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We support Presbyterian Church (USA) mission co-workers,
Rev. Dustin and Sherri Ellington, in Lusaka, Zambia, Africa.

Please silence your cell phones.

**All who are able may stand.*

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

June 28, 2020

11:00 A.M.

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude

"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.

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Sentences

Leader: When we walk the pathways of destruction ...

All: We are met by the God of peace and reconciliation.

Leader: When we sit and wonder if there is any way we can be of help ...

All: We encounter the Holy One who invites us to faithful service.

Leader: When we least expect it ...

All: The Holy One through the Spirit offers us life-giving water!

Leader: Let us pray:

All: Gracious God of mercy, we thank you for your presence with us. As we gather as a community to share our faith, we open our hearts to the future of this church. We ask that you make us a blessing. Prepare us to serve and celebrate the ministries you place before us. Giver of everlasting life, fill us again with your Spirit, for it is in Christ's name we pray. Amen.



Hymn #399

"God Welcomes All"

THEMBA AMEN



Unison Prayer of Confession

Gracious and loving God, each and every day you offer to us new hope and special blessings. From the rising of the sun to its descent, the light of your love pours on your creation. We love all these things, but we want to hold onto each of your blessings just for ourselves. Teach us to share openly and willingly with others. Forgive our selfishness and turn it to selflessness in service to you. Clear our minds and spirits from sadness to a sense of joy and adventure; for we offer this prayer in Jesus' name. Lord, hear our prayers . . .

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

Responsive Assurance of Pardon

Leader: God, whose name is I AM, provides for our weakness.

All: Jesus Christ, I AM in the body, gave himself for our salvation.

Leader: All who are united to Christ in his death are united to Christ in his resurrection.

All: The end is eternal life. In Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven.

Alleluia!

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

Unison Prayer for Illumination

O God, we thirst for your presence. Come and be living water in our lives. As we hear your Word read and proclaimed, draw close to us and remind us of your steadfast love. Welcome us with your grace, that your love may transform us and prepare us for service in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.



Epistle Lesson

James 2:14-17



Hymn #435

"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

IN BABILONE

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 10:40-42

Sermon

"Like Seeing the Face of God"

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 **“How Can I Keep from Singing?”** *setting by John S. Dixon*
No storm can shake my inmost calm while to the Rock I'm clinging.
Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from singing?



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: The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.



Hymn #821

"My Life Flows On" HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING
(How Can I Keep from Singing?)

Benediction

Postlude

THE LORD'S SUPPER



Sunday, July 5, 2020

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- * **Philip Gladden** will be on vacation Monday, June 29 - Monday, July 6. Please contact the church office or Hope Turnbull, Clerk of Session, in an emergency.
- * **Rev. Cynthia Williams** will be our guest preacher on Sunday, July 5.
- * **We will celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper** during worship on July 5. You are encouraged to have the elements of bread and juice ready at home so you can participate in the "virtual" celebration of communion.
- * **There will be no Bible study** on Monday, June 29, Wednesday, July 1, or Monday, July 6.
- * **The session** has voted to continue live-stream worship only through the month of July. The weekly worship service can be seen live on the church website at www.wallacepresbyterian.com or at a later time on YouTube (see church website).



The beautiful flowers in the sanctuary today are given in loving memory of William J. Carone, Sr., by his family.



Church News