

The congregation is asked to remain silent during the prelude as a time of prayer and meditation.

"Healer of our every ill, light of each tomorrow, give us peace beyond our fear, and hope beyond our sorrow." Hymn #795, "Healer of Our Every III," in Glory to God: The Presbyterian Hymnal

Today's Prayer of Confession is adapted from the Disciples of Christ "Week of Compassion" website.

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Please silence your cell phones. *All who are able may stand.

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

February 7, 2021

11:00 A.M.

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude

setting by Victor Labenske

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land. I am weak, but thou art mighty. Hold me with thy powerful hand. Bread of heaven, bread of heaven. Feed me till I want no more; feed me till I want no more.

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Sentences

Leader: How wonderful it is to sing our praises to God!

All: Praise the Lord who gathers us together.

Leader: God's mercy is given generously to all in need.

All: We are never out of the reach of God's love.

Leader: Come, worship and celebrate. God is reaching out to you this day! All: Praise be to God who continually heals and forgives us. Amen.

Hvmn #65 (verses 1, 2, & 3)

CWM RHONDDA

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

Unison Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you and against one another. We name the name of Christ, but we do not make his presence real in our lives. We pay lip service to your truth, but we fear the truth about ourselves. We claim to live by faith, but we want to have our own way. We want to be free, but we avoid the discipline that would set us free. We lay claim to your promises in our need, but we feel no compassion for the needs of others. Forgive us and cleanse us, we pray, and give us new life through Jesus Christ our Lord. Lord, hear our prayers . . .

(A time for silent prayers of confession . . .)

You who know our fears and sadness, grace us with your peace and gladness; Spirit of all comfort, fill our hearts." Hymn #795, "Healer of Our Every Ill," in Glory to God: The Presbyterian Hymnal

"In the pain and joy beholding how your grace is still unfolding, give us all your vision, God of love."
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Responsive Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Here is good news: Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

All: Jesus accepts us as we are, sets us free from evil's power, and enables us to live new lives in him. In Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven!

Gloria Patri

Glory Be to the Father

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and

to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Children's Sermon

Prayer for Illumination

God, source of all light by your Word, you give light to the soul. Pour out on us the spirit of wisdom and understanding, that our hearts and minds may be opened to know your truth and your way. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson Isaiah 61:1-3

Gospel Lesson Mark 1:29-39

Sermon "The Ministry of Word and Deed" Dr. Philip K. Gladden

A Time for Silent Reflection

Pastoral Prayer with 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.

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "There Is a Balm in Gilead" setting by Lloyd Larson

There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole. There is a balm in Gilead to heal the sin-sick soul.

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

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.

The Affirmation of Faith: From "A Brief Statement of Faith" of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

We trust in Jesus Christ, Fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead. vindicating his sinless life. breaking the power of sin and evil. delivering us from death to life eternal.

Hymn #772 (verses 1 & 4)

"Live into Hope"

TRURO

Benediction

Postlude

"You who know each thought and feeling, teach us all your way of

healing; Spirit of

compassion, fill

each heart."

Hymn #795.

"Healer of Our

Every III," in Glory to God: The

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"Give us strength

to love each

other, every

sister, every brother: Spirit of

all kindness, be

our guide."

Hymn #795,

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Hymnal

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, February 7 10:00 am Zoom Sunday School Classes

11:00 am Live Stream Worship/Souper

Bowl of Caring Offering

Monday, February 8 10:30 am Circle #1: Room 304

No Evening Zoom Bible Study

Tuesday, February 9 10:30 am Circle #3: Room 304

7:00 pm Circle #4: Via Zoom

Wednesday, February 10 10:00-11:00 am Zoom Bible Study



NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* **Please** join the minister for a Zoom Bible Study on Wednesday, February 10 from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. This week we will enjoy good fellowship and discuss Mark 9:2-8, the story of Jesus' transfiguration in glory. There will be no Monday night Zoom Bible Study this week.



The beautiful flowers in the sanctuary today are given in honor of Shirley Carlton by her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. On her 86th birthday, we celebrate all the ways she has loved, cared, and served our family, our church, and our community.









SOUPER BOWL OF CARING OFFERING TODAY, FEBRUARY 7

The final score of Super Bowl LV has yet to be determined, but we already know that our Helping Hands Food Pantry at the Wallace Presbyterian Church will be a big winner because of our annual Souper Bowl of Caring Offering

This offering was started by a Presbyterian Youth Fellowship Group in South Carolina and has spread to many other organizations. All money raised nationally remains local and supports many different ministries of assistance, such as our church's food pantry.

On your way into worship on February 7, drop a few dollars into the Souper Bowl of Caring soup pots. You can also donate online at www.wallacepresbyterian.com or send your contribution to P.O. Box 717, Wallace, NC 28466. Thanks!

