

COMMUNITY OF FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Sunday, June 11, 2017

Worship 11:00am

+ All who are able may stand

*Regular type, one speaks; **bold type, everyone speaks.***

Preparing Ourselves

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Lighting of the Christ Candle

+Call to Worship

L: Let us remember what our God has done!

P: God created the world out of a formless void.

L: Let us remember what our God has done!

P: God made every animal and plant, bird and fish.

L: Let us remember what our God has done!

P: God created people in the image of God.

L: Let us remember what our God has done!

P: God has made us caretakers of the earth.

L: Let us complete our task in faithfulness.

+Prayer of the Day and The Lord's Prayer-

Let us pray: **From the time you fashioned the heavens and the earth from a formless void, O God, your creative energy has done marvelous works, all around us. May your creative Spirit be at work in our hearts and minds today as we worship you and, always, as we strive to live in obedience to your will. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, who taught us to pray together: *Our father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.***

+Hymn of Praise

Call to Reconciliation

We are but imperfect human beings, created by God as good but fallen short of God's intention for our existence. Let us admit our errors and seek God's grace; let us pray:

Prayer of Confession

We confess this day, O merciful God, that we have not always acted in just ways nor sought justice for our friends and neighbors. We have found it easy to turn our backs on problems rather than seeking to be a solution to them. We have heard of the many ways in which you have demonstrated peace with justice through the ministries of your Son, yet we have given only sporadic attention to them. Forgive us, Lord. Heal our selfishness and brokenness. Cause us to be witnesses to your great love as shown to us in Jesus Christ. (moment of silence.)

Assurance of Forgiveness

L: We are people born of water and the Spirit, living in the forgiving love and grace of God.

P: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Response of Praise

Spirit of God (refrain 2x)

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Passing of the Peace

L: By offering the peace of Christ to one another, we recognize each other's place in the family of God. May the peace of Christ be with you all.

P: And also with you.

Please greet one another with a handshake and/ or the exchange of the peace.

Anthem

Hearing God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

Help us find our quiet center, O God, that we may hear you speaking to us and feel your presence within and among us. Amen.

First Reading

2 Corinthians 13:5-14

Hymn

Second Reading

Matthew 28:16-20

Sermon

Rev. Sharon Carter

Responding With Thanks and Praise

Affirmation of Faith

The Service of Giving

Prayer of Dedication

Musical Offering

Response of Thanks and Praise

Gloria Patri

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Going Forth to Love and Serve

+Sending Hymn

+The Charge and Benediction

+ The Postlude

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