

JUNE 7, 2020

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP



**SECOND
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**

11 AM

“This moment in history is asking much of us. But I firmly believe it is also activating what we have known and claimed all along: that even when it is most difficult, God calls us to walk in the still more excellent way of love. This is our witness to the world.”

—Rev. Chris Henry

Next Sunday, June 14

11 a.m. (LiveStream)
Rev. Karen L. Lang
“Choose To Love”

LISTENING IN LAMENT

Psalm 137:1-6



A welcoming community of faith where Jesus Christ transforms lives



Welcome! We are so glad to have you with us in worship this morning. If you are worshipping with us for the first time, we welcome you into this new sense of sanctuary – friends joined through Livestream, on Facebook, and at home on TV. We are indeed a community of faith and we are most grateful to still share in fellowship together.

Worship Leaders

Rev. Christopher A. Henry
Senior Pastor

Rev. Karen L. Lang
Senior Associate Pastor for Congregational Life

Rev. David A. Berry
Associate Pastor for Mission

Elizabeth Ewigleben
Sanctuary Choir Section Leader

Dale Caldwell
Guest Organist

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June 7, 2020 – Trinity Sunday

We Come Together as God's People

Prelude

Organ Hymn

Raymond Haan

For God alone my soul in silence waits – Psalm 62

(b. 1938)

Welcome

Rev. Christopher A. Henry

Call to Worship

Rev. Karen L. Lang

One: Come to this time of worship, praising God with your whole spirit.

All: **We come, voices and hearts lifted up to the Lord.**

One: Come to this place of prayer, seeking God with your whole heart.

All: **We come, ready to hear God's word.**

One: Come to this community of faith, loving God with your whole life.

All: **We come, eager to be transformed into the living Body of Christ.**

Prayer of Adoration

Opening Hymn #138

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

NICAEA

1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!
 2. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! though the dark - ness hide Thee,
 Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to Thee;
 Though the eye of sin - ful - ness Thy glo - ry may not see,
 Ho - ly, ho - ly ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y!
 On - ly Thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side Thee,
 God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
 Per - fect in power, in love and pu - ri - ty.

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, forgive us.

**You commanded our ancestors to remember,
but we confess that we forget your faithfulness and neglect your call.**

Lost in our own consuming worry, we forget to reach out with compassion and kindness.

Lost in our pride, we forget to acknowledge our brokenness.

Lost in our selfishness, we forget to tend to the needs of others.

Lost in our fear for the future, we forget your provision in the past.

Forgive us, God, for our failure to remember.

**Remind us again of who have have been,
and weave into us the story of who you call us to be.**

In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Response of Praise

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise Him, all crea - tures
here be - low; Praise Him a - bove ye heaven - ly host;
Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

Passing of the Peace

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

We Experience God's Word

Time with Children

Prayer for Illumination

Jordana Marcus

First Lesson

John 17:18-23

Anthem

How Can I Keep from Singing?

Cliff Brock
(b. 1982)

My life flows on, in endless song:
Above earth's lamentation,
I catch the sweet, tho' far off hymn
That hails a new creation.
No storm can shake my inmost calm,
While to that rock I'm clinging;
Since Love is Lord of heaven and earth,
How can I keep from singing?

Through all the tumult and the strife
I hear the music ringing;
It finds an echo in my soul;
How can I keep from singing?
No storm can shake my inmost calm,
While to that rock I'm clinging;
Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth,
How can I keep from singing?

The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart,
a fountain ever springing!
All things are mine since I am his!
How can I keep from singing?
No storm can shake my inmost calm,
While to that rock I'm clinging;
Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth,
How can I keep from singing?

Second Lesson

Psalm 137:1-6

Sermon

Rev. Christopher A. Henry

“Listening in Lament”

“How could we sing the Lord's song in a foreign land?”
(PSALM 137:4)

We Give Thanks to God

Sermon Response

O Day of Peace

Carl P. Daw, Jr.
(b.1944)

O day of peace that dimly shines through all our hopes and prayers and dreams,
guide us to justice, truth, and love, delivered from our selfish schemes.
May swords of hate fall from our hands, our hearts from envy find release,
till by God's grace our warring world shall see Christ's promised reign of peace.

Then shall the wolf dwell with the lamb, nor shall the fierce devour the small;
as beasts and cattle calmly graze, a little child shall lead them all.
Then enemies shall learn to love, all creatures find their true accord;
the hope of peace shall be fulfilled, for all the earth shall know the Lord.

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Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

Rev. David A. Berry

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost;
the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Call to Generosity

Offertory

Alleluia (from Exultate Jubilate)

W.A. Mozart
(1756-1791)

Prayers of the People and 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.

We Go Forth to Serve

Closing Hymn #281

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

CWM RHONDDA

1. Guide me, O Thou great Je - ho - vah, Pil - grim through this
 2. O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain, Whence the heal - ing
 3. When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, Bid my anx - ious

bar - ren land; I am weak, but Thou art might - y; Hold me
 stream doth flow; Let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar Lead me
 fears sub - side; Death of death, and hell's de - struc - tion, Land me

with Thy power - ful hand; Bread of heav - en, bread of heav - en,
 all my jour - ney through; Strong de - liv - erer, strong de - liv - erer,
 safe on Ca - naan's side; Songs of prais - es, songs of prais - es

Feed me till I want no more, Feed me till I want no more.
 Be Thou still my strength and shield, Be Thou still my strength and shield.
 I will ev - er give to Thee, I will ev - er give to Thee.

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Alla Marcia

John Ireland
 (1879-1962)

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(and all other days of the week!)**

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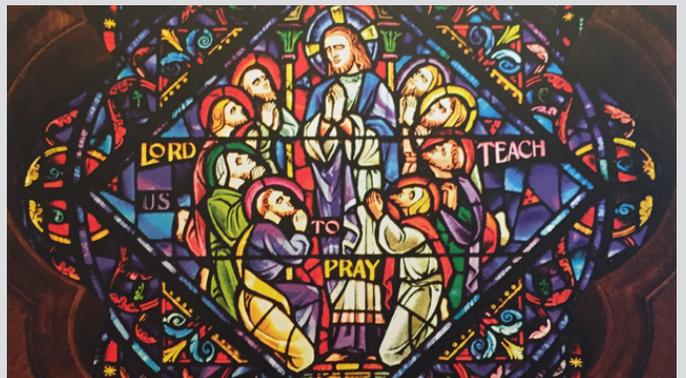
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THE POWER OF PRAYER



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