

COMMUNITY OF FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Sunday, July 2, 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: This is the day the Lord has made

P: We will rejoice and be glad in it!

L: Let us trust in God's everlasting love and rejoice in God's salvation!

P: Let us sing to the Lord and worship God's holy name!

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

Let us pray: **In our worship today may we find you, O God, and feel your presence among us and within us. May our thoughts be for you as we praise you and profess our devotion to you, and may we be in prayer for our ministry and the people that we love. Give us power to follow in the disciples' footsteps and to embody Jesus for the world around us, so that the world may know the good news. We pray this 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

For the Beauty of the Earth

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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

Forgiving God, you show us how to be your people, by following the way of Jesus Christ. We are meant to love others and you; we are to provide support and comfort for the poor and oppressed; and we are to teach the world what we have learned from him. Forgive us when we fail at these tasks and misrepresent the way of Jesus; transform us into authentic disciples, bringing the good news to a broken and thirsty world. (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. Thanks be to God!

P: Through the grace of God we are forgiven! 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.

Special Music

Hearing God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

As we hear the reading and interpretation of the scriptures today, O Lord, may we find new understandings, challenges and comforts within it. Amen.

First Reading

Romans 6:12-23

Hymn

In His Time

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Second Reading

Matthew 10:40-42

Sermon

A Cup of Cold Water

Rev. Sharon Carter

Responding With Thanks and Praise

Affirmation of Faith *The Apostles' Creed* p. 14

The Service of Giving **Prayer of Dedication** **Musical Offering**
Response of Thanks and Praise *Gloria Patri* #577

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is truly right... who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord of Hosts (repeat)

The whole earth is full of his glory (repeat twice)

Holy is the Lord.

Great is...: **Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again**

Breaking of the Bread Sharing of the Elements Prayer After Communion

Going Forth to Love and Serve

+Sending Hymn *Arise Your Light Has Come* #411

+The Charge and Benediction

+ The Postlude



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