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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

July 19, 2020

11:00 A.M.

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude "Come Ye Thankful People, Come" *setting* by Victor Labenske
*God, our Maker, doth provide for our wants to be supplied.
Come to God's own temple, come; raise the song of harvest home.*



Welcome and Announcements

Opening Sentences

Leader: We rejoice and praise your holy name today, O Lord,

All: Because you have kept us from a destructive path.

Leader: We give thanks because your Word gives us hope,

All: And we reflect on your Word at all times.

Leader: You are the source of deep seated faith,

ALL: And our spirits are refreshed in your presence! Amen!



Hymn #743

"O God, You Are My God"
(Step by Step)

STEP BY STEP

Unison Prayer of *Confession* (based on Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43), from
Discipleship Ministries of the United Methodist Church

**Dear God, how easy it is for me to distinguish myself from
"them." For the times I believe I am better than others — forgive me. For
the times I put my ways on a pedestal to the neglect of others — forgive
me. For the times I avert my gaze so I won't have to look at their
condition — forgive me. For the times I wished they would all go away
and live somewhere else — forgive me. For the times I feel no
discomfort in judging others before I even know them — forgive me.
For the ease with which I label people "them" and "other" — forgive me.
Lord, hear my prayer...**



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



Responsive Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Hear the good news. Through Jesus Christ we have redemption and the forgiveness of sins.

All: God hears. God cares. God forgives. In the name of Jesus Christ, we 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

O God, shine in our hearts the light of your Eternal Word. Open our eyes to comprehend the message of our Lord. Amen.



Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 1



Hymn #250

"In the Bulb There Is a Flower"
(Hymn of Promise)

PROMISE

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Sermon

"Living in the Already But Not Yet"

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 "Hymn of Promise" setting by John Carter

*There's a song in every silence, seeking word and melody;
There's a dawn in every darkness, bringing hope to you and me.
From the past will come the future; what it holds, a mystery,
Unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.*



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 #367 "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR



Benediction

Postlude





“Messages from Matthew”

The sermons during July and August will be based on scripture passages from the gospel of Matthew. This schedule is provided so you can read the scripture text as part of your preparation for Sunday worship.

Sunday

July 19

Text

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Theme

The Parable of the Weeds

Preacher

Philip Gladden

July 26

Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

The Parables of the Mustard Seed, Treasure, Pearl, Net

Philip Gladden

August 2

Matthew 14:13-21

Feeding the 5000

Philip Gladden

August 9

Matthew 14:22-33

Jesus Walks on Water

Philip Gladden

August 16

Matthew 15:21-28

Canaanite Woman's Faith

Philip Gladden

August 23

Matthew 16:13-20

Peter's Declaration

Philip Gladden

August 30

Matthew 16:21-28

Jesus Foretells His Death & Resurrection

Philip Gladden

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* **Please join** the minister for a Bible study via Zoom on Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52 on either Monday, July 20 from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. or on Wednesday, July 22 from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. Check your email on Monday, July 20 for the Zoom invitation and log-on information.

* **A service has been planned** for 11am on Saturday, July 25 for the immediate family of Rev. Jim Atwood at St. Andrew's-Covenant Presbyterian Church in Wilmington NC. The service will be broadcast for any others who may be interested beginning at 10:45am. The link to the service which will be on the church's Youtube Channel can be found below:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCOs1usPNsC9v4yGqCfTOnYw?view_as=subscriber Please help us share this information with others who may be interested in joining the service remotely. Memorial contributions may be made to one of the following: The Education Fund to Stop Gun Violence, 805 15th St. NW, Washington, DC 20005; Presbyterian Peace Fellowship, 17 Crickettown, Stony Point, NY 10980, or Trinity Presbyterian Church, 725 South High St., Harrisonburg, VA 22801.

* **We extend** our Christian love and sympathy to Dan and Tanya Robinson on the death of their son-in-law Boyce Mann in Georgia on July 14.



Church News