



Celebration of Worship on the Lord's Day

July 16, 2017
10:00 am



Prelude: "Sonata in F" 🎵
Call to Worship
"The Famous One" 🎵
Prayer of Confession
Assurance of Pardon
"Gloria Patri" 🎵



Prayer for Illumination
Scripture - Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23
#459- "O Word of God Incarnate" 🎵
Sermon: "Finding a Place to Listen"
Affirmation of Faith



Passing of the Peace
#743- "Step by Step" 🎵
Church Family Life
Celebration of Holy Communion



Moved by the Spirit
Offering
"The Doxology" 🎵
The Lord's Prayer #464- "Our Father" 🎵
Which Art in Heaven"
Benediction
Postlude: "Great Light of the World" 🎵



Blessed to Be a Blessing



We are a Presbyterian church filled with love and energy – an inclusive congregation committed to spiritual growth through *worship, study, fellowship, and service.*

- As **children of God**, we seek to *praise* God in worship and in all that we say and do
- As **disciples of Jesus Christ**, we *listen* to scripture, tradition, one another, and the world in order to understand God's will for us as individuals and as a community
- As **members of a family of faith**, we strive to *love* one another unconditionally, sharing our joys and standing beside one another in our struggles
- **Moved by the Spirit**, we *serve* our gracious God by taking that with which we have been blessed and turning it into blessings for others

Purple hymnals are available in the narthex for those who prefer them.

Today's featured musician is Cathy Austin, and the elder leading worship is Christy Hill.

Wholehearted worship is our goal for everyone in the congregation. To make this possible for parents, we provide child care for young children from 9:45 am - 12:15 pm. We welcome children and encourage their participation in worship. Most young children opt to stay in worship through "Time with the Children" and then depart for child care downstairs in this building. Nursery - 3 yr. olds (Rm 120), 4 yr. olds - First Grade (Rm 122). Parents with children second grade and older who may have difficulty sitting through the entire service may choose to sit in the balcony on the Mt. Vernon Hwy. side, allowing more freedom of movement. Adult supervision is required at all times.



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