

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO

Sunday, August 2, 2020

GATHERING

PRESERVICE MUSIC SET

“How Firm a Foundation”
“Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ”
“Here, O My Lord, I See Thee”
“Bread of the World”
“Be Still and Know”
“Break Thou the Bread of Life”
“Be Still, My Soul”
“Amazing Grace”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHIMES

PRELUDE

“Psalm 19” (Marcello)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 17, Selected Verses

Hear a just cause, O Lord; attend to my cry;
give ear to my prayer from lips free of deceit.

**From you let my vindication come;
let your eyes see the right.**

If you try my heart, if you visit me by night,
if you test me, you will find no wickedness in me;
my mouth does not transgress.

**My steps have held fast to your paths;
my feet have not slipped.**

Wondrously show your steadfast love,
O savior of those who seek refuge
from their adversaries at your right hand.

**As for me, I shall behold your face in righteousness;
when I awake I shall be satisfied, beholding your likeness.**

***OPENING HYMN #35** *“Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty”* (Gesangbuch)

***PRAYER OF ADORATION**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of all creation, who gives us our daily bread each day, forgive us when we neglect the needs of those around us and those far away who are hungry, thirsty, lonely, unclothed, sick, and imprisoned. Forgive us when we offer only easy prayers but fail to care in concrete ways for those who are suffering. Forgive us for being self-centered and preoccupied. Remind us daily of the commandment we have from your Son, that we should do for others whatever we would have done for ourselves. Move us, Holy One, to feed others. 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 32:22-31

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

READING FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT LETTERS

Romans 9:1-5

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

SOLO

“The Gift of Love” (Hopson)

Donna Kaler-Ward, accompanied by Catherine Kaler

***READING FROM THE GOSPELS**

Matthew 14:13-21

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

SERMON

“Wrestling with a Stranger”

***HYMN #526**

“Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ”

(Jamaican Folk Melody)

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The Apostles’ Creed

**I believe in God,
the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.
Amen.**

**ORDINATIONS AND INSTALLATIONS OF DEACONS AND
RULING ELDERS**

THE LORD’S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING PRAYER

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.**

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION FOR THE BREAD AND CUP

RECEIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER FOLLOWING COMMUNION

SENDING

***CLOSING HYMN #821**

"My Life Flows On" (Lowry)

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

***POSTLUDE**

"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

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

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