

WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD

*Offertory Prayer for Tithes Received

Leader: God of abundant love, we thank you for the gift of your Spirit, poured out on all who live in Christ.

People: **May these gifts be our response of abundant love, use them to bless and encourage others to know you in truth and in spirit.**

Unison: **Through Christ our Lord, in the power of the Holy Spirit. 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 **“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”** Hymn #566

*Benediction

*Response **“Grace Alone”** Hymn #43
Every promise we can make, every prayer and step of faith, every difference we will make is only by God’s grace. Every mountain we will climb, every ray of hope we shine, every blessing left behind is only by God’s grace. Grace alone which God supplies, strength unknown He will provide. Christ in us, our Cornerstone; we will go forth in grace alone.

Postlude **“Crown Him With Many Crowns”** Elvey
(please be seated as we prepare ourselves for going out into the world)

Prayer Concerns: Chad Brown, son of Sharon Brown, prayers that medication will stabilize MS; Bill Conner, health concerns; Joe Dablock, cancer; Steve Hoffman, friend of Nancy Davis with cancer and transplant need; Jeff and Jenny Whitehead, friends of Joe and Sue Dablock; Luke Williamson and family in the passing of Lauren Williamson.

Grace

Presbyterian Church

By Grace Alone By Faith Alone By Scripture Alone

In Christ Alone Glory to God Alone



8th Sunday in Ordinary Time — August 7, 2022

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GATHERING

Gathering Hymn *“God of Grace and God of Glory”* Hymn #285
God of grace and God of glory, on Thy people pour Thy power; crown Thine ancient church’s story, bring her bud to glorious flower. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the facing of this hour, for the facing of this hour.

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *“Teach Me Thy Way, O Lord”* Ramsey
(time of silence to prepare ourselves for worship)

*Call to Worship

Leader: In Christ, the God of heaven has made his home on earth. Christ dwells among us and is one with us.

People: Highest of all creation, he lives among the least. He journeys with the rejected and welcomes the weary.

Leader: Come now, all who thirst, and drink the water of life. Come now, all who hunger, and be filled with good things.

People: Come now, all who seek, and be warmed by the fire of love.

*Prayer of Adoration

Christ, in this hour of worship lift us out of the routine of our daily lives and set us up on your holy mountain. Let our worship come from our hearts, that it may be genuine. Let our praises for you leap from our mouths, that we may be alive with faith and joy. Make us fresh again! This we pray in the name of Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever, Amen.

*Hymn *“How Firm Our Foundation”* Hymn #425

CLEANSING

*Prayer of Confession

Eternal and merciful God, you have loved us with a love beyond our understanding, and you have set us on paths of righteousness for your name’s sake. Yet we have strayed from your way; we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, through what we have done and what we have left undone. As we remember the lavish gift of your grace symbolized in baptism, O God, we praise you and give you thanks that you

forgive us yet again. Grant us now, we pray, the grace to die daily to sin, and to rise daily to new life in Christ, who lives and reigns with you, and in whose strong name we pray. Hear us now in our silent prayer of confession . . .

*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

Guide us, O God, by your Word and Spirit, that in your light we may see light, in your truth find freedom, and in your will discover your peace, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

*Old Testament Reading

Numbers 11: 4-9, 18-23

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Solo

“There Is a Higher Throne”
Dyann Rankin

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Children’s Moment

Jim Hays

*Hymn of Preparation

“It Is Well with My Soul”

Hymn #573

*Gospel Reading

John 6: 47-58

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Message

“Manna From Heaven”

Jim Hays

*Affirmation of Faith

“The Nicene Creed”

back of hymnal

Sacrament of Communion

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