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Worship... Service of the Lord's Day

June 26, 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

Adagio

F. Mendelssohn

Welcome and Announcements

***Hymn 467: How Great Thou Art**

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*O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the works thy hands hath made;
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed;*

[Refrain]

*Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee:
How great thou art, how great thou art!
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How great thou art, how great thou art!*

*When through the woods and forest glades I wander,
I hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze; **[Refrain]***

*But when I think that God, his Son not sparing,
Sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin; **[Refrain]***

*When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation,
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
And there proclaim, "My God, how great thou art!" **[Refrain]***

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

O God, have mercy upon us as you hear our confession. We are prone to do work to earn you favor and grace. You have taught us that Jesus is the source of salvation, yet we unceasingly strive to save our own souls. Time becomes an encumbrance when there is so much to do. We scarcely have strength to accomplish the demands of life. Teach us again our acceptance in Jesus and release us from bondage to our own striving for perfection. In the powerful name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

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: The Apostles' Creed**

Hymnal, p. 14

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.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Children's Moment

Kathleen Lifsey

After the Children's Moment, children preschool - 2nd 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

Old Testament Reading: 2 Kings 2:1-6, 6-14

(pew Bible OT, p. 332)

"Impossible Possibilities: God Who Works Wonders"

Nancy Dawson

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

Call to Offering

Offertory Anthem

Because He Lives

Gaither/Purifoy

Marcia Thom-Kaley, Soloist

*God sent His son, they called Him Jesus; He came to love, heal and forgive;
He lived and died to buy my pardon, An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives!*

*Refrain: Because He lives, I can face tomorrow, Because He lives, all fear is gone;
Because I know He holds the future, And life is worth the living, Just because He lives!*

*How sweet to hold a newborn baby, And feel the pride and joy he gives;
But greater still the calm assurance: This child can face uncertain days because He Lives! (Refrain)*

*And then one day, I'll cross the river, I'll fight life's final war with pain;
And then, as death gives way to victory, I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He lives! (Refrain)*

***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 420: God of Grace and God of Glory**

Cwm Rhondda

*God of grace and God of glory, on thy people pour thy pow'r.
Crown thine ancient church's story, bring its bud to glorious flow'r.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the facing of this hour,
for the facing of this hour.*

*Lo! the hosts of evil round us scorn thy Christ, assail his ways!
From the fears that long have bound us, free our hearts to faith and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the living of these days,
for the living of these days.*

*Cure thy children's warring madness; bend our pride to thy control;
shame our wanton, selfish gladness, rich in things and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, lest we miss thy kingdom's goal,
lest we miss thy kingdom's goal.*

*Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore.
Let the search for thy salvation be our glory evermore.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, serving thee whom we adore,
serving thee whom we adore.*

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Psalm 19

B. Marcello

Share the Love, Joy, and Peace of Christ

Chancel Flowers are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the life of Paul Thurmond Baldwin.

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Worship, Grow, Love, Serve

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!!

Summer Choir

An opportunity for anyone to participate in leading worship through song no matter your musical training!

Meet at 8:45 a.m. on the following Sundays:

July 3, July 24, August 7, August 21

Colin Caldwell Men's Bible Study @ 8:00 a.m. (Every Thursday through August 18)

This weekly Bible Study will continue throughout the summer. Different members have stepped up to lead with the weekly topic focused on how God is speaking in their life.

In-person and via Zoom. **Zoom Meeting ID: 840 2716 9088 Passcode: 883182**

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

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! Facilitated by Beth & Gary Williams.

In-person & via Zoom. **Zoom Meeting ID: 8635 324 3600 Passcode: 335664**

“Come and Be Fed” Fellowship Dinner Series – TONIGHT @ 4:30 p.m

Come, worship, eat, & learn about the greatest needs and challenges in Lynchburg from leaders of FPCLY’s local ministry partners. Our featured partners are Parkview Community Mission and Interfaith Outreach Association. Potluck taco entrée will be provided. You are asked to bring a side dish or dessert to share with 4-6 people. Children’s opportunity available during the program time.

*** 15 oz. cans of fruit will be collected at each dinner***

FPCLY IMPACT week: July 24-30

Experience a week of transformational IMPACT through service opportunities in the Lynchburg area and within our own church community. Through these opportunities designed for all ages, stages, and ability levels YOU will make an impact **and** be impacted by relationships formed. Check out all the service options and sign-up on the easels in the Narthex or using the QR code to the right (*hover your phone camera over the image and click the link when it appears on your screen*).

Contact Alex Collier for more info at alex@fpcly.org.



**** Please view the calendar at www.fpcly.org or call the church office for more information. ****

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