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# Worship... Service of the Lord's Day

August 21, 2022

*\*Those who are able, please stand.*

*Children are welcome and encouraged to remain in Worship. If needed, Nursery (in Room 8) is available for children 3 and under. Please ask an usher or greeter if you need any assistance locating the Nursery.*

## WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

**Prelude**

**Prelude on "Hyfrodol"**

R. H. Prichard

**Welcome and Announcements**

**\*Hymn 482: Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty**

Lobe Den Herren

Praise ye the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!  
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near;  
Praise Him in glad adoration!

Praise ye the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,  
Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!  
Hast thou not seen how thy desires ever have been  
Granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!  
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him.  
Let the Amen sound from His people again,  
Gladly for aye we adore Him.

**Call to Confession**

**Prayer of Confession**

**Wondrous God, who sets suns and moons above us, mountains and valleys beneath us, and friends and strangers among us: how often have we tried to hide from your presence, how seldom have we looked for your creating face and your fashioning hand! Lord, have mercy upon us. Wondrous God, who took upon yourself flesh of our flesh in Jesus, and being found in human form made the ultimate disclosure of yourself in the face of Jesus: how often we have forgotten you, how seldom have we really loved and followed you! Lord, have mercy upon us. Wondrous God, who pours out freely the Holy Spirit: how often have we ignored your promptings, how seldom have we asked for your help or accepted your gifts! Lord, have mercy upon us.**

**Silent Prayer of Confession**

## Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Hear the good news! The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation; the old life has gone and a new life has begun.

All: **In Christ, our sins are forgiven. Thanks be to God! Amen.**

## \*Gloria Patri

Hymn #579

*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.*

## \*Affirmation of Faith: Westminster Confession, Chap. II, Sec. 1

**There is only one living and true God, who is infinite in being and perfection. God is a most pure spirit, invisible, with neither body, parts, nor passive properties. God is unchangeable, boundless, eternal, and incomprehensible. God is almighty, most wise, most holy, most free, and most absolute. God works all things according to the counsel of God's own unchangeable and most righteous will, for God's own glory. God is most loving, gracious, merciful, long-suffering, abundant in goodness and truth, forgiving iniquity, transgression, and sin, and God is the rewarder of those who diligently seek God.**

## WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

### Children's Moment

*After the Children's Moment, children preschool - 2<sup>nd</sup> graders are invited to participate in a combined Worship Workshop and Gateways to Worship experience in Room 101 to learn more about the practices and purpose of worship.*

### Prayer for Illumination

**Psalter Reading: Psalm 89:5-18**

(pew Bible OT, p.545-546)

**"Impossible Possibilities: An Incomparable God"**

Peter Thompson

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

### Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

### Minute for Stewardship

### Offertory Anthem

### Now Let Us All Praise God and Sing

G. Young

*Summer Choir*

*Now let us all praise God and sing our great Redeemer's praise;  
that we may all with one accord our joyful voices raise. Sing Alleluia!  
All ye servants of the Lord, praise him forever, sing Jehovah's mighty power, praise him forever.  
Sing of His righteousness, praise Him forever.  
Now let us all praise God and sing our great Redeemer's praise;  
that we may all with one accord our joyful voices raise. Sing Alleluia!*

### \*Doxology

Hymn #592

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

### \*Prayer of Dedication

## WE GO OUT IN GOD'S SERVICE

### \*Hymn 263: Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

St. Denio

Immortal, invisible, God only wise, in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,  
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,  
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;  
thy justice like mountains high soaring above  
thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all life thou givest, to both great and small;  
in all life thou livest, the true life of all;  
we blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,  
and wither and perish but naught changeth thee.

Thou Reignest in glory, Thou rulest in light,  
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;  
all praise we would render, O help us to see  
'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee.

### \*Benediction

### Postlude

### Tuba Tune in D

C. S. Lang

*All are invited to share the Love, Joy, and Peace of Christ while gathering in the Narthex for Lemonade and Donut Holes. Thank you Sally Leslie for hosting all the goodies.*

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## Stewardship: God wants to partner with YOU!

After being asked about something that has inspired him to be involved in the church, Ruling Elder Michael Trexler responded, "Upon arrival, three years ago, Dave & Mary Ann invited us to dinner. We met Scott & Marcia and were introduced to many church opportunities. This immediately showed us the friendship and hospitality of a welcoming church. It reminded us of Acts 2:46-47, 'So continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, they ate their food with gladness and simplicity of heart, praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved.'"

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## Worship, Grow, Love, Serve

### \*New\* Prayer Service- Sunday Mornings @ 8:00 a.m.- FPCLY Chapel

All are welcome to join together for a time of prayerful worship  
guided by scripture readings and applicable prayers of the people and for the world.  
The Prayer Service will begin precisely at 8:00 a.m. and conclude around 8:30 a.m.

### Walk with God - Today @ 10:45 a.m.

Leaders are Noel and Bob Thomas  
Devotion and 45-minute walk on Peakland Place - All levels of walkers are welcome!!

## **GODspeaks - Sunday mornings @ 9:00 a.m.**

Facilitated by Beth & Gary Williams.

In this 30-minute class, our conversation will revolve around your favorite verses (GODspeaks) and how they speak into our lives. This will be *informal and interactive* in nature, so you can feel comfortable coming anytime even if you haven't been to a class before. All are welcome to attend! In-person & via Zoom. **Zoom Meeting ID: 8635 324 3600 Passcode: 335664**

## **“Let’s Go!” Spark Sunday is September 11<sup>th</sup>**

It’s almost time to kick-off fall programming! Are you ready? We have a full slate of Sunday and weekday opportunities for adults, youth, and children to worship, grow, love, and serve. It’s going to be awesome! Stay tuned for more details and get ready for it all to begin on September 11!

## **Sister Stories Luncheon – September 11 @ 12pm**

Come, let us break bread, learn about one another, and hear from guest speaker Bianca Childress as she shares a bit about her life journey from California to Lynchburg and everything in between. All are invited to this catered luncheon in the Fellowship Hall! Cost is \$10 to be collected at the door. Sign up on the sheet in the main foyer, by calling the church office, or online.

## **Weekly Bible Studies start back this Wednesday, August 24 and Thursday, August 25**

“Singing Our Theology: A Study of Hymns” will be our focus this Fall.

Leader is Rev. Dr. Peter Thompson

### **Immerse Bible Study- Wednesdays @ 10 am- Library or Zoom**

Join Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87119305941?pwd=aXJhSjJLMERSdllvRXBvdTBZVmpPUT09>,  
Meeting ID: 871 1930 5941, Passcode: 687683

### **Colin Caldwell Men’s Bible Study- Thursdays @ 7 am- Library or Zoom**

Join Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84027169088?pwd=ZG44MDFuV3ptTVZDWW1JS1BWeDIFdz09>,  
Meeting ID: 840 2716 9088, Passcode: 883182

**\*\* Please view the calendar at [www.fpclly.org](http://www.fpclly.org) or call the church office for more information. \*\***

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