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THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

July 3, 2022

11:00 a.m.

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" arr. by Joel Raney
Come, all who hear; now to his temple draw near, join me in glad adoration.

Welcome and Announcements
(During this time the friendship pads are passed to be signed.)

Choral Call to Worship "You Are Holy" Per Harling, 1990
*You are holy, you are whole. You are always ever more
Than we ever understand. You are always at hand.
Blessed are you coming near? Blessed are you coming here
To your church in wine and bread, raised from soil, raised from dead?
You are holy, you are wholeness; you are present.
Let the cosmos praise you, Lord! Sing hosanna in the highest!
Sing hosanna! Sing hosanna to our God!*

Opening Sentences Elder Curt Simpson
*L: Life-giving God, we gather in your presence to offer you thanksgiving and
praise for all that you have done for us.*

**All: Through the life, death and resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ,
we have been set free— free from the power of sin that leads to death,
free to follow the leading of your Holy Spirit, free to love you with all our
heart and soul and strength, free to worship!**

*L: May your Holy Spirit inspire our praise and our prayers. Open our hearts and
minds to your presence among us and within us, and to the Word you have for
us today.*

**All: To you alone, life-giving God, belongs all praise and honor and glory
and blessing, now and to the end of time. Amen.**

*Hymn #385 "All People That on Earth Do Dwell" OLD HUNDREDTH

*Unison Prayer of Confession

**Spirit of Truth, you know all too well what lurks deep within us. We
have not faithfully used the powerful gifts of love and service you gave to
the church. We are quick to find fault and spread gossip. We undermine
the fellowship of believers. We have left strangers and seekers among us
feeling like outsiders. We have not done our best to carry the good news
of Jesus Christ beyond these walls. Renew a right spirit within us that we
may carry Christ's love and mercy from this place to our community and
to the world beyond. We pray in the name of Christ our Lord, who lives
and reigns with you and the Father, one God, now and forever. Lord, hear
our prayers . . .**

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

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

*The earth is the
Lord's and all that
is in it, the world,
and those who
live in it."
Psalm 24:1*

*Today's Prayer of
Confession is
from the Calvin
Institute of
Christian Worship
for the study and
renewal of
worship.*

"The Lord's Supper looks not back to our past with a critical eye, but to our future, with a hopeful one."
Maltbie
Davenport
Babcock,
Presbyterian minister and author of "This Is My Father's World"

*Responsive Assurance of Pardon (*from Romans 8:1-2*)

Leader: There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

All: For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and death.

Leader: Believe the good news!

All: In Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

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

Gracious God, since we do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from your mouth, make us hunger for this heavenly food, that it may nourish us today in the ways of eternal life; through Jesus Christ, the bread of heaven. Amen.

Gospel Lesson

John 6:1-15, 25-35

Elder Curt Simpson

Epistle Lesson

Romans 8:1-17

Sermon

"The Spirit of Freedom"

Dr. Philip K. Gladden

A Time for Silent Reflection

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

"We Remember You"

arr. by Lloyd Larson

*We remember you, we remember you;
By your sacrifice of love, all glory now is due.
At this table here mercy hovers near.*

Thanks is offered up, in this bread and cup we remember you.

Jesus, King of kings, name above all names,

Precious holy Lamb of God, your praises we proclaim!

Gladly we embrace both these signs of grace.

Thanks is offered up, in this bread and cup we remember you.

"Holy Communion is offered to all, as surely as the living Jesus Christ is for all, as surely as all of us are not divided in him, but belong together as brothers and sisters, all of us poor sinners, all of us rich through his mercy."
Karl Barth, 20th century Swiss Reformed theologian

The Lord's Supper is also called the "eucharist," from a Greek word that means "to give thanks."



*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.**

"When Jesus wanted to explain to his disciples what his death was all about, he didn't give them a theory, he gave them a meal."

*N.T. Wright,
Anglican bishop and New Testament scholar*

*"Our fathers' God, to thee, author of liberty, to thee we sing. Long may our land be bright with freedom's holy light; protect us by thy might, great God, our King."
Hymn #337,
"My Country, 'Tis of Thee"*

*Hymn of Preparation #533

"In the Singing"

BREAD OF PEACE

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

The Invitation to the Table

The Words of Institution

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving 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.

The Eating of the Bread and the Drinking of the Cup

Music for Communion

"America, the Beautiful"

arr. by Martha Mier

The Prayer after Communion

*Hymn #338

"O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"

MATERNA

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction

"Amen"

Danish

Amen, Amen, Amen.

*Postlude

**All who are able may stand.*



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, July 3	9:30 am	Alternative Sunday School Class, Room 304 and via Zoom
	10:00 am	Sunday School Classes Choir Practice
	11:00 am	Worship, livestream and in person/ Sacrament of the Lord's Supper HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY! Church Office Closed No Monday Night Bible Study
Monday, July 4		
Wednesday, July 6	10:00 am	Bible Study in Room 304 and via zoom
Thursday, July 7	12:30 pm	Meeting of the Presbytery's East Commission on Ministry in Room 304

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



- * **This morning** we celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. All are welcome at the table.
- * **The church office** will be closed tomorrow, July 4 in observance of Independence Day.
- * **There will be no** Monday night Bible Study this week. Please join the minister for Bible Study on Wednesday, July 6 from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. in Room 304 and via Zoom. This week we will read and discuss Colossians 1:1-14. Check your email on Tuesday for the Zoom link.
- * **The Quarterly These Days** are located at the front of the church, on tables in the fellowship hall, and the information table in the New Building. Pick up your copy!
- * **We extend** our Christian love and sympathy to Bud Newkirk and his family on the death of his mother, Betty Newkirk, on Monday, June 27. A memorial service will be held on Thursday, July 7 at 2:00 pm at Harrells Christian Academy.
- * **Congratulations to Michael and Ellie Newton** on the birth of their son, Daniel Wells Newton (8.5 ounces), on June 30. Jack is the proud big brother. Dave and Gloria Wells are the proud grandparents.

**Today
July 3**



07/03:
Greg & Geneva
Maready



Fred Burroughs
Bill Walters
Susan Walters

**Opening
Church
Building**

July 1-15:
Charley Farrior

