

Announcement and Concerns of the Church

Prayer List: Nathalie Givens, Kaki Peaslee, Meg and Bob Omer, Mary Beth Huwe, Laura Holt McCann, Mary Lee Reese, Mary Black, Amy Ward (Family of Sue Porter), Paul Langford (Dot Langford's brother-in-law and Leigh Anne Martin's uncle), Whitney Wolford (friend of the Baileys), Doug Ross, family of Jean Browning (mother of Leigh Ann Anderson), the people who have suffered damage due to the Hurricane Ian and Fiona

- ◆ **Hurricane Fiona/Ian Relief:** If you want to send money to help victims of Hurricane Fiona and/or Ian in their recovery through The Presbyterian Disaster Assistance of our denomination, PC USA, please mark your check: Hurricane Fiona/Ian DR000194. Your check will go through Presbytery of the Peaks.
- ◆ Today, we **welcome** back Rose Ann Burgess, guest musician, to lead us in the music portions of the service.
- ◆ Our church will once again participate in our yearly **Angel Tree Outreach** to provide Christmas gifts to deserving families through Social Services. As we have done the last several years, we will accept donations and Ginnie Philippe and Verna Shuey will purchase gift certificates to be given to Social Services. If you wish to participate, please put a separate donation check to Fincastle Presbyterian Church in the collection plate or by mail with ANGEL TREE in the comment line on the check. We are asking for donations to be in by Sunday, November 27, 2022.
- ◆ **Thanksgiving Food Donation:** The Mission Committee is inviting everyone to bring canned/boxed goods to be donated to the Botetourt Food Pantry. These will be collected today and on November 13, and 20 during the service or you can put your donation of the porch on the west side of the church (the side near the jail).
- ◆ **New secretary:** Hello. My name is Danette Heinlein and I am your new secretary. I will post each bulletin the hours I will be in the office for the next week. Please feel free to stop by and say hello.

Copyright: All rights reserved. Reprinted/Recorded with permission under One License #A- 73950 The Worshiping Church Hymnal: 1990 Hope Publishing Co. Carol Stream, IL Service Music, # 823 Kyrie, #805 Gloria Patri, #809 Doxology. Hymns: 3 Holy God, We Praise Your Name; #48 God of Creation, All Powerful; 78 O God, Our Help in Ages Past; Service Music: *Christ, the Word of God Incarnate*, arr. Charles Callahan, Concordia Publishing House— Word Music—Lobe den Herren, arr. Lynn Trapp, Morningstar Music Publishers; *Will You Let Me kBe Your servant; The Servant Song*, Glory to God; the Presbyterian Hymnal, Brentwood Benson Publishing

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Service for the Lord's Day

22nd Sunday after Pentecost

November 6, 2022—10:30 am (In person & Live Streaming)

Mission Statement

Striving to be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ, growing in God through uplifting and inspiring spiritual experiences, and serving the community in love.

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude

"Christ, the Word of God Incarnate"
Columbian Harmony

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: (Psalm 98:1 & 3)

One: O sing to the Lord a new Song,
for he hath done marvelous things,
Many: He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness
to the house of Israel.
All: All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our
God.

Prayer of Invocation

2 Cents A Meal and Thanksgiving offering

Hymn

"Will you Let me be Your Servant"

Will you let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you?
Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant too.

Hymn: #3

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

Call to Confession:

One: God If we claim to be sinless, we are self-deceived and strangers to the truth.

Many: If we confess our sins, God is just, and may be trusted to forgive our sins and cleanse us from every kind of wrong.

Prayer of Confession: (unison)

Almighty God,

In Jesus Christ you called us to be a servant people but we do not do what you command. We are often silent when we should speak, and useless when we could be useful We are lazy servants, timid and heartless, who turn neighbors away from your love.

Have mercy on us, O God, and though we do not deserve your care, forgive us, and free us from sin, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Silent Confession: **AMEN**

Kyrie: Lord have mercy upon us. Christ have mercy upon us. Lord have mercy upon us. #823

Assurance of Pardon:

One: Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us. Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us.

Many: If a person is in Christ, then that person becomes a new person altogether—the past is finished and gone, everything has become fresh and new.

One: Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel.

Many: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

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.**

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer.



Offertory Anthem

Lynne Burton, soloist

“Great is Thy Faithfulness”

Chisholm/Runyan

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** #808

Prayer of Dedication

Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament Reading: p. 519 (Pew Bible)

Psalm 98

Hymn: #48

God of Creation, All Powerful

New Testament Reading: p. 914-915(Pew Bible)

Luke 20:27-40



Sermon:

“O Sing to the Lord a New Song”

Moment for Meditation:

“Fairest Lord Jesus”

Arr. Richard Willis

Profession of Faith: #14

Apostle’s Creed

Hymn: #78

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

Closing Prayer

Charge and Blessing

Postlude:

“Lobe den Herren”

Arr. Lynn Trapp

The flowers today are given to the Glory of God in memory of all who have had loved ones pass away during this past year.

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Psalm 98

Luke 20: 27-40

- ¹ O sing to the LORD a new song,
for he has done marvelous things.
His right hand and his holy arm
have gotten him victory.
- ² The LORD has made known his victory;
he has revealed his vindication in the sight of
the nations.
- ³ He has remembered his steadfast love and
faithfulness to the house of Israel.
All the ends of the earth have seen
the victory of our God.
- ⁴ Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth;
break forth into joyous song and sing praises.
- ⁵ Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre,
with the lyre and the sound of melody.
- ⁶ With trumpets and the sound of the horn
make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD.
- ⁷ Let the sea roar and all that fills it,
the world and those who live in it.
- ⁸ Let the floods clap their hands;
let the hills sing together for joy
- ⁹ at the presence of the LORD, for he is coming
to judge the earth.
He will judge the world with righteousness
and the peoples with equity.

²⁷ Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to him ²⁸ and asked him a question: "Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. ²⁹ Now there were seven brothers; the first married a woman and died childless; ³⁰ then the second ³¹ and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. ³² Finally the woman also died. ³³ In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her."

³⁴ Jesus said to them, "Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage, ³⁵ but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. ³⁶ Indeed, they cannot die anymore, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. ³⁷ And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. ³⁸ Now he is God not of the dead but of the living, for to him all of them are alive." ³⁹ Then some of the scribes answered, "Teacher, you have spoken well." ⁴⁰ For they no longer dared to ask him another question.

#3 Holy God, We Praise Your Name

1 Holy God, we praise your name;
Lord of all, we bow before you;
all on earth thy scepter claim,
all in heaven above adore you;
infinite your vast domain,
everlasting is your reign.

2 Hark! the loud celestial hymn
angel choirs above are raising,
cherubim and seraphim,
in unceasing chorus praising,
fill the heavens with sweet accord:
holy, holy, holy, Lord.

3 Lo! the apostolic train
join the sacred Name to hallow;
prophets swell the loud refrain,
and the white-robed martyrs follow;
and from morn to set of sun,
through the Church the song goes on.

4 Holy Father, Holy Son,
Holy Spirit, Three we name you;
while in essence only one,
undivided God we claim you,
then, adoring, bend the knee,
and confess the mystery.

#48 God of Creation, All Powerful

1 God of creation, all-powerful, all-wise,
Lord of the universe rich with surprise,
Maker, Sustainer, and Ruler of all,
we are your children—you hear when we call.

2 God of the ages, through time's troubled years
you are the One in whom history coheres;
nations and empires your purpose fulfill,
moving in freedom, yet working your will.

3 God of redemption, who wrought our re-
birth,
called out your Church from the ends of
the earth,
still you are Savior--put darkness to flight;
overcome sin by salvation's pure light!

4 God of your people, your Word still
stands fast--
do for us now as you've done in the past!
Yours is the kingdom--your triumph we
claim,
challenging evil in Jesus' strong name.

5 God of our now, all our trust is in you,
Covenant-God, ever faithful and true;
Sovereign Creator, Redeemer and Lord,
now and forever your name be adored!

#78 O God, Our Help in Ages Past

1 O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast,
and our eternal home!

2 Under the shadow of thy throne
thy saints have dwelt secure;
sufficient is thine arm alone,
and our defense is sure.

3 Before the hills in order stood,
or earth received her frame,
from everlasting thou art God,
to endless years the same.

4 A thousand ages in thy sight
are like an evening gone;
short as the watch that ends the night,
before the rising sun.

5 Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
bears all its years away,
they fly, forgotten, as a dream
dies at the opening day.

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