

JULY 5, 2020

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP



SECOND
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

11 AM

“The voice speaks. Take off your shoes. This is holy ground. Holy ground. We find ourselves on it whenever we pause long enough to notice where we are. Sacred time. The time we’re living, so long as we listen for the voice of God who listens to the cries of the oppressed.”

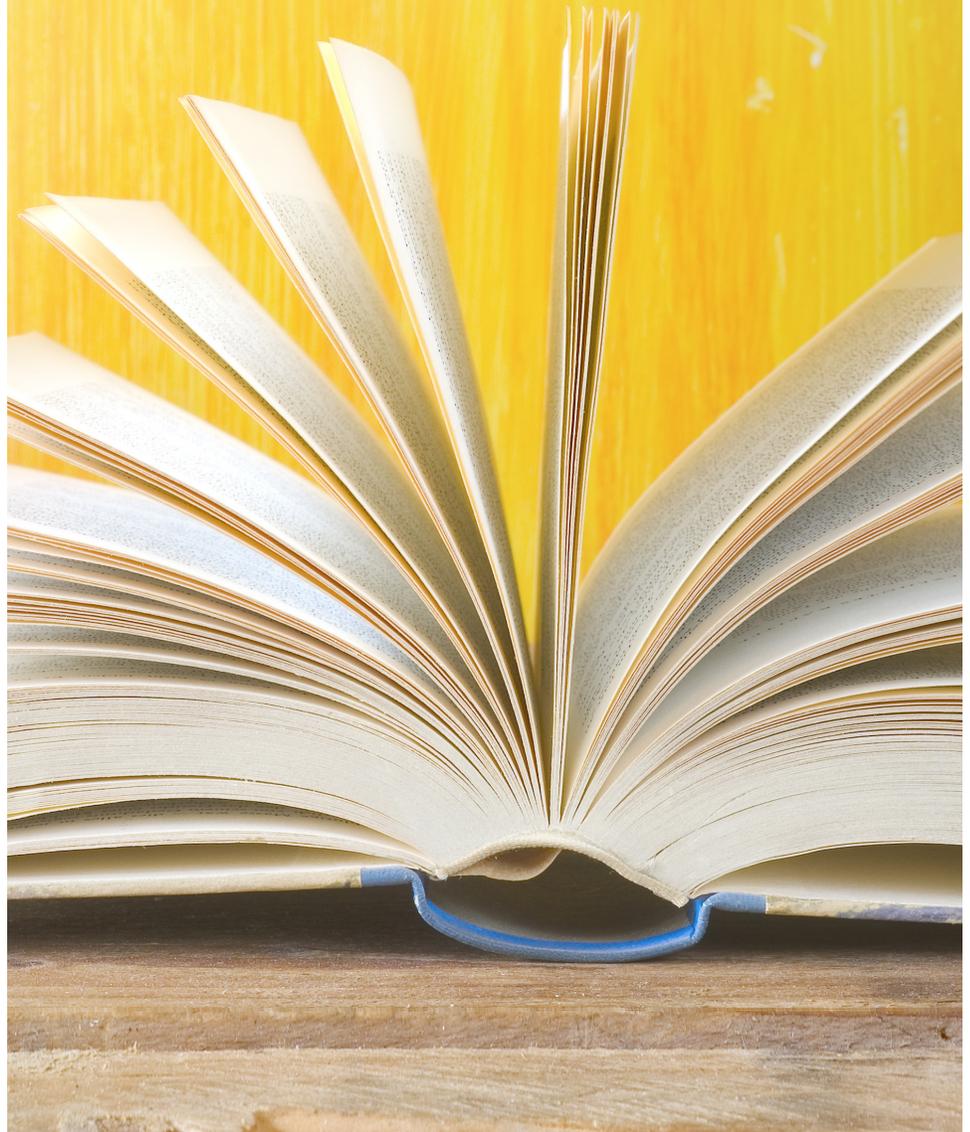
—Rev. Chris Henry

Next Sunday, July 12

11 a.m. (LiveStream)
Rev. Christopher A. Henry
“Childhood Bible Stories:
Jesus Calms the Storm”

Childhood Bible Stories: David and Goliath

1 Samuel 17:1-50



A welcoming community of faith where Jesus Christ transforms lives



Welcome! We are so glad to have you with us in worship this morning. If you are worshipping with us for the first time, we welcome you into this new sense of sanctuary – friends joined through Livestream, on Facebook, and at home on TV. We are indeed a community of faith and we are most grateful to still share in fellowship together.

Worship Leaders

Rev. Christopher A. Henry
Senior Pastor

Rev. Christopher G. Palmer
Lake Fellow in Parish Ministry

Rev. Madison M. VanVeelen
Coordinator of Pastoral Care

Dr. Michelle Louer
Director of Music and Fine Arts; piano

Dr. Mitzi Westra
Sanctuary Choir Section Leader

Marjie Hanna
Cello

Dale Caldwell
Guest Organist

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July 5, 2020 – Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

We Come Together as God's People

Prelude

Aria (from Symphonic Suite No. 1)

Jānis Medīns
(1890-1966)

Welcome

Rev. Christopher A. Henry

Call to Worship

Rev. Christopher G. Palmer

One: This is the day the Lord has made:

**All: a day for praise and prayer,
a day for gratitude and generosity,
a day for loving our neighbor and welcoming the stranger.**

One: This is the time God has given us:

**All: a time for singing and silence,
a time for speaking and listening,
a time for encountering the holy and remembering who we are.**

One: This is the life to which God calls us:

**All: a life of humility and service,
a life of faith and hope,
a life of learning and growing.**

One: Let us worship God!

Prayer of Adoration

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Opening Hymn #563

Lift Every Voice and Sing

James Wheldon and J. Rosamond Johnson



1. Lift ev - ery voice and sing till earth and heav - en ring, Ring with the
2. God of our wea - ry years, God of our si - lent tears, Thou who hast



har - mo - nies of lib - er - ty. Let our re - joic - ing rise high as the
brought us thus far on the way; Thou who hast by Thy might led us in -



lis - tening skies; Let it re - sound loud as the roll - ing sea.
to the light; Keep us for - ev - er in the path, we pray.



Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us;
Lest our feet stray from the plac - es, our God, where we met Thee;



Sing a song full of the hope that the pres - ent has brought
Lest, our hearts drunk with the wine of the world, we for - get



us; Fac - ing the ris - ing sun of our new day be -
Thee; Shad - owed be - neath Thy hand may we for - ev - er



gun, Let us march on, till vic - to - ry is won.
stand, True to our God, true to our na - tive land.

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God,

**our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo.
 Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear,
 and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment.**

Set us free from a past we cannot change.

Open us to a future in which we can be changed.

Grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image.

Through Jesus Christ, the light of the world, we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Response of Praise

Goodness is Stronger Than Evil

John L. Bell

Good-ness is strong-er than e - vil; love is strong-er than
 hate; light is strong-er than dark - ness; life is strong-er than death.
 Vic-tory is ours, vic-tory is ours through him who loved us. us.

The image shows three staves of musical notation in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 6/8 time signature. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first two staves are connected by a brace on the left. The third staff begins with a repeat sign and ends with a double bar line and repeat dots. There are two endings marked '1.' and '2.' above the final notes of the third staff.

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Passing of the Peace

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

We Experience God's Word

Time with Children

Prayer for Illumination

Deacon Andrea Kamwendo

First Lesson

Deuteronomy 7:7-11

Solo

Wenn kömmt der Tag (from BWV 70)
Mitzi Westra, alto; Marjie Hannah, cello

J.S. Bach
(1685-1750)

*Wenn kömmt der Tag, an dem wir ziehen
aus dem Ägypten deiser Welt?
Ach! Laßt uns bald aus Sodom fliehen,
eh uns das Feuer überfällt!
Wacht, Seelen, auf von Sicherheit
und glaubt, es ist die letzte Zeit!*

When will the day come, on which we shall depart
out of the Egypt of this world?
Ah! Let us soon flee out of Sodom,
before the fire falls upon us!
Watch, O souls, get up from your complacency
and believe, it is the end of time!

Second Lesson

1 Samuel 17:1-50

Sermon

Rev. Christopher A. Henry

“David and Goliath”

*“David said to the Philistine, ‘You come to me with sword and spear and javelin;
but I come to you in the name of the Lord of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied.’”*
(1 SAMUEL 17:45)

We Give Thanks to God

Affirmation of Faith from *A Declaration of Faith* (1985)

Rev. Madison M. VanVeelen

The people of God have often misused God's promises
as excuses for doing nothing about present evils.

But in Christ the new world has already broken in
and the old can no longer be tolerated.

We know our efforts cannot bring in God's kingdom.
But hope plunges us into the struggle for victories over evil that are possible now
in the world, the church, and our individual lives.

Hope gives us courage and energy
to contend against all opposition, however invincible it may seem,
for the new world and the new humanity that are surely coming.

Jesus is Lord!
He has been Lord from the beginning.
He will be Lord at the end.
Even now he is Lord. Amen.

Call to Generosity

Offertory

My Soul's Anchored in the Lord

Florence Price
(1887-1953)

In de Lord, in de Lord,
My soul's been anchored in de Lord.
Befo' I'd stay in hell one day,
My soul's been anchored in de Lord;
I'd sing an' pray myself away,
My soul's been anchored in de Lord.
I'm goin' to pray an' never stop,
My soul's been anchored in de Lord;
Until I've reached the mountain top,
My soul's been anchored in de Lord.

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

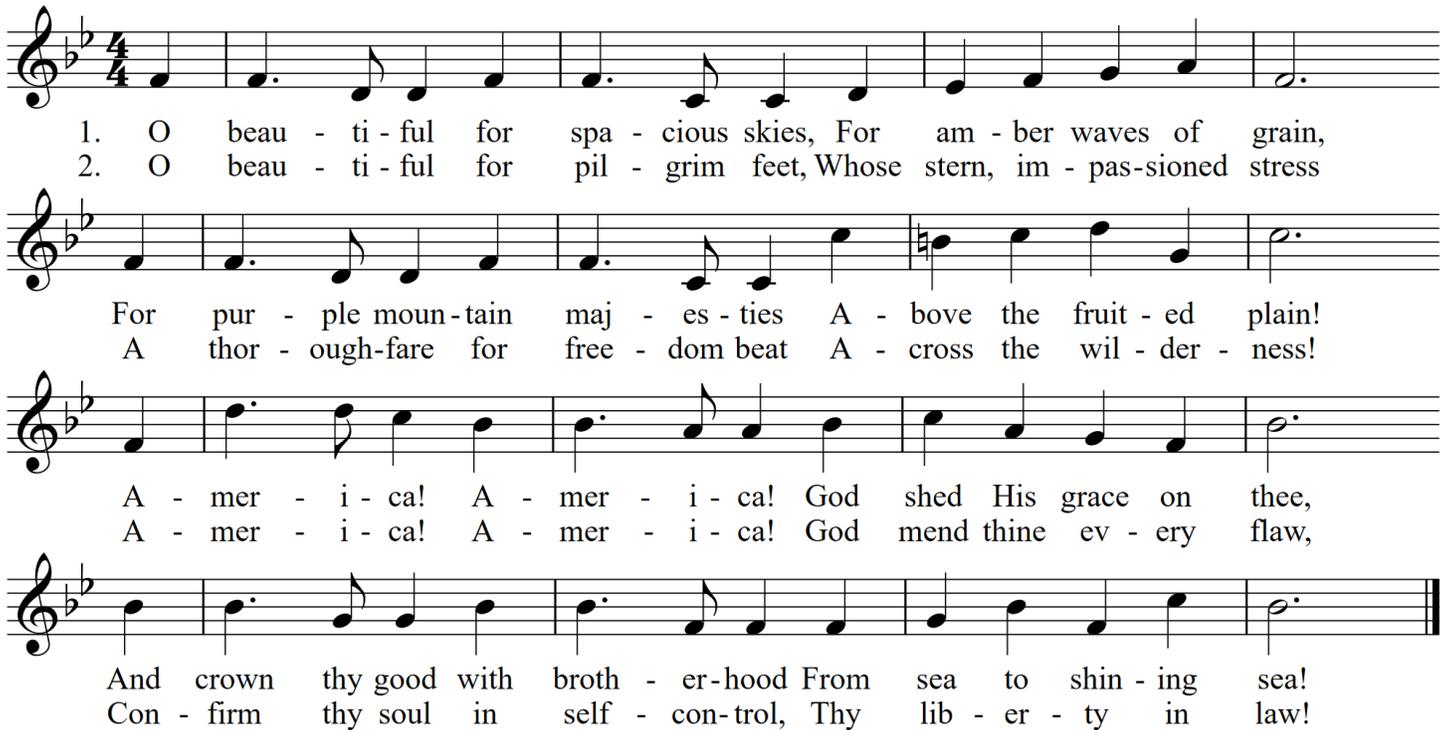
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
 Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
 Give us this day our daily bread;
 and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;
 and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
 For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

We Go Forth to Serve

Closing Hymn #564

O Beautiful for Spacious Skies

MATERNA



1. O beau - ti - ful for spa - cious skies, For am - ber waves of grain,
 2. O beau - ti - ful for pil - grim feet, Whose stern, im - pas - sioned stress
 For pur - ple moun - tain maj - es - ties A - bove the fruit - ed plain!
 A thor - ough - fare for free - dom beat A - cross the wil - der - ness!
 A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God shed His grace on thee,
 A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God mend thine ev - ery flaw,
 And crown thy good with broth - er - hood From sea to shin - ing sea!
 Con - firm thy soul in self - con - trol, Thy lib - er - ty in law!

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Tuba Tune in D Major

Craig Sellar Lang
 (1891-1971)

**HOW TO STAY CONNECTED ON SUNDAY
(and all other days of the week!)**

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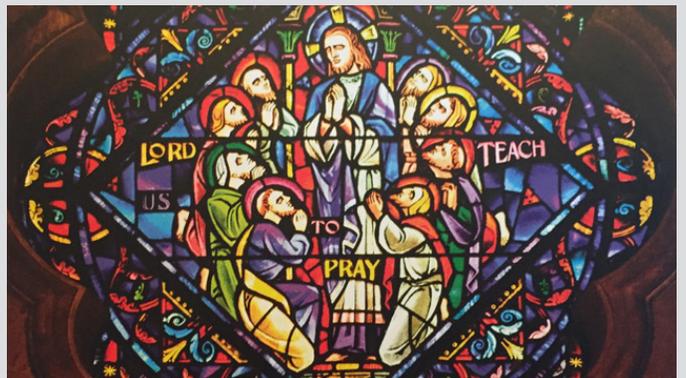
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THE POWER OF PRAYER



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