SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

St. Louis, Missouri

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The Order for Worship
3rd Sunday after Pentecost
June 21, 2020

Preparation for Worship

"Let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream."

-Amos 5:22

+ GATHER IN GOD'S NAME +

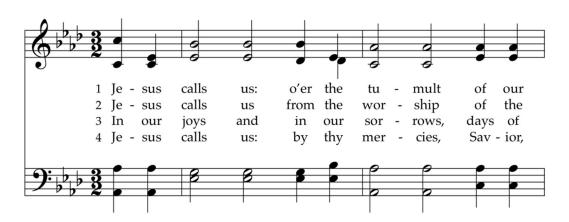
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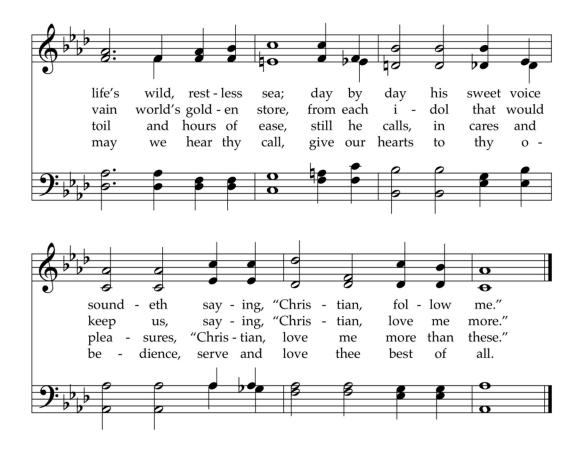
Greeting and Welcome

Opening Words

All of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death. We know that our old self was crucified with him so that we might no longer be enslaved to sin. Consider yourselves alive to God in Christ Jesus. Thanks be to God!

*Hymn #720 Jesus Calls Us Galilee





Call to Confession

Confident that we are promised newness of life through repentance and forgiveness, let us turn to God and to one another, confessing our sin.

Prayer of Confession

Hear our cries to you, O Lord: for our lack of compassion toward the poor, have mercy on us; for our failure to end the destruction of air, water, soil, and creatures on Earth, have mercy on us; for our disbelief in your power to make us whole, have mercy on us; for mistrusting your Word, have mercy on us; for all that we have done and not done out of hardened hearts, have mercy on us. Forgive us and renew us. Guide us into ways that do not deny you but lead to peace.

[Time for Silence and Reflection]

Assurance of Pardon

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Thanks be to God.

Passing of the Peace

+ PROCLAIM THE WORD +

Sacred Space for Children with Song

Mary and Amy Donald

A Candle for Peace T. Jennings

I will light a candle, a candle for peace. Oh, I will light a candle, a candle for peace.

And when I light my candle, oh, when I light my candle,

it will shine upon us for peace on earth.

Children's Recessional

Bunessan

Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, marked with the sign of Christ our King; born of the Spirit, we are God's children; joyfully now God's praises we sing.

Prayer for Illumination

Lord, send now your Spirit into our midst to entice us and empower us with the strength of your word. Give us the strength to hear your call and live according to your will. **Amen.**

Scripture

Psalm 69:7-10, 16-18

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Solo

My Eyes for Beauty Pine

Herbert Howells Derek Dahlke, tenor solo

My eyes for beauty pine, my soul for Goddes grace, no other care nor hope is mine, to heaven I turn my face.

One splendor thence is shed from all the stars above; 'tis named when God's name is said, 'tis Love, 'tis heavenly Love.

And every gentle heart that burns with true desire, is lit from eyes that mirror part of that celestial fire.

-Robert Bridges

Scripture Romans 6:1b-6

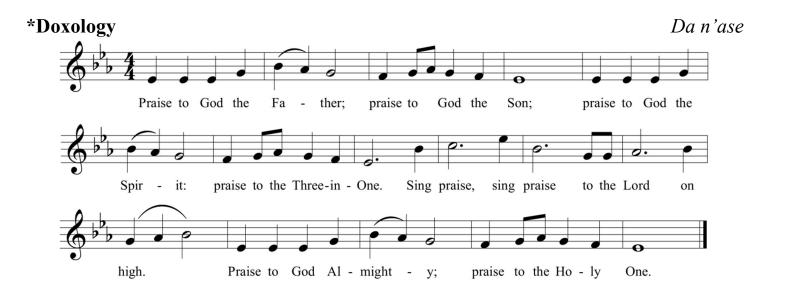
The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

+ RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD +

Call to Commitment and Offering

Offertory Andante Felix Mendelssohn



Prayers of the People

Hear us, O God...Your mercy is great.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

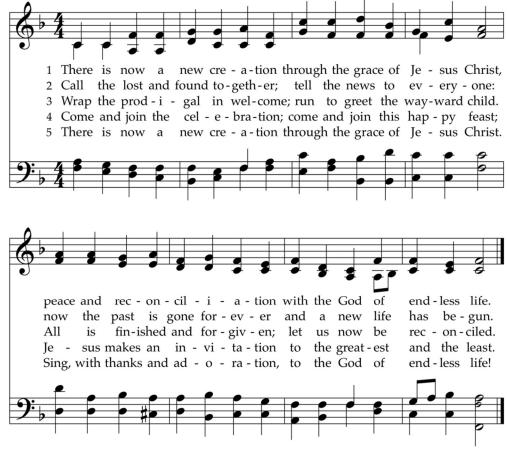
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

*Hymn #774

There Is Now a New Creation

Stuttgart



Charge and Benediction

Postlude Allemande Maurice Greene

Today's Worship Participants:

Pastor Reverend Travis Winckler

Children's Music Mary Donald Soloist Derek Dahlke Organist Andrew Peters Music Videographer Christine Peters Worship Video Editor Andrew Peters

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Congratulations

Today we give thanks with Tom and Emily Pearce as they celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary this weekend. Congratulations!