



First Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

July 13th, 2025



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Order of Worship

Prelude

Trumpet Voluntary in D Major
Bruce Stevens, organ

John Bennett

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Stephanie Hamilton

Introit

O Thou, in Whose Presence
Fredrick Newhouse, tenor

arr. Austin C. Lovelace

*O Thou, in whose presence my soul takes delight,
on whom in affliction I call,
my comfort by day and my song in the night,
my hope, my salvation, my all!*

*Restore, my dear savior, the light of thy face,
thy soul-cheering comfort impart;
and let the sweet tokens of pardoning grace
bring joy to my desolate heart.*

~ Joseph Swain

*Call to Worship

Montreat Youth

One: We gather to worship God,

All: who creates us and loves us;

who gifts us with diversity and makes us for community;

who gives us Jesus Christ to show us how to live;

who inspires children, youth, young adults, and people of all ages,

to seek justice, share power, and live together in love and equality;

who invites us to join the struggle for wholeness and wellbeing for all,

and whose presence, grace, and love sustain us in our living.

We gather to worship God.

To God be all glory, honor, and praise!

Let us worship God.

Blessing Montreat Participants

Rev. Stephanie Hamilton

*Hymn 187

“Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us”

BRADBURY

*Prayer of Confession

God of faith, we confess that we focus on people’s backgrounds, while you look at their hearts. We examine looks and athletic skill, while you notice how we treat those who are different. We gaze at houses or cars to judge success, while you observe whether we have faith the size of the smallest seed. Shape us into new people, give us new eyes, new hearts, new lives to follow Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

*Passing the Peace

Baptism

James Michael Jarvis, III, child of Katie and Michael Jarvis

***Please rise in body or in spirit.**

*Question to the Congregation

One: Do we, as members of the church of Jesus Christ, promise to guide and nurture James by word and deed, with love and prayer, encouraging him to know and follow Jesus and to be a faithful member of Christ's church?

All: **We do.**

Hymn 481

"I Believe in God the Father"

GENEVAN 42

*Children ages 3 years through 5th grade are invited to Children's Chapel.
They may be picked up from the playground following worship.*

Prayer for Illumination

Dr. Jacqueline E. Lapsley

Scripture Reading

Luke 10:25-37

NT p. 67

Sermon

"What's Good about the 'Good' Samaritan?"

Anthem

I Sought My God
Fredrick Newhouse, tenor

William Bradley Roberts

*I sought my God and my God I couldn't find;
I sought my soul and my soul eluded me;
I sought to serve my neighbor sore in need, and I found all three;
My God, my soul, and thee.*

~ William Blake (1757-1827)

Call to Offering

Rev. Derek Starr Redwine

*Doxology (Prayer of Thanksgiving)

OLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below;
praise God, above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Prayers of the People and 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.

*Hymn 343 (vv. 1, 4-6)

"Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life"

GERMANY

*Charge and Benediction

Dr. Jacqueline E. Lapsley

Postlude

Voluntary in A

William Selby

Dr. Jacqueline E. Lapsley is in her third year as President of Union Presbyterian Seminary with its campuses in Richmond, VA and Charlotte, NC. Before coming to Union she served on the faculty at Princeton Theological Seminary for 25 years. Dr. Lapsley has degrees from two northern schools: Smith College and Princeton Seminary, and two southern schools: UNC-Chapel Hill and Emory University, and claims roots in both regions. She is the author of books and articles on Scripture and ethics, and on women in Scripture, as well as the Bible as a resource for an ethic of creation care. Jacq is married to the Rev. Greg Bezilla, an Episcopal priest; they have two adult children and a menagerie of pets. She is a ruling elder in the PCUSA.



This week's usher team includes: Jon Morris, Chris Brown, Ashby Horner, Judy Price, Mary Lu Stephens, Robbie Rice

Elders at the doors: Kathy Harris, Kayla Craddock, Susan Quinn

Please keep in your prayers those with special concerns:

- Susan Anthony (*Jane Neer's sister*), new diagnosis
- Christi Barranger, health concerns
- Bev Berwick (*Jim Berwick's mother*), health concerns
- Sarah Campbell (*Kit and Pat Campbell's daughter*), health concerns
- Beth Fay, recovering from surgery
- Anne Lintner (*Christa Santos' mother*), health concerns
- Mary Lynn Lunn, recovering from foot surgery
- Hayley Mathews, recovering from surgery
- Barbara Mitchell (*Judy Noble's mother*), in hospice care
- Jane Neer, health concerns
- Betty Proffitt (*Jenny Morris' mother*), health concerns
- Sandra Putbrese (*Cortland Putbrese's mother*), health concerns
- Sharon Spencer, health concerns
- Amy Starr Redwine, health concerns
- Liese Rohr, recovering from surgery

We pray for members and family serving in the military:

Tripp Bowles, Jenny Sigel Burkett, Joshua Garber, Zach Kirk, Mason Louthan, Nathan Thomas Meade, Peyton Spivey, Pierce Tarry, and Will Watkins

How can we pray for you?

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