

# Bethesda Presbyterian Church

Sunday Worship Service - Westminster Hall  
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2020

PRELUDE "Amazing Grace" John Dickinson

WELCOME Rev. Jim Davis

ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Brent Kendall

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 26

Leader: *Vindicate me, O LORD, for I have walked in my integrity,*

**People:** *and I have trusted in the LORD without wavering.*

Leader: *O LORD, I love the house in which You dwell,*

**People:** *and the place where Your glory abides.*

Leader: *Do not sweep me away with sinners, nor my life with the bloodthirsty,*

**People:** *But as for me, I walk in my integrity;*

Leader: *redeem me, and be gracious to me.*

**People:** *My foot stands on level ground;*

**All:** *in the great congregation I will bless the LORD.*

OPENING HYMN NO. 26 "O Worship the King All Glorious Above"

CONFESSION OF SIN (*In Unison*)

*O God, our Creator and Redeemer, hear our confession. Forgive us for the sinful things we do and forgive us for the good things we do not do. O Lord, forgive us our misguided deeds that are stumbling blocks to others and change our hearts and fill us with Your joy and love so our eyes might be opened to the truth revealed in seeking You. Transform our hearts so that we may be truly thankful in the knowledge of Your love and respond with integrity to our neighbors.*

SILENCE FOR PERSONAL CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: *Through the blood of the risen Lord we are redeemed!*

**People:** *In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!*

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\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH "The Apostles' Creed"

RESPONSIVE HYMN NO. 379 "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

MOMENT FOR MISSION AND MINISTRY

Children's Ministry

Lisa Davis

Youth Ministry

Dr. John Gardner

MORNING PRAYERS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE LESSON Daniel 3:13-18

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 12:1-5

SERMON "I is for Integrity" Rev. Jim Davis

DEDICATION HYMN NO. 376 "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross"

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

*(Please wait to exit the building until an usher has assisted you.)*

*(Please find the offering plates at the rear exit for your tithes and offerings.)*

## PRAYER CONCERNS:

**MEMBERS:** Bettysue Webber, Susan Marshall, Jim and Gail Sinclair, Betty Coombs, Lyn Bradley, Cornelia Bittle, Mary Tatum, Cindy Dieringer, Harvey Shaw, Carolyn Hammond, Mel Pearson, Helen White, Bob Clithero

**FRIENDS AND FAMILY:** Betty Whitman (Debbie Herman's mother), Debra Taylor, Alisa K. (friend of the Blanks), Wanda H. Hein (friend of Lindsay and Angie Guy), Lyn Neil (Jan Massalon's cousin), Clara Fife (Lisa McCaskill's mother), Tatum Stidham (granddaughter of Steenrods), Kathleen Burdin, Josie Tiller (Dickie & Kay Tiller's great niece), Sarah Horejsi (friend of the Massalons), Billy Smith, Paul Spitzer (friends of the Outlaws), Scotty Martin, Barbara Cecil (Carolyn Drake's sister), Anna Moody, Pam McGreevy (Lisa Woolard's sister), Sandra Frith Messiner (friend of Linda Parnell), Parker Robinson, Lara Douglass (Mary Douglass' daughter-in-law)

## EMAILS

If you are not currently receiving emails from the church, and would like to be included, please contact the church office with your email address.

## DIMES FOR HUNGER

*Dimes for Hunger* is one of the collaborative ministries of Providence Presbytery. **Working together** since 1977, we have collected over **\$1,537,019**. Half has gone to agencies in the five counties of Providence Presbytery that help those who are hungry. Half has gone to projects in Honduras, Guatemala and Malawi to help those who are hungry.

**100% of the offering goes to help the Hungry!**

**How will we respond to Christ's call this year? You can donate online, mail a check, or drop off your dimes at the church office!**

**The last day to contribute is Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup>.**

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## Glory Be to the Father

Henry W. Greatorex, 1851

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and piano accompaniment. It is in the key of B-flat major and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: "Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Ghost; As it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men, A - men." The score consists of two systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line.

SERVICE MUSIC: DOXOLOGIES

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## THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ, His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy Catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

# 26 O Worship the King All Glorious Above

From Psalm 104  
Robert Grant, 1833

LYONS: 10. 10. 11. 11.  
Adapted from J. Michael Haydn (1737-1806)

1. O wor-ship the King all glo-ri-ous a - bove, O grate-ful - ly sing His  
2. O tell of His might, O sing of His grace, Whose robe is the light, whose  
3. The earth with its store of won-ders un - told, Al-might-y, Thy power hath  
4. Thy boun - ti - ful care what tongue can re - cite? It breathes in the air, it  
5. Frail chil-dren of dust, and fee - ble as frail, In Thee do we trust, nor

power and His love; Our Shield and De - fend - er, the An-cient of Days,  
can - o - py space. His char-iots of wrath the deep thun-der-clouds form,  
found-ed of old; Hath stab-lished it fast by a change-less de - cree,  
shines in the light; It streams from the hills, it de - scends to the plain,  
find Thee to fail; Thy mer - cies how ten-der, how firm to the end,

Pa - vil - ioned in splen - dor, and gird - ed with praise.  
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.  
And round it hath cast, like a man - tle, the sea.  
And sweet - ly dis - tills in the dew and the rain.  
Our Mak - er, De - fend - er, Re - deem - er, and Friend. A - MEN.

Alternative tune, "Hanover," below.

# 379 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Robert Robinson, 1758

NETTLETON: 8. 7. 8. 7. D.  
John Wyeth, 1813

1. Come, Thou Fount of ev - ery bless - ing, Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;  
2. Here I raise my Eb - en - e - zer, Hith - er by Thy help I'm come;  
3. O to grace how great a debt - or Dai - ly I'm con - strained to be!

Streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, Call for songs of loud - est praise.  
And I hope, by Thy good pleas - ure, Safe - ly to ar - rive at home.  
Let that grace now, like a fet - ter, Bind my wan - dering heart to Thee:

Teach me some me - lo - dious son - net, Sung by flam - ing tongues a - bove;  
Je - sus sought me when a stran - ger, Wan - dering from the fold of God;  
Prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it, Prone to leave the God I love;

Praise the mount! I'm fixed up - on it, Mount of God's un - chang - ing love!  
He, to res - cue me from dan - ger, In - ter - posed His pre - cious blood.  
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, Seal it for Thy courts a - bove. A - MEN.

LIFE IN CHRIST: FAITH AND ASSURANCE

## Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross

Fanny Crosby, 1869

NEAR THE CROSS: 7. 6. 7. 6. with Refrain  
William H. Doane, 1869

1. Je - sus, keep me near the cross; There a pre - cious foun-tain, Free to all— a  
 2. Near the cross, a trem-bling soul, Love and mer - cy found me; There the bright and  
 3. Near the cross! O Lamb of God, Bring its scenes be - fore me; Help me walk from  
 4. Near the cross I'll watch and wait, Hop - ing, trust - ing ev - er, Till I reach the

## REFRAIN

heal-ing stream—Flows from Cal-vary's moun-tain. In the cross, in the cross, Be my glo-ry  
 morn - ing Star Shed its beams a - round me.  
 day to day With its shad - ow o'er me.  
 gold - en strand Just be-yond the riv - er.

ev - er, Till my rap-tured soul shall find Rest be-yond the riv - er. A - MEN.