



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

11 WASHINGTON STREET CUMBERLAND, MD 21502

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY: 20TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 18, 2020 11:00 AM

PRELUDE

TRIO SONATA IN B-FLAT
I. [ALLEGRO MODERATO]
II. ANDANTE
III. ALLEGRO
BRYAN LOHR, ORGAN

GOTTFRIED HEINRICH STÖZEL

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME , ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Our help is in the name of the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.
This is the day that the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

* HYMN #307

GOD OF GRACE AND GOD OF GLORY

"CWM RHONDA"

1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on thy peo - ple
2 Lo! the hosts of e - vil round us scorn thy Christ, as -
3 Cure thy chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; bend our pride to
4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils

pour thy power; crown thine an - cient chur - ch's sto - ry; bring its
sail his ways! From the fears that long have bound us free our
thy con - trol; shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness, rich in
we de - plore. Let the gift of thy sal - va - tion be our

bud to glo - rious flower. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,

for the fac - ing of this hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.
for the liv - ing of these days, for the liv - ing of these days.
lest we miss thy king - dom's goal, lest we miss thy king - dom's goal.
serv - ing thee whom we a - dore, serv - ing thee whom we a - dore.

* CALL TO CONFESSION

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

(Silence for personal prayer and reflection.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Brothers and sisters, hear these words from the scriptures: "...that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us." (II Corinthians 5:19)
Friends trust the Good News from the Lord: **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!**

* SUNG RESPONSE #582

GLORY TO GOD, WHOSE GOODNESS SHINES ON ME

"GLORY TO GOD"

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.

"PEACE, HOPE, AND A FUTURE": 2021 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

JUDY STERN AND GEORGENE MCKENZIE

OLD TESTAMENT READING

PSALM 99

The LORD is king; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

²The LORD is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples.

³Let them praise your great and awesome name. Holy is he!

⁴Mighty King, ^{4a}lover of justice, you have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.

⁵Extol the LORD our God; worship at his footstool. Holy is he!

⁶Moses and Aaron were among his priests, Samuel also was among those who called on his name. They cried to the LORD, and he answered them.

⁷He spoke to them in the pillar of cloud; they kept his decrees, and the statutes that he gave them.

⁸O LORD our God, you answered them; you were a forgiving God to them, but an avenger of their wrongdoings.

⁹Extol the LORD our God, and worship at his holy mountain; for the LORD our God is holy.

ANTHEM

O PERFECT LOVE
ADAM POMEROY, SOLOIST

ARR. DENES AGAY

NEW TESTAMENT READING

MATTHEW 22:15-22

¹⁵Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said. ¹⁶So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. ¹⁷Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" ¹⁸But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites?

¹⁹Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. ²⁰Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" ²¹They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." ²²When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

SERMON

"BALANCE"

REV. DR. JAMES R.M. YOUNG

1 O God in whom all life be-gins, who births the seed to fruit,
 2 U - nite in mu - tual min - is - try our minds and hands and hearts
 3 Through tears and laugh-ter, grief and joy, en - large our trust and care;

be - stow your bless - ing on our lives; here let your love find root.
 that we may have the grace to seek the power your peace im - parts.
 so bind us in com - mu - ni - ty that we may risk and dare.

Bring forth in us the Spir - it's gifts of pa - tience, joy, and peace;
 So let our var - ied gifts com - bine to glo - ri - fy your Name
 Be with us when we gath - er here to wor - ship, sing, and pray;

de - liv - er us from numb - ing fear, and grant our faith in - crease.
 that in all things by word and deed we may your love pro - claim.
 then send us forth in power and faith to live the words we say.

PRAYERS FOR ONE ANOTHER, OUR COMMUNITY, OUR NATION, ENDING WITH 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.

1 Men of faith, rise up and sing of the
 (2 Rise up,) wom - en of the truth. Stand and
 (3 Rise up,) church, with bro - ken wings; fill this

great and glo - rious King. You are strong when you feel
 sing to bro - ken hearts who can know the heal - ing
 place with songs a - gain of our God who reigns on

weak; in your bro - ken - ness, com - plete.
 power of our awe - some King of love.
 high; by God's grace a - gain we'll fly.

Chorus

Shout to the north and the south; sing to the east and the west. Je - sus is Sav-ior to all, Lord of heav-en and earth.

2 Rise up, earth.
3 Rise up,

Bridge

We've been through fire; we've been through rain; we've been re - fined by the power of your name.

We've fall - en deep - er in love with you.

You've burned this truth on our lips.

earth. He is Lord of heav-en and earth.

* BENEDICTION

* SONG RESPONSE #306

BLEST BE THE TIE THAT BINDS
(Please do not hold hands.)

"DENNIS"

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love.
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

CHORALE PRELUDE ON 'GOD OF GRACE AND GOD OF GLORY'
BRYAN LOHR, ORGAN

PAUL MANZ

* When this symbol precedes an element of the service, if you are able, please stand.
Please join in reading or singing those parts of the service printed in **bold**.

This Morning's Worship Leaders

Preacher.....Rev. Dr. James R.M. Young
Liturgist.....Hans Killius
Director of Music Ministries.....Bryan Lohr
Audio/Video Technicians.....Joe Aurigemma and Eric Ringler
Ushers.....Paul and Barbara Aber

SESSION OF FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

REV. DR. JAMES R.M. YOUNG, MODERATOR OF THE SESSION
JEFF GETTY, CLERK

CLASS OF 2021

Bob Courtney: Building & Grounds
Laura Fiscus: Mission
Josh Gilhart: Faith Formation
Aaron Hendrickson: Mission

CLASS OF 2022

Cindy Corley: Administration & Finance
Gary Hendrickson: Administration & Finance
David Stickler: Worship & Music
Evan Swanger: Building & Grounds

CLASS OF 2023

Kristina Hall: Congregational Care & Outreach
Janet Hendershot: Faith Formation
Sharon Kazary: Worship & Music
Jan Layman: Congregational Care & Outreach

MISSION STATEMENT

Empowered by the Holy Spirit, we worship God and proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ by loving our neighbors and promoting peacemaking, justice and care of the earth.

VISION STATEMENT

We strive to be a community grounded in the good news of God's love in Christ where all of God's children are:

- Welcomed and cherished
- Called to worship, learn and grow together in faith, and
- Sent to share God's love and justice with a broken and hurting world.

Adopted by the Session on September 17, 2015

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING PLATES: Offering plates are available on the table in the back of the sanctuary. Please deposit your gifts, offerings, and tithes into the plate as you enter or exit the sanctuary.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS: The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given to the Glory of God in celebration of Charlene Lelinski's 80+ birthday, given by her children Debbie, Jeff and Cindy. **Please contact Michael Levitas or the church office if you would like to sponsor flowers for a special occasion like a birthday or anniversary or in memory or honor of someone. You may specify live or silk flowers. Silk flower money will be directed to the Special Ministries Fund.**

ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE
RULING ELDERS: GARY HENDRICKSON & CINDY CORLEY

ANNUAL GIVING YEAR-TO-DATE:	as of October 11, 2020
Total 2020 Pledges Promised	\$206,064.00
Pre-paid pledges	\$ 17,368.00
<u>2020 Pledge Balance Promised</u>	<u>\$188,696.00</u>
Pledge Balance Received Year-to-Date	\$152,055.00
Pledge Balance Promised Year-to-Date	\$149,591.00
Over/(Under)	\$ 2,463.00

CONGREGATIONAL CARE & OUTREACH
RULING ELDERS: KRISTINA HALL & JAN LAYMAN

JOIN US WHEREVER YOU ARE FOR OUR 5MIN NOON PRAYER MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY, 12:00-12:05.

PRAYER REQUESTS: You can now submit your prayer request on the FPC website. Click the nurture tab and then prayer request.

SUMMER NIGHT CONCERT BY VIENNA PHILHARMONIC, WITH GUSTAVO DUDAMEL & YUJA WANG:
To keep our spirits up (between the Covid-19 and the election), you are invited to come and enjoy a showing of THE SUMMER NIGHT CONCERT by Vienna Philharmonic, with Gustavo Dudamel & Yuja Wang on Friday, October 30th at 7: 00 PM. Face mask will be required and proper social distance measures will be in place. There will be no intermission, so people do not congregate, but refreshments will be available during the concert.

MISSION

RULING ELDERS: LAURA FISCUS & AARON HENDRICKSON

UNION RESCUE MISSION NEEDS: The Union Rescue Mission is in need of hygiene items for men and women. They have a higher need for men's hygiene products. Please place your donations in the box in the lobby. We will deliver these items to Union Rescue Mission on November 15.

General Items: Bar Soap, Toothpaste (adults and kids), Toothbrushes (adults and kids), Dental Floss, Band Aides (adults and kids), Diapers, Adult Diapers, Shampoo (men, women, children, babies), Deodorant/Anti-perspirant, Bed Pillows (new only), Pillowcases (new only), Blankets (new only), Bath Towels (new only), Wash Cloths (new only), Nail clippers, Hand Sanitizer, Chap Stick, Q Tips, Mouthwash, Hand Lotion, Toilet Paper, Flushable Toilet Wipes

Men: Shaving Cream, Disposable razors, Hair Gel, Combs, Tweezers/grooming kits, Body Sprays, Body Lotions, Talc/Foot Powder

Women: Feminine products (including douches, etc.), Razors, Hairbrushes, Tweezers, Female Razors, Pedicure Devices (ped eggs, etc.), Hairspray, Shaving Cream, Hair Remover, Hair Conditioner, Body Sprays/lotions (Female scents), Facial Scrubs, Loofas, Make up Removers, Nail Polish Remover, Face Creams, Nail Files, Emory Boards

Children: Diaper Rash Cream, Baby Wipes, Bubble Bath, Plastic underpants, Baby Powder, Face washes/acne pads

NO: Makeup, Aspirin/OTC medicine, Ointments, Vitamins, Clothing/Shoes, Alcohol/Peroxide, Antacids