

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
367 Church Street
Montrose, Pennsylvania 18801

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

(*Please stand with your heart or your posture as you are able)

10:00 AM

June 21, 2020

OUR PREPARATION

“This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.”

PRELUDE: “It Is Well with My Soul”

arr. Robert Lau

WORDS OF WELCOME
JOYS, CONCERNS, AND PRAYERS

*INTROIT “Glorify Thy Name”

CCLI Song # 1383, CCLI License # 1564123

*Father, we love You we worship and adore You.
Glorify Thy name in all the earth.
Glorify Thy name, Glorify Thy name,
Glorify Thy name in all the earth.*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The Lord is good and forgiving and abounding in steadfast love.

All: Hallelujah! Praise God!

One: There is no one like the Lord.

All: Praise the God of heaven!

One: All the nations shall bow down to God above.

All: Praise our God, O peoples!

One: God is great and does wondrous things.

All: God alone is our God. Hallelujah!

*MORNING PRAYER

God of sparrows and elephants, of earth and sky, of the great and the small: you stand with us when we are hurting, when we are frightened, when there is danger. You are with us today and always, loving us and caring for us, even when we do not see you or hear you or feel you. As we live in your steadfast love, may we live boldly, faithfully, and joyfully. Amen.

*HYMN

“Praise the Lord: Ye heavens, Adore Him”

Red 89

*Praise the Lord: ye heavens, adore him; Praise him, angels in the height;
Sun and moon, rejoice before him, Praise him, all ye stars of light.
Praise the Lord! for he has spoken; Worlds his mighty voice obeyed;
Laws which never shall be broken For their guidance he has made.*

*Praise the Lord, for he is glorious; Never shall his promise fail:
God has made his saints victorious; Sin and death shall not prevail.
Praise the God of our salvation; Hosts on high his power proclaim;
Heaven, and earth and all creation, Laud and magnify his name.*

*Worship, honor, glory, blessing, Lord, we offer unto thee;
Young and old, thy praise expressing, In glad homage bend the knee.
All the saints in heaven adore thee; We would bow before thy throne:
As thine angels serve before thee, So on earth thy will be done.*

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Creator God, you breathed the breath of life into every one of your children. You know our every need and care for us faithfully. Yet, we fail to follow your call and your guidance. We lack courage to care for all people, those who differ from us, those who demand too much, those who take up our time with petty concerns. We are impatient with one another and carelessly harm each other with quick and hurtful words. Have mercy upon us for resisting new insights you offer and new challenges you give to us. Enlarge our world to include all your children. In the name of Christ who lived and loved fully, amen.

[Silent Prayer]

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.*

SPECIAL MUSIC “Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring”

J. S. Bach; arr. Rob Roy Peery

Tim Masters, organ; Johanna Masters, piano

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 10:24-33

RESPONSIVE READING Psalms 86:1-10

One: ¹ Hear me, LORD, and answer me, for I am poor and needy.

All: ² **Guard my life, for I am faithful to you; save your servant who trusts in you.
You are my God;**

One: ³ have mercy on me, Lord, for I call to you all day long.

All: ⁴ **Bring joy to your servant, Lord, for I put my trust in you.**

One: ⁵ You, Lord, are forgiving and good, abounding in love to all who call to you.

All: ⁶ **Hear my prayer, LORD; listen to my cry for mercy.**

One: ⁷ When I am in distress, I call to you, because you answer me.

All: ⁸ **Among the gods there is none like you, Lord; no deeds can compare with yours.**

One: ⁹ All the nations you have made will come and worship before you, Lord;
they will bring glory to your name.

All: ¹⁰ **For you are great and do marvelous deeds; you alone are God.**

SCRIPTURE Genesis 21:8-21

SERMON: "More Than a Penny"

Rev. Lisa Heckman

*HYMN "God Of the Women"

*God of the women who answered your call,
Trusting your promises, giving their all,
Women like Sarah and Hannah and Ruth –
Give us their courage to live in your truth.*

*God of the women long put to the test,
Left out of stories, forgotten, oppressed,
Quietly asking: "Who smiled at my birth?" –
In Jesus' dying you show us our worth.*

*O God of Phoebe and ministers all,
May we be joyful in answering your call.
Give us the strength of your Spirit so near
That we may share in your ministry here.*

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

In life and in death we belong to God. In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God's image, male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community. God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation. In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all families of the earth. Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage. Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still.

PASTORAL PRAYER 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.

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES, OUR GIFTS, AND OURSELVES

Our June Mission is CareNet Pregnancy Center of NEPA

DOXOLOGY

*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.*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN

"His Eye Is on the Sparrow"

Red 794

*Why should I feel discouraged, Why should the shadows come,
Why should my heart be lonely And long for heaven and home,
When Jesus is my portion? My constant friend is He:
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me;
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me.*

Refrain

*I sing because I'm happy, I sing because I'm free,
For His eye is on the sparrow, And I know He watches me.*

*"Let not your heart be troubled," His tender words I hear,
And resting on His goodness, I lose my doubt and fear;
Tho' by the path He leadeth but one step I may see:
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me;
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me.*

Refrain

*Whenever I am tempted, whenever clouds arise,
When songs give place to sighing, When hope within me dies,
I draw the closer to Him, from care He sets me free;
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me;
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me.*

Refrain

*BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE

"Lord, Make Us More Holy"

Blue 536

*Lord, make us more loving,
Lord, make us more loving,
Lord, make us more loving, until we meet again.
loving, loving, loving, until we meet again.*

POSTLUDE:

"With Resounding Joy!"

Douglas E. Wagner

"God Of the Women", by Carolyn Winfrey Gillette
Tune: Traditional Irish melody ("Be Thou My Vision")
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome all who are worshipping with us on this Lord's Day.
If anyone has a prayer request, a concern, or any other comments, please share them during our Prayer and Concerns Moment prior to the Introit or let Rev. Lisa know by email or a phone call.
Today we're using the Red Living Hymnal / Blue Presbyterian Hymnal.

TODAY'S SERVICE

Johanna Masters, Director of Music and Organist
Liturgist: Ann Jennings

Tim Masters, Pianist

PRAYER REQUESTS

Robert and Sherry Atticks (Patty Lasher's brother and sister in law), Lisa's Great Grand Twin Nephews, Grady and Quinn, Sarah Bertsch, Ray Jennings, Ben Hawley, Larissa Taylor, Gail Alquist, David Hibbard, Dennis Holbrook, Barbara Rydzewski, Hunter Wilcox, Stanley Bennett, Sue Kipar, Ray Jennings (Ray's Dad) William VanKuren, Mark Willie Kasten, Evelyn Van Kuren, Priscilla Wilcox, Steve Van Kuren, Missy Bennett, Debbie Kessler, Vera James, Rev. H. C. Page, Rev. Richard Wright, our shut-ins, our young people, our military.....Eric Jenner, Travis Walter, Mark Larson and Elliot Williams, our country and president, our church, community, our missionaries, and each other.
(Please let us know when someone should be added or removed from this list.)

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

TODAY	10:00 AM - Worship Service via Zoom 7:30 PM - Broadcast of the morning service over WPEL
WEDNESDAY	4:00 PM - Bible Study via Zoom: "Where is God When We Hurt?"
NEXT SUNDAY	10:00 AM - Worship 7:30 PM - Broadcast of the morning service over WPEL