

August 29, 2021

14th 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

Invocation

Prelude *Chorale on "Blessed Jesus, We Are Here"* J. S. Bach

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Who has a god as near as the Lord our God whenever we call to him?

All: Those who diligently observe the commandments, who walk blamelessly, and do what is right—

Leader: who not only honor God with their lips, but also through actions; who not only hear the word, but are also doers of the word;

All: who care for orphans and widows in distress;

Leader: who keep their promises even when it hurts;

All: who are slow to anger and quick to welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save our souls!

* **HYMN 329** *God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength* WINCHESTER OLD

CONFESSING TO GOD

CALL TO CONFESSION

Olympia McCrackin

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, you paint a picture of a better world. A world of peace and joy, of equality and grace. But we turn our heads and close our eyes, afraid that you might want us to help. You ask us to speak out, but instead we stay quiet. You ask us to listen, and we assume we are the experts. You lead with love, and we wait on the sidelines. Forgive us for always being ten steps behind you. Forgive us for all the ways we are works in progress. Shake things up and set us free. Fill our hearts with a hope that won't let go. This we pray in Jesus' name. 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

Lynda McLean

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalms 45:1-2, 6-9

ANTHEM

The Secret Place

Maureen Cranston

Setting of Psalm 91

He who dwells in the secret place of the Lord most high,
shall remain in the shadow of the Almighty God.
He is my refuge and strength, on Him I can rely.
I will dwell in the secret place of the Lord most high.
Under His wings He shall cover me if I place my trust,
In His truth and faithfulness He will hold me fast.
Night has no terror for me, or arrows that fly by day.
I am safe in His dwelling place as I serve and obey.
He has set His love on me, and I call on Him;
I will set Him high above for He knows my name.
He is my refuge and strength, on Him I can rely.
I will dwell in the secret place of the Lord most high.

SCRIPTURE READING

James 1:17-27

SERMON

Listening and Doing

Olympia McCrackin

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 *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* arr. Albin Whitworth

* 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

Lynda McLean

**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 761** *Called As Partners in Christ's Service* BEECHER

CHARGE AND BLESSING Olympia McCrackin

CHORAL BENEDICTION *Go Now in Peace* Don Besig

Postlude *Tune for the Oboe* Gilbert M. Martin

Welcome Olympia McCrackin

Olympia H. McCrackin was commissioned as a CRE in 2018 and serves as a pulpit supply for our Presbytery. She's a member of Brown Memorial in Tuscaloosa where she serves as moderator of Presbyterian Women. Additionally, she serves as treasurer for PW in our Presbytery and is the former Southeast Region Representative on the Churchwide PW Search Committee. Olympia is a member of the 2021 Bills and Overtures Committee for the Presbytery. She is a retired educator and a graduate of Stillman College and the University of Alabama.

Prayer Concerns

for our church family . . .

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

for our extended family . . .

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| 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 |
| Shirley Lafan | Debra Jackson | Mark Harmon |
| Rebecca Mueller | Jackson Hough | Ronnie Eades |
| George Fluke | Caitlin Lindsey | Cheryl Kelley |
| Janice Scholl | Tom Winter | Dana Walden |
| Uwe Bach | Johnny Orr | Jeff Hamrick |
| Frank & Mona Looser | Sonia Burrage | |
| Shirlyn & Gary McKenzie | Derek & Lauren Webber | |

grieving the loss of loved ones . . .

the family of Janice Gillespie



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Olympia McCrackin, 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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