

COMMUNITY OF FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Sunday, August 13, 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: O give thanks to the Lord, call on God's name, make known God's deeds among the peoples.

P: Sing to God, sing praises to God; tell of all God's wonderful works.

L: Glory in God's holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

P: Seek the Lord, the strength of the Lord; seek God's presence continually.

L: Remember the wonderful works the Lord has done. Praise the Lord!

+Hymn of Praise

I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art

#457

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

Let us pray: **God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, Joseph and Moses and us: we praise you for the long line of ancestors who went before us in the faith and for your promise to all who believe in you. Help us as we grow in faith ourselves to also pass it on to others as our ancestors have passed it to us. We pray to you and in the name of Jesus because he taught us to pray: *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.***

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

Merciful God, you see us at our best and our worst moments of life. You see us betray our brothers and sisters out of jealousy, greed, and fear. You see us afraid to get out of our vessels of safety for fear we might sink. You see us afraid to believe in the reality of God, Christ and Spirit in our lives, afraid we are seeing nothing but ghosts. Have mercy upon us, O God. Release our fears that we may live fully into our calling as your disciples. (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! Amen.

P: Through the grace of God we are forgiven! Thanks be to God! Amen.

Response of Praise

Come and Fill Our Hearts

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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

How Can I Keep From Singing

Lowry

Hearing God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

Hear our prayer, O Lord, that we might hear and understand the message of your word today; and that we might be able to find room in our lives for it. Amen.

First Reading

Romans 10:5-15

Hymn

In Christ There is No East or West

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Second Reading

Matthew 14:22-23

Sermon

Get Out of the Boat

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

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

L: God of possibilities, we share our joys and concerns with you that we might feel connected to you. Hear now these prayers of ourselves, our community and the world...(moment of silence)...Amen.

L: As we offer our prayers to you, O God, may we do with grateful and open hearts.

P: Thank you for hearing and answering our prayers, O Lord; may knowing that you hear us give us strength for our lightest and darkest days. Amen.

Going Forth to Love and Serve

+Sending Hymn

Called As Partners In Christ's Service

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+The Charge and Benediction

+ The Postlude



Lord, Rescue Me!