

October 24, 2021

22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

**SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY**

**GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE**

*\*All may stand as able*

Liturgist: Lynda McLean

**Chiming of the Hour**

**Welcome and Announcements**

Lynda McLean

**Prelude**

*Prayer on ST. AGNES* John Dykes  
“Jesus the Very Thought of Thee” arr. Raymond Haan

**\* CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Bless the Lord at all times.  
**People: Let everyone bless God.**  
Leader: Praise the Lord continually.  
**People: Let everyone praise Christ.**  
Leader: Our souls boast in the Lord.  
**People: We boast in the Spirit’s greatness.**  
Leader: With one voice, we magnify and exalt the Lord,  
for God has delivered us and made us whole.  
**All: Exalt our God, the Lord of life.**

**\* HYMN 305** *Come, Sing O Church in Joy!*

**INVOCATION (Unison)**

Ernie Haynes

**O God, we come to you, because we know you’ll hear our cry.  
We come to you, because you call us near to you.  
We come to you, because you deliver and save.  
Give us the humility to walk in your way.  
Give us ears to hear the cries for help and the strength and will to  
be agents of your mercy. Amen.**

**CONFESSING TO GOD**

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)**

Father forgive us for we have sinned.  
We are blind to the needs of those calling out for help.  
We are blind to the hurt and harm done by us and others to the  
poor and homeless.  
We are blind to the despair of the strangers among us.  
We only want to see our own salvation. We only want to see  
your face turned upon us.  
Help us overcome our self-interests and find ways to reflect your  
love on all people.  
In the name of Jesus we pray; Amen.

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**\*GLORIA PATRI**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen, amen.**

**PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD**

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

Lynda McLean

**FIRST SCRIPTURE READING**

Psalm 34:1-8

**ANTHEM**

*How Blest We Are*

David Lantz III

How blest we are to be given grace, grace from God the Father,  
grace from God the Son, grace from God the Spirit,  
the holy Three in One.  
How blest we are to be given mercy, mercy from God the Father,  
mercy from God the Son, mercy from God the Spirit,  
the holy Three in One.  
How blest we are to be given peace, peace from God the Father,  
peace from God the Son, peace from God the Spirit,  
the holy Three in One.  
Grace, mercy and peace from the Holy Three in One.

**SECOND SCRIPTURE READING**

Mark 10:46-52

**SERMON**

*“What Do You Want Jesus to Do for You? Really?”* Ernie Haynes

**RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD**

**AFFIRMING OUR FAITH**

**\* AN AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

from the Brief Statement of Faith  
PCUSA

In life and in death we belong to God.  
Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit,  
we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,  
whom alone we worship and serve....  
We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and  
renewer of life.

The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,  
sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and  
neighbor, and binds us together with all believers  
in the one body of Christ, the Church....

The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles  
rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture,  
engages us through the Word proclaimed,  
claims us in the waters of baptism,  
feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation,  
and calls women and men to all ministries of the church.

In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage  
to pray without ceasing,  
to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,  
to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,  
to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,  
and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,  
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks  
and to live holy and joyful lives,  
even as we watch for God’s new heaven and new earth,  
praying, “Come, Lord Jesus!”

With believers in every time and place,  
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death  
can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.  
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.  
Amen.

## WORSHIP OF GOD WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory                      *Fairest Lord Jesus*                      Martha S. Kelsey

### \* THE DOXOLOGY

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise him all creatures here below;  
praise him above ye heavenly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

### \* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Ernie Haynes

## INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

Ernie Haynes

**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.**

## SENDING OF GOD'S PEOPLE INTO THE WORLD

\*HYMN 463                      *How Firm a Foundation*                      FOUNDATION  
(verses 1, 2, and 5)

### \* CHARGE AND BEDICTION

Ernie Haynes

\* CHORAL BENEDICTION                      *Go with Us, Lord*                      TALLIS' CANON

\* Postlude                      *March in F major*                      Anne Davis

## *Prayer Concerns*

*for our church family . . .*

George McLean	John Holcomb	Margaret Linville
Wayne Hughins	Melissa Scholl	Jim Gillespie
Nellie Songer	Al Greenberg	Martha Martin
Vernon Clark	Serena Jenkins	Laura Reichert
Terri Clark	Anne Thomas	Jean Camp
Jean Camp		

*for our extended family . . .*

Mary Hammett	Debra Jackson	Cheryl Kelley
Janice Scholl	Uwe Bach	Ed Vermeulen
David Ross	Charles Taylor	Robert Wilkerson
Lisa Krayer Smith	Derek & Lauren Webber	
Joyce Williams		

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*Dr. Dawson Harmon, Pastor*

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**is a church where all people  
are welcomed, cared for, and supported;  
have the opportunity to grow spiritually;  
and serve God and others in meaningful ways.**