



INDEPENDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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10TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Ordinary Time (Proper 13)

August 1, 2021



Butterfly and Wild Rose; Shibata Zeshin

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If I take the wings of the morning and settle at the farthest limits of the sea, even there your hand shall lead me. ~ Psalm 139:9-10

~ GATHERING ~

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

PRELUDE IN F MAJOR

J.S. Bach

*CALL TO WORSHIP *(based on Psalm 118:1, 2, 19-29)*

Give thanks to the LORD, who alone is good;
whose steadfast love is everlasting!

Let the gates of righteousness be opened

that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.

This is the gate of the LORD;

the righteous shall enter through it.

This is the day that the LORD has made;

let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Gracious and eternal God,

Let the silent mystery of your Spirit surround, sustain and excite us.

Transform our gathering to your glory, and perfect our worship for your praise. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

HYMN

IN CHRIST THERE IS NO EAST OR WEST

GTG #318

By John Oxenham

ST. PETER

POURING OF THE BAPTISMAL WATERS

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Surrounded by so many seductions, Patient God, we find it difficult to see you in our lives. Justice has a hard time surviving when there is so much persecution and affliction towards the little ones of the world. Our neighborhoods, our families, even our churches, are filled with strife and contention. We cry for help, Listening God; forgive us! As we wait for your grace to fill our lives, may we open our hearts to your hope and healing, always giving thanks for Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen. *Time of Silent Confession.*

~ *RESPONDING TO THE WORD* ~

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

RESPONSE

DOXOLOGY

GTG #606

Words by Thomas Ken

OLD HUNDREDTH

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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.**

~ *SENDING* ~

HYMN

YOU ARE MY STRENGTH WHEN I AM WEAK

GTG #519

by Dennis L. Jernigan

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

FUGUE IN F MAJOR

J.S. Bach

Please join us in the gathering room or courtyard for coffee and tea.

*You are invited to rise in body or spirit, for the liturgy marked with asterisks.

Pieces of today's liturgy are from: *Book of Common Worship*, PCUSA; *Presbyterian Outlook*, McDowell Ott; and Revised Common Lectionary Prayers Call to Worship: written by Jeff Shrowder, and posted on *The Billabong* website. Confession and Assurance of Pardon written by Thom Shuman, and posted on Lectionary Liturgies. <http://lectionaryliturgies.blogspot.ca/>

GTG = "Glory to God" Hymnal; (NRSV) = New Revised Standard Version