

June 13, 2021
after Pentecost

3rd Sunday

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

**All may stand as able*

Liturgist: Cindy Brackenbury

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

Cindy Brackenbury

Invocation

Prelude *I Worship You, Almighty God* arr. Cindy Berry

* CALL TO WORSHIP

from John 1

Leader: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

People: Jesus was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through Him, and without Him not one thing came into being.

Leader: What has come into being in Him was life, and the life was the light of all people.

People: And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen His glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.

Leader: From His fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. The law indeed was given through Moses; but grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. Let us praise God.

* **HYMN 687** *Our God, Our Help in Ages Past* ST. ANNE
verses 1-3 and 6

RECOGNIZING A PW WOMAN

Lynda McLean

CONFESSING TO GOD

CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. Dr. Sue Westfall

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,

by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you
with our whole heart and soul
and mind and strength.

We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

In your mercy,
forgive what we have been,
help us amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be,
so that we may delight in your will
and walk in your ways,
and by the witness of our lives bless the world you came to save.
In Christ's name of love we pray, Amen.

KYRIE

Lord, have mercy upon us,
Christ have mercy upon us,
Lord have mercy upon us.

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.

*PASSING THE PEACE

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Cindy Brackenbury

SCRIPTURE READING

Jeremiah 31:31-34

INSTRUMENTAL ANTHEM *The King of Love* arr. Don Phillips
My Shepherd Is

Joe Carter, organ Kay Carter, piano
The King of love my Shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am His and He is mine forever.
Where streams of living water flow, my ransomed soul He leadeth;
And where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth.

And so through all the length of days, thy goodness faileth never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise within thy house forever.

SCRIPTURE READING

2 Corinthians 3:1-6

SERMON

God's Love Letter to the World Rev. Dr. Sue Westfall

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The 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.

OFFERTORY

Sarabande
from the French Suite, no. 6

J. S. Bach

* 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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD'S PRAYER

Cindy Brackenbury

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.

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SENDING OF GOD’S PEOPLE INTO THE WORLD

* **HYMN 69** *Here I Am, Lord* HERE I AM

CHARGE AND BLESSING Rev. Dr. Sue Westfall

CHORAL BENEDICTION *Go with Us, Lord* TALLIS’ CANON

Postlude *Postlude in D major* Francois Couperin

Welcome Rev. Dr. Sue Westfall

Rev. Dr. Sue Westfall is the Transitional Executive Presbyter for the Presbytery of Sheppards and Lapsley. Before moving to presbytery executive work in the Presbytery of Greater Atlanta and the Presbytery de Cristo she had pastorates in Buffalo, Denver, and Tucson.

Prayer Concerns

for our church family . . .

George McLean	John Holcomb	Margaret Linville
Wayne Hughins	Melissa Scholl	Jim Gillespie
Nellie Songer	John Giddens	Al Greenberg
Vernon Clark	Steve Mannich	Laura Reichert

for our extended family . . .

Grace Miller	Bill & Julie Wills	Garry Vincent
C. J. Fonte	Kennon Little	Donnie Bates
Clara Beach	Trent Schindler	Zoe
Jessica Watkins	Heather Odell	Fred Esleck
Mary Hammett	Margaret Stallings	Deborah Waldron
Barry Trippe	Debra Jackson	Mark Harmon
Rebecca Mueller	Jackson Hough	Ronnie Eades
George Fluke	Caitlin Lindsey	Cheryl Kelley
Lakelyn Claire Smith	Janice Scholl	
Shirlyn & Gary McKenzie	Derek & Lauren Webber	

Grieving the loss of loved ones . . .

The family of Lily Wood
 Charlie & Anna Mueller for the loss of Anna’s Grandmother & Stepfather



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Rev. Dr. Sue Westfall, Guest Minister

Everyone is welcome in God’s house.

“Jesus said, ‘Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you. Let me teach you, because I am humble and gentle at heart, and you will find rest for your souls.’”

(Matthew 11:28-29)

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