

June 9, 2024
3rd Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE "Rêverie" Debussy

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SENTENCES

O give thanks to the Lord with your whole heart. Ps. 138:1, 3, 8
On the day I called, you answered me.
God's steadfast love endures forever.
Thanks be to God!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

+**HYMN: GTG #370** "This Is My Father's World" TERRA BEATA

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, have mercy on us,
for we have failed to be faithful to you,
though you have been faithful to us.
You show us your wisdom,
but we prefer to go our own way.
Our broken relationships with you and one another
have created poverty in us and our neighbors.
In your mercy, reconcile us to you and one another
for the work of justice, peace, and love,
through Jesus Christ, our redeemer. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

... We believe and so we proclaim: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God! Amen.

HYMN: GTG #829 "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" OLIVET

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

... Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Children are dismissed to Kids Church

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY "Allemande in b" Bach

+**RESPONSE: GTG #606** OLD HUNDREDTH
"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

+**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

+**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** from A Brief Statement of Faith
(United States, 1991)

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.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Genesis 3:8-15 O.T. page 2

PSALM Psalm 130

Out of the depths
I cry to you, O LORD;
O LORD, hear my voice!
Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplication.
If you were to keep watch over sins,
O LORD, who could stand?
Yet with you is forgiveness,
in order that you may be feared.

I wait for you, O LORD; my soul waits;
in your word is my hope.
My soul waits for the Lord more than those
who keep watch for the morning,
more than those who keep watch for the morning.
O Israel, wait for the LORD,
for with the LORD there is steadfast love;
with the LORD there is plenteous redemption.
For the LORD shall redeem Israel
from all their sins.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1 N.T. page 138

GOSPEL LESSON Mark 3:20-35 N.T. page 29

RESPONSE TO SCRIPTURE Deut. 6:6
Keep these words in your heart.
The Lord is our God, the Lord alone.
Thanks be to God.

HYMN: GTG #694 "Great God of Every Blessing" AURELIA

SERMON "By the Ruler of Demons..." Rev. Bill Pinches

+**HYMN: GTG #700** "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me" I'M GONNA LIVE

+**CHARGE** Ps. 130:5-7
Wait for the Lord;
hope in God,
whose steadfast love endures forever.
Amen.

+**BLESSING** Ps. 130:7;
Mark 3:35
May the steadfast love of God give you hope,
the redeeming power of Christ give you courage,
the abiding presence of Spirit give you strength,
as you serve the will of God
this day and every day.
Alleluia!

POSTLUDE "Nocturne in c" Chopin

You are invited to join us
for fellowship and refreshments
after worship in the Memorial Room.
It is not necessary to remain seated during the postlude.

SERVING US TODAY
Liturgist: Monte Shuck
Greeters: Mary and Will Ozee
Next Week's Greeters: Julie Dart and Monte Shuck
Sound: Tami Chapman
Livestream: Tami Chapman
Security: Tim Hammond

Today's flowers are given by
Sue and Bruce Caltrider
in memory of
Sarah Caltrider

CHURCH HISTORY IN MINIATURE

#88. Jewish Revolt (Part 7): After devastating Jerusalem, Roman forces defeat Jewish rebels at the strongholds of Herodium and Machaerus and destroy both fortresses. (AD 71-72)

THE STUDY CATECHISM

Question 12. Why then does the creed speak of God the Father?
First, because God is identified in the New Testament as the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Second, because Jesus Christ is the eternal Son of this Father. Third, because when we are joined to Christ through faith, we are adopted as sons and daughters into the relationship he enjoys with his Father.

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EVENTS THIS WEEK

Wednesday Lunch Packing for Advent House 10:15 am
Prayer Fellowship (in the Chapel) 12:00 pm
Thursday Finance Committee 8:00 am
Spiritual Growth Committee 6:00 pm
Friday Church Office closed / Pastor’s Sabbath
Saturday Yarners 10:00 am

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Stan Stolz June 9
Peg Shaub June 10
Layla Blonshine June 14
Luana Foster June 14
Anna Lee Lavis June 14

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*The fruit of the Spirit
is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity,
faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.
(Galatians 5:22-23)*