in loving this broken world as he has and does and always will.**

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

## *WE LISTEN*

SPECIAL MUSIC "O Rest in the Lord", from Elijah Felix Mendelssohn  
Lauren Curnow Madigan, Mezzo-soprano

O rest in the Lord, wait patiently for Him,  
And He shall give thee thy heart's desires.  
Oh, rest in the Lord,  
Wait patiently for Him,  
& He shall give thee thy heart's desires;

He shall give thee thy heart's desires.  
Commit thy way unto Him, and trust in Him,  
Commit thy way unto Him, and trust in Him,  
And fret not thyself because of evil doers.  
O rest in the Lord, wait patiently for Him.

#### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE 1 Peter 1:10-16

Leader: The word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God**

SERMON

The Rev. J.C. Austin

“The Big Reveal”

*WE RESPOND*

HYMN

#419

How Clear is Our Vocation, Lord

REPTON

1 How clear is our vocation, Lord,  
When once we heed Your call:  
To live according to Your word,  
And daily learn, refreshed, restored,  
That You are Lord of all  
And will not let us fall.

2 But if, forgetful, we should find  
Your yoke is hard to bear,  
If worldly pressures fray the mind  
And love itself cannot unwind  
Its tangled skein of care:  
Our inward life repair.

3 We mark Your saints, how they became  
In hindrances more sure,  
Whose joyful virtues put to shame  
The casual way we wear Your name,  
And by our faults obscure  
Your power to cleanse and cure.

4 In what You give us, Lord, to do,  
Together or alone,

May we not cease to look to You--  
The cross You hung upon--  
All You endeavored done.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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.**

## CALL FOR OFFERING

Call to Give

Offertory Melodie

Leon Boellmann

\*Response - #592

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him, above ye heav'nly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost

\*Prayer of Dedication

## CLOSING HYMN

#421

The Church of Christ in Every Age

WAREHAM

1 The church of Christ in every age,  
Beset by change but Spirit led,  
Must claim and test its heritage  
And keep on rising from the dead.

2 Across the world, across the street,  
The victims of injustice cry  
For shelter and for bread to eat,  
And never live until they die.

3 Then let the servant church arise,  
A caring church that longs to be  
A partner in Christ's sacrifice,  
And clothed in Christ's humanity.

4 For Christ alone, whose blood was shed,  
Can cure the fever in our blood,  
And teach us how to share our bread  
And feed the starving multitude.

5 We have no mission but to serve  
In full obedience to our Lord:  
To care for all, without reserve,  
And spread his liberating word.

## BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Postlude in F, Op. 28 No. 7

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