



First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood Worship
including the Sacraments of Baptism and of the Lord's Supper
Third Sunday after Pentecost – June 13, 2021

PRELUDE

WELCOME & SHARING OF CHURCH LIFE

TOLLING OF THE HOUR

READING OF GOD'S WORD Psalm 20

PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive) *From Psalm 89*

I will sing of the lovingkindness of the Lord forever;
 To all generations I will make known Your faithfulness with my mouth.

**For I have said, "Lovingkindness will be built up forever;
 In the heavens You will establish Your faithfulness."**

The heavens will praise Your wonders, O Lord;
 Your faithfulness also in the assembly of the holy ones.

For who in the skies is comparable to the Lord?

Who among the sons of the mighty is like the Lord,

A God greatly feared in the council of the holy ones,
 And awesome above all those who are around Him?

O Lord God of hosts, who is like You, O mighty Lord?

Your faithfulness also surrounds You.

Blessed be the Lord forever!

Amen and Amen.

HYMN #405 "Praise God for This Holy Ground"

1 Praise God for this holy ground,
 place and people, sight and sound.

2 Praise God in whose word we find
 food for body, soul, and mind. (Refrain)

Refrain:
 Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
 God's goodness is eternal.

3 Praise God who through Christ makes known
 all are loved and called God's own. (Refrain)

4 Praise God's Spirit who befriends,
raises, humbles, breaks, and mends. (Refrain)

5 Though praise ends, praise is begun
where God's will is gladly done. (Refrain)

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Psalm 25:10-11

All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep his covenant and his testimonies. For your name's sake, O LORD, pardon my guilt, for it is great.

(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.

CONFESSION OF OUR FAITH

The Westminster Confession Shorter Catechism

Q. 21. Who is the Redeemer of God's elect?

A. The only Redeemer of God's elect is the Lord Jesus Christ, who, being the eternal Son of God, became man, and so was, and continueth to be, God and man in two distinct natures, and one person, forever.

(1 Tim. 2:5-6; John 1:14; Gal. 4:4; Rom. 9:5; Luke 1:35; Col. 2:9; Heb. 7:24-25)

HYMN #458

"Thy Word"

Refrain:

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet
and a light unto my path.

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet
and a light unto my path.

When I feel afraid,
and I think I've lost my way,
still you're there right beside me.
Nothing will I fear
as long as you are near.
Please be near me to the end. (Refrain)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

John 1:1-5

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.
²He was in the beginning with God. ³All things came into being through Him, and apart from Him not even one thing came into being that has come into being. ⁴In Him was life, and the life was the Light of mankind. ⁵And the Light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not grasp it.

SERMON

"The Beginning"

Rev. Tony Rivera

HYMN #459

"O Word of God Incarnate"

1 O Word of God incarnate,
 O Wisdom from on high,
 O Truth unchanged, unchanging,
 O Light of our dark sky:
 we praise you for the radiance
 that from the hallowed page,
 a lantern to our footsteps,
 shines on from age to age.

It is the chart and compass
 that, all life's voyage through,
 amid the rocks and quicksands
 still guides, O Christ, to you.

2 The church from you, dear Savior,
 received this gift divine;
 and still that light is lifted
 on all the earth to shine.

3 O make your church, dear Savior,
 a lamp of purest gold
 to bear before the nations
 your true light, as of old;
 O teach your wandering pilgrims
 by this our path to trace,
 till, clouds and storms thus ended,
 we see you face to face.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**SONG OF BAPTISM**

"Child of the Water"

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.

HYMN #525

"Let Us Break Bread Together"

verse 1 only

Let us break bread together on our knees;
 let us break bread together on our knees.
 When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,
 O Lord, have mercy on me.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE**

Jesus said: Come to me all you that are weary and carrying heavy burdens
 and I will give you rest.

Take my yoke upon you and learn from me;

For I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

I am the bread of life.

Whoever comes to me will never be hungry,

Whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**WORDS OF INSTITUTION****BREAKING OF THE BREAD & COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE****INVITATION TO RECEIVE OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

HYMN #450

"Be Thou My Vision"

- 1 Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art;
thou my best thought, by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.
- 2 Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true Word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tower;
raise thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.
- 3 Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise;
thou, mine inheritance, now and always;
thou and thou only, first in my heart,
High King of Heaven, my treasure thou art.
- 4 High King of Heaven, my victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Participants in this worship service:

The Rev. Anthony Rivera, pastor
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John Foster, videographer | Judy Mysels, greeter

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