



First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood Online Worship
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost – August 2, 2020

PRELUDE

THE WELCOME & SHARING OF CHURCH LIFE

TOLLING OF THE HOUR

CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

All who hunger—gather gladly.

We come to feast on the life-giving Word.

Here, love abounds and grace overflows.

Here, blessings multiply as gifts are shared.

Come—let us pour ourselves out in prayer and praise,

and open ourselves to renewal and rest.

HYMN #19

“God of Great and God of Small”

1 God of great and God of small,
God of one and God of all,
God of weak and God of strong,
God to whom all things belong,
alleluia, alleluia,
praise be to your name.

3 God of silence, God of sound,
God by whom the lost are found,
God of day and darkest night,
God whose love turns wrong to right,
alleluia, alleluia,
praise be to your name.

2 God of land and sky and sea,
God of life and destiny,
God of never-ending power,
yet beside me every hour,
alleluia, alleluia,
praise be to your name.

4 God of heaven and God of earth,
God of death and God of birth,
God of now and days before,
God who reigns forevermore,
alleluia, alleluia,
praise be to your name.

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

**God of abundance,
in your hands meager offerings become bread to feed a multitude.
Your mercy overflows to fill deserted landscapes with hope and grace.
In you there is always more than enough.
But we see only scarcity:
too few resources to share with our neighbors,
too little energy to respond to those in need.
We turn from those who suffer rather than offering compassion and care.
Transform us, we pray. Open our hands to share freely and generously
and stretch our hearts to new expressions of love.**
(silent confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

RESPONSE #582

"Glory to God"

1 Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.
2 World without end, without end. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

SCRIPTURE

Exodus 32:1-6

32 When the people saw that Moses delayed to come down from the mountain, the people gathered around Aaron, and said to him, "Come, make gods for us, who shall go before us; as for this Moses, the man who brought us up out of the land of Egypt, we do not know what has become of him." **2** Aaron said to them, "Take off the gold rings that are on the ears of your wives, your sons, and your daughters, and bring them to me." **3** So all the people took off the gold rings from their ears, and brought them to Aaron. **4** He took the gold from them, formed it in a mold, and cast an image of a calf; and they said, "These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!" **5** When Aaron saw this, he built an altar before it; and Aaron made proclamation and said, "Tomorrow shall be a festival to the LORD." **6** They rose early the next day, and offered burnt offerings and brought sacrifices of well-being; and the people sat down to eat and drink, and rose up to revel.

SERMON

"Tethered, Yet Boundless"

The Rev. Kellie Weekley-Mills

HYMN

"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

(Blue hymnal #68)

1 There's a wideness in God's mercy Like the wideness of the sea; There's a kindness in His justice Which is more than liberty.	2 There is welcome for the sinner And more graces for the good; There is mercy with the Savior; There is healing in His blood.
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3 For the love of God is broader
Than the measure of man's mind;
And the heart of the Eternal
Is most wonderfully kind.

4 If our love were but more simple,
We could take Him at His word;
And our lives would be illumined
By the presence of our Lord.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & PASTORAL PRAYER

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.**

CALL TO STEWARDSHIP

HYMN #649

"Amazing Grace"

1 Amazing grace, how sweet the sound,
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
was blind, but now I see.

2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed!

3 Through many dangers, toils, and snares,
I have already come.

'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.

4 The Lord has promised good to me;
his word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures.

5 When we've been there ten thousand years,
bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise
than when we'd first begun.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Participants in this worship service:

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our mission as the First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood is to
love God, to love each other, and to love our neighbors.*

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