



First Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

August 18th, 2024



Wisdom's Path by Jan Richardson

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Order of Worship

Prelude	<i>Fugue in G Major ("Jig")</i> Bruce Stevens, organ	J. S. Bach
Welcome and Announcements		Rev. Amy Starr Redwine
Introit	<i>Let All Things Now Living</i> Summer Choir	arr. Gerald H. Knight
*Call to Worship		Rev. Derek Starr Redwine
One:	The Spirit is coming to bless us all with a new song:	
All:	let our joy be complete!	
	Gifts for the good of all, poured out to teach us a new song:	
	love one another!	
	Strangers and neighbors, foreigners and family will join in the new song:	
	no longer strangers, but friends!	
	Come, let our worship make a joyful noise.	
	Let us worship God.	
	<i>(adapted from Rev. Susan A. Blain)</i>	
*Hymn 550	"Give Praise to the Lord"	LAUDATE DOMINUM
*Prayer of Confession		Rev. Josh Andrzejewski
	Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sin, and whose mercy we frequently forget: cleanse us from all wrongdoing, deliver us from pride, turn us away from carelessness, that with faithful and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, trusting in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son.	
*Passing the Peace		
Time for Young Disciples		Cate Henderson
	<i>Children ages 3 years through 5th grade are invited to Children's Chapel. They may be picked up from the playground following worship.</i>	
Hymn 494 (vv. 1-2)	"Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts"	QUEBEC
Prayer for Illumination		Rev. Dr. Sam Adams
Scripture Reading	Proverbs 9:1-6 Ephesians 5:15-20	OT p. 558 NT p. 183
*Please rise in body or in spirit.		

Sermon

“Out with Nonsense, In with Hope”

Anthem

Lord of All Hopefulness
Summer Choir

Healey Willan

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 (Hymnal p. 35)

Rev. Amy Starr Redwine

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

“When All Is Ended”

sung to ENGELBERG



1 When all is end - ed, time and trou - bles past,
2 As in the night, when light - ning flick - ers free,
3 Then do not cheat the poor, who long for bread,
4 With earth - y faith we sing a song of heaven:
shall all be mend - ed, sin and death out - cast?
and gives a glimpse of dis - tant hill and tree,
with dream - worlds in the sky or in the head,
all life ful - filled, all loved, all wrong for - given.
In hope we sing, and hope to sing at last:
each flash of good dis - clos - es what will be:
but sing of slaves set free, and chil - dren fed:
Christ is our sign of hope, for Christ is risen:
1.-3. Al - le - lu - ia! 4. Al - le - lu - ia!

*Charge and Benediction

Rev. Dr. Sam Adams

Postlude

Grand Dialogue in C

Louis Marchand

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This week's usher team includes: Ken Horton, Caley Cantrell, Sherry May, Steve May, Tara Modisett

If interested in serving as an usher, contact Ken Horton (ksmmfour@aol.com)

Elders at the doors: Gary Barranger, Christina Luxon, Susan McNulty

Please keep in your prayers those with special concerns:

- Vernon Glenn, health concerns
- Nancy Gottwald, recovering from a fall
- George Gretes, cardiac issues
- Robert Herring (*Alison Herring's brother*), health concerns
- Barbara Jones, health concerns
- Kierston Koplin, accident injuries
- Richard Madden, health concerns
- Julie Magrath, recovering from hip replacement surgery
- Barbara Mitchell (*Judy Noble's mother*), in hospice care
- Jane Neer, health concerns
- Byrd Newton (*Emily Laux's father*), health concerns
- Betty Proffitt (*Jenny Morris' mother*), health concerns
- Liese Rohr, health concerns
- Ray Ryan, health concerns
- Ray Slabaugh, health concerns
- Sharon Spencer, health concerns
- Dominic Ucci (*Julie Magrath's grandson*), recovering from surgery
- Percy Wootton, health concerns

Those Rejoicing:

- Peggy Bice on the birth of her great-granddaughter, Amy and Frank de Venoge on the birth of their granddaughter, and Ella de Venoge Powell and Wyatt Powell on the birth of their daughter, Blair Frances Powell, on April 27.
- Bruce and Nancy Gottwald on the birth of three great grandchildren, Otto Cornell Traber on July 14, Bruce Cobb Gottwald, IV on July 20, and Elizabeth Spencer Hartt on July 22.
- Jamie and Stuart Marth on the birth of their son, William Stuart Marth, on August 5. Grandparents are Herb and Libby Marth.

We pray for members and family serving in the military:

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

How can we pray for you?

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