FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH OF BETHLEHEM

Second Sunday After Pentecost
Summer Worship
June 12, 2022

The Service for the Lord's Day

WE GATHER

PRELUDE 1. Allegro, Clarinet Trio, Op. 114 Johannes Brahms
Seniors of the Charter Arts Instrumental Department

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

PASSING OF THE PEACE

*GATHERING HYMN #128
All Creatures of Our God and King (Verses 1-2 and 5-6) LASST UNS ERFREUEN

1 All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voice and with us sing,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam,
Thou silver moon with softer gleam,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

2 Thou rushing wind that art so strong,
Ye clouds that sail in heaven along,
O sing ye! Alleluia!
Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice,
Ye lights of evening, find a voice!
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

5 And everyone of tender heart,
Forgiving others, take your part,
O sing ye! Alleluia!
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,
Praise God and cast on God your care!
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

6 All creatures, your Creator bless,
And worship God in humbleness.
O sing ye! Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, Three in One!
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

CALL TO CONFESSON

*Please stand if you are able.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, you constantly surprise us with your grace, with your presence, with the transforming power of your love. Too often we do not look for you or expect you. Too often we look for you in the places and ways that we expect or desire instead of listening for how you are already speaking to us. Forgive us, Lord. Help us to calm our anxieties and insecurities; to set aside our expectations and desire for control. And enable us to hear your voice, so that we may understand, and believe, and follow.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

WE LISTEN

CHILDREN'S SERMON

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE 1 Kings 19:1-18 Steve Simmons

Leader: The word of the Lord;
People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON The Rev. J.C. Austin

"Not Enough"

WE RESPOND

*SERMON HYMN

Open the Eyes of My Heart Paul Baloche

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

Verse
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

Bridge
Holy holy holy
Holy holy holy
Holy holy holy
I want to see You

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (From The Confession of 1967)

In Jesus Christ, God was reconciling the world to himself. Jesus Christ is God with humanity. He is the eternal Son of the Father, who became human and lived among us to fulfill the work of reconciliation. He is present in the church by the power of the Holy Spirit to continue and complete his mission. This work of God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, is the foundation of all confessional statements about God, humanity, and the world. Therefore, the church calls all people to be reconciled to God and to one another.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE 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 Freedom — Kristian Stanfill

Contemporary Ensemble

*Doxology — #592

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow — OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*SENDING HYMN — #399

We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight — DUNNLAPS CREEK

1 We walk by faith and not by sight;
No gracious words we hear
From Christ Who spoke as none e'er spoke;
But we believe Him near.

2 We may not touch His hands and side,
Nor follow where He trod;
But in His promise we rejoice,
And cry, "My Lord and God!"

3 Help then, O Lord, our unbelief;
And may our faith abound
To call on You when You are near
And seek where You are found:

4 That, when our life of faith is done,
In realms of clearer light
We may behold You as You are,
With full and endless sight.

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Criolla" from *Tres Piezas*, Op. 6 No. 3 Alberto Ginastera

Sean Riedy, piano

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