

WORKSHEET

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Prelude “ Chris Westfall, Organist

Welcome and Announcements Dr. Julia Wharff Piermont, Pastor

One: Gladden the souls of your servants, O Lord,
All: For to you we lift up our souls.
 One: For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving,
All: Abounding in steadfast love to all who call on you.

*** Hymn #298** *“There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”*

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Merciful God, you are the Lord of the harvest, and you alone know the hearts of all your children. We confess that we are often quick to judge and slow to examine our own hearts. We separate, condemn, and cast aside, forgetting that we, too, live only by your mercy. Forgive us, O God, for taking into our own hands the judgment that belongs to you. Teach us patience with one another, humility about our own hearts, and compassion for those who are struggling to grow. This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

(a time for silent confession)

Assurance of Forgiveness

*** Congregational Response** (sing twice – music on blue card in hymnals)
*Glory to God, whose goodness has shined on me,
 And to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
 And to the Spirit, whose love set has set me free.
 As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be. Amen.*

Prayer for Illumination Linda Frank

Scripture Reading Psalm 86:11-17

Solo “

Scripture Reading Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Sermon

“Let Them Both Grow”

Dr. Piermont

WEEDS & SEEDS: PARABLES FROM MATTHEW 13 – 2ND OF 3

* Hymn #551 *“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”*

* Affirmation of Faith The Apostles’ Creed (Ecumenical Version)

Hymnal p. 14

Offering

Call for the Offering

Offertory *“Andantino (from Apres un Reve)”*

Gabriel Fauré

* Doxology

tune: PUER NOBIS NASCITUR

*To God the Father, God the Son, **tune is 68, 121, and 474 in blue***
hymnal

*And God the Spirit, Three in One,
Be honor, praise, and glory given,
By all on earth and all in heaven.*

* Prayer of Dedication of Gifts and Offerings

Prayers of the People

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer (“debts” and “debtors”)

* Hymn #366 *“Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me”*

* Benediction *“Trumpet Tune”*

John Stanley

Postlude



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