

WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD

*Offertory Prayer for Tithes Received

Leader: From your fullness, O God, we have received grace upon grace. Grant that we will be good stewards of your gifts and graces.

People: May we resist the impulse to live for ourselves instead of for others. May we choose generosity over greed and humility over influence and power. Bless these gifts we lay before you this week.

All: We pray in the name of the One you sent to save us, Jesus the Christ. Amen.

*Doxology ***“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”*** Hymn#706
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise Him, all creatures here below;
praise Him, above ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

SENDING

*Hymn ***“This is My Father’s World”*** Hymn #17

*Benediction

*Response ***“Open My Eyes, That I May See”*** Hymn #395
Open my mind, that I may read more of Thy love in word and deed. What shall I fear while yet Thou dost lead? Only for light from Thee I plead.
Silently now I wait for Thee, ready, my God, Thy will to see; open my mind, illumine me, Spirit divine!

Postlude ***“Praise to God the Father”*** - Ritter
(please be seated as we prepare ourselves for going out into the world)

Prayer Concerns: Vivian Sackhoff, mother of Jeff Sackhoff recovering from brain bleed and fighting cancer; Betty Ellis, recovery from shoulder surgery; Jodie Stone, cancer free; Ilona Beczo; Chad Brown, son of Sharon Brown, prayers that medication will stabilize MS; Jean Brown, broken hip; Bill Conner, health concerns; Joe Dablock, cancer; Tisha Duran, Leukemia & chemo, friend of Jim & Barb Watkins; Steve Hoffman, friend of Nancy Davis with cancer and transplant need; Martha Lierley; Julie Olson, radiation treatment for cancer; Phil and Cheryl White, father of Nancy Davis’ daughter-in-law with heart trouble; Jeff and Jenny Whitehead, friends of Joe and Sue Dablock.

Grace

Presbyterian Church

By Grace Alone By Faith Alone By Scripture Alone

In Christ Alone Glory to God Alone



1st Sunday in Ordinary Time — June 19, 2022

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First Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 19, 2022—10:30 a.m.

GATHERING

Gathering Hymn *“Open My Eyes, That I May See”* Hymn #395
Open my eyes, that I may see glimpses of truth Thou hast for me; place in my hands the wonderful key that shall unclasp and set me free. Silently now I wait for Thee, ready, my God, Thy will to see; open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *“Immortal, Invisible”* - arr. Peterson
(time of silence to prepare ourselves for worship)

*Call to Worship

Leader: People of God, we gather today to worship and pray.

People: Jesus Christ, our risen Lord and Savior, has taught us how to pray saying the Lord’s Prayer.

Leader: When we do not know what or how to pray, the Holy Spirit engages with our spirit to pray as we ought.

People: Thanks be to God that our heavenly Father gives the Holy Spirit to all who ask. Let us worship God in Spirit and truth.

*Prayer of Adoration

***Hymn** *“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”* Hymn #58

CLEANSING

Prayer of Confession

O God our Father, you are as near to us as breath and as constant as the waves on the shore. Yet how often our lives fail to mirror your ways. We are sometimes absent from our children, giving into pressures at work or yielding to the lure of success and money. We are at times distant from one another, for though we are in the same place, our hearts and minds wander and stray. We choose not to listen, to only half-hear the words of another. Faithful God our Father, restore our sense of belonging to each other. Heal our relationships and encourage us to be caring fathers, strong mothers, and wise friends. Teach us the way of love and the path of Jesus. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

***Gloria Patri** Hymn # 704
**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, Amen.**

THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Holy Spirit, prepare us to hear from the Scriptures. Sometimes it can be easy to dismiss a passage that seems familiar. We’ve heard it before and so we disengage. Yet we know that your word is powerful and that it is calling us to live like Jesus. Do not let us turn off our ears so quickly. Help us to listen well and respond with obedience. Let us see what it is you are doing through the Scriptures we hear today. You are working and we want to join you. **Amen.**

Epistle Reading

Galatians 4: 1-7

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Special Music

“As the Deer”

Arr. Larson

Ladies Ensemble

Children’s Moment

Terry Simm

Hymn

“Children of the Heavenly Father”

Hymn #69

*Gospel Scripture Reading

Matthew 6: 5-13

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Message

“How to Approach God”

Matthew 6: 9

Prayers of the People with The Lord’s Prayer

*Affirmation of Faith

“The Apostle’s Creed”