



JULY 26, 2020
9:30 & 11:00AM SUNDAY WORSHIP

GATHERING

PRELUDE 9:30am Be Thou My Vision
11:00am Be Thou My Vision

setting by Mark Hayes
setting by Dale Wood

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, all who are weary
of wealth, poverty, power, struggle, and division.
Come, all who are heavy-laden
with too much or too little, with anxiety, with fear, and with anger.
Come, all who have hope
for liberation, for peace, for freedom, and for the kingdom.
Hear these words:
“See, I am making all things new.”

HYMN NO. 450 Be Thou My Vision

SLANE

**Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that thou art;
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.**

**Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true Word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
Thou my soul’s shelter, and thou my high tower;
Raise thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.**

**Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise;
Thou mine inheritance, now and always;
Thou and thou only, first in my heart,
High King of Heaven, my treasure thou art.**

**High King of Heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven’s joys, O bright heaven’s Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.**

CALL TO CONFESSION

Before God’s majesty and holiness, we become aware of the many ways we fall short of what God created us to be. We repent of our sin and ask God’s forgiveness. We cannot earn God’s forgiveness by our repentance. Nor can we ever be worthy of God’s mercy. But, we can make our humble confession before God trusting in God’s mercy.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Faithful God, your promise is forever true and your care for us is sure. We confess that we have often believed we will have to take care of ourselves, forgetting your promise and your call. We look at the world, and we choose fear rather than hope and love. When it seems life is unraveling, we look for ways to defend ourselves and ensure our security and our desire, rather than following your way. Forgive us, Lord, and give us courage to hope — and to act on hope — in the face of fear. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Fear not! God is with us, easing our anxieties and fears. Place your trust in God always, and know you are forgiven.

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Exodus 1:8-2:10

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

New Testament Reading

Luke 10: 25-37

SERMON

Get in Good Trouble

Rev. Anne B. Epling

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

I refuse to believe that we are unable to influence the events around us.
I refuse to believe we are bound by racism, war, and injustice.
I believe those around me are my brother and my sister.
I believe in dignity every day and that our brokenness can be healed.
I believe we can overcome oppression and violence, without resorting to it.
This means I seek to reject revenge and retaliation.
I remember, "Hate cannot drive out hate: only love can."
I will fear not, for God is with me. Amen.

ANTHEM His Eye is On the Sparrow

by Charles Gabriel, arr. Hayes

Cassandra Petrie, soloist, Vaughn Roste, piano

Why should I feel discouraged?
Why should the shadows come?
Why should my heart be lonely,
And long for heaven, heaven and home,
When Jesus is my portion?
My constant Friend is He;
His eye is on the sparrow,
And I know He watches me.
His eye is on the sparrow,
And I know He watches me.

I sing because I'm happy,
I sing because I'm free;
For His eye is on the sparrow,
And I know he watches me.

"Let not your heart be troubled,"
His tender word I hear;
And resting on His goodness,
I lose my doubt and fear.
Though by the path He leadeth
But one step I may see;
His eye is on the sparrow,
And I know He watches me.
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And I know He watches me.

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THE PASTORAL PRAYER AND 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.

HYMN NO. 815

Give to the Winds Thy Fear

FESTAL SONG

Give to the winds thy fears; hope, and be undismayed.

God hears thy sighs and counts thy tears;

God shall lift up thy head.

Through waves and clouds and storms God gently clears the way.

Wait patiently; so shall this night

Soon end in joyous day.

Leave to God's sovereign sway to choose and to command.

So shalt thou, wondering, own God's way,

How wise, how strong God's hand!

Let us in life, in death, thy steadfast truth declare,

And publish with our final breath

Thy love and guardian care.

SENDING

BENEDICTION

MUSICAL BENEDICTION 11:00am The Lord Bless You and Keep You

Peter Lutkin

*Fran Page, Cassandra Petrie, Jennifer Poiry, Scott McMeen,
Marj Sapp, Sandy Shearer, Srikanth Sriramula, Vaughn Roste, soloists*

POSTLUDE 9:30am To God Be the Glory

setting by Stephen Nielsen

11:00am Toccata in Seven

John Rutter

Thank you for joining us today.

We welcome you to join us for worship next Sunday, August 2, 2020 for

- ♦ *9:30am Outdoor English-speaking service
(weather permitting, bring lawn chairs if able), North Parking Lot*
- ♦ *11:00am English-speaking service for Live Stream via Facebook, website or YouTube*
- ♦ *1:00pm Korean-speaking in-person service, McKay Hall*

*We invite you to mail in pledges and offerings to
First Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 10390, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46852,
or go online and give at www.firstpresfortwayne.org,
where you can also find updated information on our events.*

Assisting with Worship:

Rev. Dr. Anne B. Epling, Pastor/Head of Staff

Carrie Winebrenner, Resident Pastor

Dr. Vaughn Roste, Interim Choral Director

Kathryn A. Miller, Organist