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COF Worship, Sunday, June 7, 2020

Opening Music

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Call to Worship and Prayer of Approach

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Let us pray: **We do rejoice, O Lord, because we are with you this morning and because we are together as your people in this place. We are grateful to be free to worship you wherever we are and in whatever circumstances; and we are especially grateful for this day of worship and fellowship, praise and prayer. May our hearts be glad and tender, and may we be blessed by what we will hear and do today. We pray this in the name of Jesus, who 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.*** Presbyterian Church. Book of Common Worship (p. 332). Presbyterian Publishing. Kindle Edition.

Song: *This is the Day*

This is the day (this is the day) that the Lord has made (that the Lord has made)

We will rejoice (we will rejoice) and be glad in it (and be glad in it)

This is the day that the Lord has made, we will rejoice and be glad in it

This is the day (this is the day) that the Lord has made!

Call to Confession

Broken as we are

Living in a time of worry and fear and isolation

We are beloved people of God.

God doesn't "need" our confessions

But uses them to heal us

For we know that,

to admit you have made a mistake

Is the first step to making it right.

Let us share with God and ourselves and each other

The places where we have fallen short
 As a community
 As a people
 As human beings.

Let us pray:

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear... Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world.

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(moment of silence.)

As God hears our confessions,
 may we hear God say in return:

*I forgive you,
 I love you always,
 And I am with you.*

Thanks be to God. **Amen.**

Response of Praise

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me (repeat)

Meld me, mold me, fill me, use me

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Special Music

Prayer for Illumination

Listen to the Word

Listen to the word that God has spoken

Listen to the one who is close at hand

Listen to the voice that began creation

Listen even if you don't understand

Scripture I Corinthians 13:1-13 If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. ²And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. ³If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

⁴Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant ⁵or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; ⁶it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. ⁷It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

⁸Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. ⁹For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; ¹⁰but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. ¹¹When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. ¹²For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part;

then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. ¹³And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

Hymn *If I Had a Hammer*

*If I had a hammer, I'd hammer in the morning, I'd hammer in the evening, all over this land
I'd hammer out danger, I'd hammer out warning,
I'd hammer out love between my brothers and my sisters,
all over this land*

*If I had a bell, I'd ring it in the morning, I'd ring it in the evening, all over this land
I'd ring out danger, I'd ring out warning,
I'd ring out love between my brothers and my sisters
All over this land*

*If I had a song, I'd sing it in the morning, I'd sing it in the evening, all over this land
I'd sing out danger I'd sing out warning, I'd sing out love between my brothers and my sisters
All over this land*

*Well I've got a hammer, and I've got a bell, and I've got a song to sing all over this land
It's a hammer of justice, it's a bell of freedom,
it's a song about love between my brothers and my sisters, all over this land*

Scripture John 7:37-39 ³⁷On the last day of the festival, the great day, while Jesus was standing there, he cried out, "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, ³⁸and let the one who believes in me drink. As the scripture has said, 'Out of the believer's heart shall flow rivers of living water.'" ³⁹Now he said this about the Spirit, which believers in him were to receive; for as yet there was no Spirit, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

Sermon

Affirmation of Faith—Apostles' Creed

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.

Offering

Joys and Concerns

A Celebration of Holy Communion

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**

Holy holy holy, is the Lord of Hosts (2x)

The whole world is full of God's glory(2x)

Holy is the Lord!

Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Words of Institution/ Breaking of the Bread
Communion of the People
Prayer After Communion

Song: *The Trees of the Field*

*You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace
The mountains and the hills will break forth before you
There'll be shouts of joy and all the trees of the field
Will clap, will clap their hands.*

*And all the trees of the field will clap their hands (clap clap)
The trees of the field will clap their hands (clap clap)
The trees of the field will clap their hands (clap clap)
While you go out with joy!
(Repeat)*

Charge and Benediction