FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH OF BETHLEHEM

Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

Summer Worship

June 26, 2022

The Service for the Lord's Day

WE GATHER

PRELUDE Be Thou My Vision — David Evans
Contemporary Ensemble

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

PASSING OF THE PEACE

*GATHERING HYMN Let Us Build A House — #301
from *Glory to God* (see bulletin insert) — TWO OAKS

CALL TO CONFESSON

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

WE LISTEN

CHILDREN'S SERMON

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE 1 Samuel 17:32-49 — Rich Hooper

*Please stand if you are able.

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

SERMON The Rev. Lindsey Altvater Clifton

"Five Smooth Stones"

WE RESPOND

*SERMON HYMN What Does the Lord Require of You? *Glory to God*, #70

Part 1
What does the Lord require of you?
What does the Lord require of you?

Part 2
Justice, kindness, walk humbly with your God.

Part 3
To seek justice and love kindness and walk humbly with your God.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH adapted from *The Confession of 1967*

To be reconciled to God is to be sent into the world as God's reconciling community. This community, the church universal, is entrusted with God's message of reconciliation and shares God's labor of healing the hostilities which separate humanity from God and each other. Christ has called the church to this mission and given it the gift of the Holy Spirit. The church follows this pattern in the form of its life and in the method of its action. So to live and serve is to confess Christ as Lord.

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 "Lord God of Abraham" from Elijah, Op. 70 Felix Mendelssohn

David Macbeth, baritone and Judy Smullen, piano

Lord God of Abraham, Isaac and Israel, this day let it be known that Thou art God,
And that I am Thy servant! Lord God of Abraham!
Oh shew to all this people that I have done these things according to Thy word.
Oh hear me, Lord, and answer me!
Lord God of Abraham, Isaac and Israel, oh hear me and answer me,
And shew this people that Thou art Lord God.
And let their hearts again be turned!

*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 Go in Peace, Go in Love Sally Ann Morris

Go in peace. Go in love.
Go to seek. Go to serve.
Go in hope to work and pray.
And God goes with you all the way.

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE How Great Thou Art arr. Paul Baloche

Contemporary Ensemble

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We ask you to please **pass the red pew pad** and add your name. If you are new to our church, please complete a "Connect Card" available on the table in the Narthex.

Each Sunday we offer our **Lemonade on the Lawn** hospitality hour after our service, on the front lawn (in case of bad weather it will be held in the North Link). This is a great opportunity to get a snack, beverage and connect with others in our community. **NOTE**: We're looking for clean-up help after these gatherings; if you can help, please sign up at bit.ly/39K1OLv.

Looking ahead: Our next **"Table Talk"** potluck picnic will be offered on Sunday, July 10 after our worship service. More details to come!

LEADING US IN WORSHIP

The Rev. J.C. Austin, Senior Pastor (jaustin@fpc-bethlehem.org)
The Rev. Lindsey Altvater Clifton, Associate Pastor of Formation & Justice (lclifton@fpc-bethlehem.org)
David Macbeth, Director of Music Ministries (dmacbeth@fpc-bethlehem.org)

CARE CONCERNS

IF YOU ARE HOSPITALIZED: Please tell the hospital that your church ID is 724. We call the hospitals Monday – Thursday for updates; you can also contact us at prayer@fpc-bethlehem.org to keep us informed.

PRAYER REQUESTS: Send any prayer requests to prayer@fpc-bethlehem.org or call 610-867-5865 and leave a message.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

The Church Office is open Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. If you have an urgent pastoral need, please call our answering service at 610-778-7003.

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER – BE INFORMED!

We send an email newsletter each Friday morning; it can be mailed to those who request it: info@fpc-bethlehem.org or 610-867-5865. You can also request a printed copy be mailed to you.

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