

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO

Sunday, June 21, 2020

GATHERING

**PRESERVICE MUSIC SET**

*“O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”*  
*“Baptized in Water”*  
*“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”*  
*“Jesus Calls Us”*  
*“Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters”*  
*“His Eye Is on the Sparrow”*  
*“Faith of Our Fathers”*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CHIMES**

**PRELUDE**

*“I Sing the Mighty Power of God”* (Smith)

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 86, Selected Verses

Incline your ear, O Lord, and answer me,  
for I am poor and needy.  
**Preserve my life, for I am devoted to you;**  
**save your servant who trusts in you.**  
You are my God; be gracious to me, O Lord,  
for to you do I cry all day long.  
**Gladden the soul of your servant,**  
**for to you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.**  
For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving,  
abounding in steadfast love to all who call on you.  
**Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer;**  
**listen to my cry of supplication.**  
**In the day of my trouble I call on you,**  
**for you will answer me.**

**\*OPENING HYMN #840**

*“When Peace Like a River”* (Bliss)

**\*PRAYER OF ADORATION**

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

## **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Sustaining God, today we hear again in Scripture from your Son, who reminds us of the rigors and demands of following him. We must be ready to risk relationships with others for his sake. We must take up and carry our crosses, or we are not worthy of him. We confess that often we wilt and withdraw when the carrying becomes onerous or difficult or threatening. Forgive us, we pray.**

**We can faithfully follow the Master only by the power of your Holy Spirit. Pour out your Spirit over us; strengthen and encourage us; uphold and fortify us, for the rigors of discipleship and the joys of following, of living for, the living Messiah. Amen.**

## **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel!  
**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**

## **THE WORD**

### **PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

#### **READING FROM THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES**

Genesis 21:8-21

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God!**

#### **READING FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT LETTERS**

Romans 6:1-11

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God!**

#### **DUET**      *“Children of the Heavenly Father”* (Young)

John & Karen Fuss

#### **READING FROM THE GOSPELS**

Matthew 10:24-39

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God!**

### **A TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES**

#### **SERMON**

“Losing Our Lives”

#### **\*HYMN #482**

*“Baptized in Water”* (Gaelic Melody)

## **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

*The Nicene Creed (381 AD)*

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
and of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God,  
Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven;  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary,  
and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven**

**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## **PASTORAL PRAYER**

## **OFFERING TO GOD OUR TIME, TALENT, AND TREASURE**

## **MUSICAL OFFERING**

*"I Need Thee Every Hour"* (Beck/Linker)

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

God of boundless love, we have been baptized into Christ and thus baptized into his death. Since he was raised from the dead in your glory, we have new life in him. Our old selves were crucified with him so that our bodies of sin might be destroyed, so that we might no longer be slaves to sin. We have died with Christ so that we may also live with him.

All these things are free gifts to us through your grace. In response, we dedicate ourselves to your Son as his devoted disciples, risking rejection and derision, picking up and carrying our crosses, he as did. And why? Because of this new life, this glorious life, this wondrous life we have been given in him. Amen.

## OUR LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven,  
    **holy is your name;**  
    **your kingdom come,**  
        **your will be done,**  
            **on earth as in heaven.**  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
    **as we forgive those who sin against us.**  
Save us from the time of trial  
    **and deliver us from evil.**  
For the kingdom, the power,  
    **and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

## SENDING

\*CLOSING HYMN #720

*"Jesus Calls Us"* (Jude)

\*CHARGE AND BLESSING

\*POSTLUDE

*"Heaven Came Down"*

\*Please stand if you are able where asterisks are printed.

Words in **bold print** are spoken by the congregation.