

My word is bond.
Always was.
Always will be.

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**All who are able may stand.*

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

2nd Sunday after Pentecost

June 14, 2020

11:00 A.M.

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude

"How Great Thou Art"

setting by John Carter

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee:

How great thou art! How great thou art!

Welcome and Announcements



Opening Sentences

Leader: Let us turn our minds from human things. Our faith in Jesus saves us.

All: Let us set our minds on divine things. Our faith in Jesus saves us.

Leader: We will deny ourselves and take up our cross. Our faith in Jesus saves us.

All: We will lose all; that we may gain all. Our faith in Jesus saves us.

Leader: Hear of God's promise. The promise rests on grace.

All: God gives life to the dead. The promise rests on grace

Leader: God calls into being things that did not exist. The promise rests on grace.

All: God came to us through Jesus. The promise rests on grace.

Leader: Jesus died and rose again to save us.

All: God's grace comes to us through our faith.



Hymn #49

"The God of Abraham Praise"

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Unison Prayer of Confession (from *Thirsting for Grace: Service Prayers for the Third Sunday of Lent*, written by the Rev. Renee C. Jackson. Posted on the United Church of Christ's Worship Ways website.)

God of mercy, hear the prayers of your thirsting people. For every time we have attributed your miracles in our lives to our own hands alone, forgive us, we pray. For every time we promised to trust you but turned to our own way when your response did not come soon enough or in the way we expected, grant us mercy, O God. For the many opportunities to extend forgiveness that we have refused, show us what it means to love, again, dear Lord. For each way we put our own understandings above your wisdom, for each time we resist your command to be reconciled with those who believe differently from us, direct us in the way of peace, we pray. For our silent sins, our quiet acts of violence, and our indifference to the suffering round us, forgive us, Loving One, and quench our thirst with your grace. Remake us into vessels of tenderness and compassion. For Christ's sake we pray. Lord, hear our prayers . . .

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

Responsive Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Because of God's great love for us,

All: we have peace with God and access to God's grace

Leader: all through Jesus Christ who, while we were still sinners,

All: died to free us from the bondage of sin.

Leader: Therefore, we may ask of Christ to give us the living water that quenches the dryness of our souls.

All: In this we know we 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

Unison Prayer for Illumination

God of mercy, you promised never to break your covenant with us. Amid all the changing words of our generation, speak your eternal Word that does not change. Then may we respond to your gracious promises with faithful and obedient lives; through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.





Hymn #774

"There Is Now a New Creation"

STUTT GART

Epistle Lesson

Romans 4:13 – 5:11

Sermon

"God's Word Is God's Bond"

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

"The God of Abraham Praise" *setting by Vicki Collinsworth*
The God of Abraham praise, who reigns enthroned above,
The Ancient of Eternal Days, the God of love!
The Lord, the great I AM, by earth and heaven confessed,
We bow before your holy name, forever blest.



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 #625

"O Lord My God"
(How Great Thou Art)

HOW GREAT THOU ART

Benediction

Postlude



**The Annual Father's Day Offering for
The Presbyterian Homes of North Carolina
Sunday, June 21.**



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