

## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

August 3, 2025 10:30 a.m. Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

## THE CHURCH GATHERS IN WORSHIP

**PRELUDE** 

"A Trumpet Dialogue"

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#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## † THE PEACE OF CHRIST

"You Are My Strength When I Am Weak"
(You Are My All in All)

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You are my strength when I am weak; you are the treasure that I seek; you are my all in all.

When I fall down, you pick me up; when I am dry, you fill my cup; you are my all in all.

Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is your name! Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is your name!

#### † CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: You came to us, Word made flesh, to show us what it means to love.

You came to us, Word made flesh, to teach us how to serve.

You came to us, Word made flesh, to be a light in the darkness.

Come to us now, Holy God, to light our way in love and service.

## † OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the Word of his kingdom. Renew us with your heavenly grace, and sustain us by your true and living bread. We pray this through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

† HYMN

"When Morning Gilds the Skies"

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#### † CALL TO CONFESSION

As believers in the Creator God and followers of Jesus Christ, we have a longing to confess our sins - because sin is what gets in the way of our relationships with God and one another. So we come to this time of confession, knowing and believing that God's grace is already at work even before we say a word. We humbly pray together now and confess the burdens of our hearts.

### † PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord of all creation, you have called us each by name. We are yours, and yet, what is yours is not ours. We seek control where we have none. We neglect our covenant with you. We ignore your Word. Grant us your grace and peace in the midst of our brokenness. Forgive us, O Lord. Help us to trust more in you and your timing. Guide us to be good stewards of your creation. Teach us to delight in your promises to us. Inspire us, in all we do, to bear witness to your Word.

#### † SILENT PRAYER

#### † ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: By grace we have been saved through faith, and this is not our own

doing; it is nothing less than God's gift for God's people! It's not accomplished by our works, so that we'd be able to brag about it. No we are who God has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life. Believe this good

news!

All: We have been saved. We have been redeemed. We have been

forgiven.

† GLORIA PATRI #581

#### FAITH SHARING WITH CHILDREN

## WORD AND SACRAMENT

#### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Gracious God, we do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from your mouth. Make us hungry for this heavenly food, that it may nourish us today in ways of eternal life; through Jesus Christ, the bread of heaven. Amen.

#### SCRIPTURE READINGS

Psalm 49 O. T. Page 518 Luke 12:13-21 N. T. Page 74

**SERMON** "When Is Enough Enough?" Rev. Dr. Susan Rose

† HYMN "In My Life (Lord, Be Glorified)" #468

#### **RESPONDING TO GOD'S GRACE**

Offering Music "Blessed Assurance" Denton

† Doxology and Prayer of Dedication #606

#### **CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

The Great Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you. **People:** And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People:** It is right to give our thanks and praise. (Leader continues.)

The Lord's Prayer

The Serving

**Prayer after Communion (Unison)** 

Gracious God, in your mercy we have been nourished by the living bread, Jesus Christ, and we have been refreshed by the power of your Holy Spirit. May we, who have shared this holy meal, go out as glad disciples of our Lord, following in his way, proclaiming his truth, and living his love for the world. Amen.

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# THE CHURCH MEETS CHRIST IN THE WORLD

† HYMN "God of Grace and God of Glory"

† CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Called As Partners in Christ's Service" Zundel

† All those who are able, please stand.

Worship Assistant: Charlotte Wilson

Ushers: Dave and Kathy Morrison, John and Joanne Rose Deacon Greeter: Marianne Tammera

Last Sunday's Attendance: 46

Rev. Sandra Hedrick, Pastor, pastorsandra@oppresby.com Guest Pastor: Rev. Dr. Susan Rose

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#### **COMMUNITY CORNER**

**WELCOME AND MEMBERSHIP:** Welcome to worship at Orange Park Presbyterian Church! There are Connect Cards in the pews for visitor information, communications, and prayer requests (once completed, place in the offering plate). If you would like to talk with Pastor Sandra about becoming a church member, please note that on the card, and she will reach out to you to answer your questions.

GUEST PREACHER: Please welcome the Rev. Dr. Susan Rose to the pulpit today. She is a PC(USA) minister who found her calling mentoring women for ministry leadership. She founded the non-profit Diakonos Solutions, which provides spiritual direction, mentoring and doctoral coaching for women navigating their unique ministry journeys. When not companioning others on their spiritual journeys, Susan enjoys life in Ponte Vedra, FL with her husband Dave. They have two young adult children, and one beautiful grandchild!

CHILDREN'S CHURCH AND NURSERY: We are resuming these ministries today! If you may be called to serve in either (or both) of these special ways, talk with Nursery Coordinator Laura Wilson or Children's Church Coordinator Laura Maierhoffer.

**BIBLE WHERE????:** This monthly gathering will take place tomorrow, August 4, at 6:30 p.m. at Mellow Mushroom in Fleming Island. We meet for fellowship, friendship, food and a discussion of a Bible lesson. Bring a friend!\_

**DRIVE-THRU FOOD DONATIONS:** On Tuesday, August 5, from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m., we are accepting non-perishable food donations for the Clay County Clothes Closet and Food Pantry.

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING:** A congregational meeting will be held after worship on August 24 to elect a new congregational nominating committee.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES:** Sunday mornings at 9:15 a.m., the Adult Forum meets in The Gathering Place, Room 3, using the Bible and studying "The Heidelberg Catechism" by Gary Hansen, which is part of the PCUSA "Being Reformed" curriculum (Debbie Pendry). Travelers' Class meets in The Gathering Place, Room 4, and is studying "Better Decisions, Fewer Regrets," by Andy Stanley (Cathy Sanders). The Seekers meet in the church office library and are using "The Parables of Jesus" by J. Dwight Pentecost (Ricky Kirby).