

# Old Presbyterian Meeting House



## SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

June 24, 2018

10 a.m.

### WELCOME

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us worship God!

### PREPARING TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

PRELUDE

*Grand Chorus*

Alexandre Guilmant (1837–1911)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Who has the wisdom to create the world?

**Only God, the Lord of heaven and earth.**

Who has the power to silence the storm?

**Only Jesus, the Word of God among us.**

Let us worship God!

#### SILENT PRAYER AND MEDITATION

God of power, may the boldness of your Spirit transform us, the gentleness of your Spirit lead us, and the gifts of your Spirit be our goal and our strength. Amen.

*Please turn off all cell phones. We ask that no photos be taken during the service.*

▲ *Stand as you are able*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Linda L. Lanam

**Loving God, we confess we do not live for you — we forget to trust in you. When it feels like the world is attacking us, we trust in our own defenses. When we are afraid to explore other shores, we convince ourselves to stick with what we know. When it seems like deadly storms surround us, we forget that you are with us. Forgive us, Loving God. In our pain, fear, and anxiety, help us know that you alone can deliver us from death to life. Hear now the prayers we bring to you in silence...**

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE 551

Kyrie Eleison

American folk melody

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

▲ ACT OF PRAISE 581

Gloria Patri

Henry W. Greatorex (1819-58)

▲ PASSING THE PEACE

Stand, as you are able, and greet your neighbors saying:

**“The peace of Christ be with you.”**

Respond by saying: **“And also with you.”**

**GOD’S WORD TO US**

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32

Pew Bible, p. 528

Mark 4:35-41

Pew Bible, p. 36

Kit Ruland, Lay Reader

TIME WITH CHILDREN

*Bridges to Worship will resume in September.*

▲ HYMN OF PREPARATION 773

Heaven Shall Not Wait

*Heaven Shall Not Wait*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

Other Shores

Rev. Katherine A. Stanford

# OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

## AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from the *Iona Community*

**We are not alone; we live in God's world.  
We believe in God: who has created and is creating,  
who has come in Jesus, the word made flesh,  
to reconcile and make new,  
who works in us and others by the Spirit.  
We trust in God. We are called to be the church:  
to celebrate God's presence, to love and serve others,  
to seek justice, and proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,  
our judge and our hope. In life, in death,  
in life beyond death, God is with us.  
We are not alone. Thanks be to God.**

## RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP AND INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

### 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.**

### PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

#### OFFERTORY

*Air*

J. S. Bach (1685–1750)

#### ▲ DOXOLOGY 607

Old Hundredth

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Christ, all creatures here below;  
praise Holy Spirit evermore; praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.**

#### ▲ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

#### ▲ HYMN OF DEDICATION 372

O for a World

*Azmon*

#### ▲ CHARGE AND BLESSING

#### ▲ POSTLUDE

*March Pontificia*

Charles Gounod (1818–93)

#### STAFF

The Rev. Dr. Robert R. Laha, Jr.  
*Senior Pastor*

The Rev. Katherine Stanford  
*Associate Pastor*

The Rev. Ann Herlin  
*Associate Pastor*

The Rev. Dr. Jon Smoot  
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Mr. David Heiby  
*Superintendent, Presbyterian Cemetery and Columbarium*

Summer office hours:  
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday-Thursday  
8:30 a.m. - 1 p.m., Friday

# Opportunities for Ministry

## LEMONADE ON THE LAWN

After worship, join us for Lemonade on the Lawn (LOL), hosted by the Family to Family Ministry.

## COLLEGE YOUTH GATHERING

Mary, Brent, and George Perry invite all college youth to their house for a BBQ celebrating the recent college grads and the start of summer, on Tuesday, June 26 at 6:30 p.m. RSVP to Mary ([mpratt@opmh.org](mailto:mpratt@opmh.org)).

## VBS SNACK & SUPPLY WISH LIST

Want to show your support for VBS, but can't help out the week of July 9-13? Help us by bringing a snack and/or supply item. Check out our Sign Up Genius link on our web site and select a snack and/or supply item to donate (please pay close attention to brand names for allergy concerns). Please bring all donations any time before Saturday, July 7. If you have any questions, please contact Noelle Castin ([ncastin@opmh.org](mailto:ncastin@opmh.org)) or Pamela Vetrini ([wurst.pamela@gmail.com](mailto:wurst.pamela@gmail.com)).

## FREE PIANO

The church has a used Mason & Hamlin upright piano looking for a home. If interested, contact Sam Baker ([sbaker@opmh.org](mailto:sbaker@opmh.org)).

## SUMMER BOOK STUDY

Save the dates for a summer book study, Mondays, July 9, 16, 23, from 5:30-7 p.m. in Heritage Hall. We'll discuss *Anything Is Possible* by Elizabeth Strout, winner of the Pulitzer Prize.

## IN MEMORY

The flowers today are given to the glory of God by the James and Helen Cox memorial fund.

## PRAYER CONCERNS

The Stephen Ministers have committed to pray for all listed below wherever they are every Wednesday at 11 a.m. Join them. Our prayers are with those in the military and other government services who are deployed overseas: Peter Lee, Ryan Campoamor, Michael Woodgerd, Bethany Gaddis, and Bill and Kendall Casey.

Our sympathies are with John Hitchcock whose sister, Carolyn Shirley, died recently.

A memorial service for Bill Mambert will be held at the Meeting House on Friday, June 29 at 1 p.m. with a reception to follow in Heritage Hall.

Our prayers continue for Anne Lamar; Liz Hood (friend of Carol Christensen); Jennifer Ross (Annmarie Pittman's daughter-in-law's sister); Linda Winn (sister-in-law of Allan and Susan Winn); Robin Blair (mutual friend of several OPMH members); Kymberly Middleton (friend of Janet Reese); Ed Roberts and his daughter, Natalie (friends of Kent Caldwell); Dorothy Eustice (sister of Annmarie Pittman); John Cossar (father of Mary Payne Gilbert); Dorothy Nelson (friend of Mary Payne Gilbert); Cameron (Pamela Kicak's nephew); Andrew (friend of Adrienne and Rick Schilling); Jeffrey Hall (son of Ed and Janet Hall); Michael Fisher (brother-in-law of Dr. John Klousia); Thea Lancaster (Jim Lovo's sister); Mary Ruggles and her family (friends of Jeanine Santillo); Kevin King (Kait Murphy's cousin); and long-time member Anita Garrett.

A note to visitors: we encourage you to speak with an usher or visit [opmh.org](http://opmh.org) to learn more about our congregation. During the program year (roughly Sept. – May), we have worship services at 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. with education classes for all ages at 9:30 a.m. Childcare for children under four is available in the Education Building during the service. Please ask an usher for directions.

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