



# Celebration of Worship on the Lord's Day

22nd Sunday after Pentecost  
November 10, 2019  
11:00 a.m.

† Those who are able, please stand

Prelude "The Ash Grove" Traditional Welsh Air

Westminster Peal

## GATHERING

Welcome and Church Family Life Rev. Barrett Abernethy

Introit "I Will Praise Thee, O Lord" Matthias Young

Gathering as the Children of God Elder Mary McClurg

One: All that we are is a gift from God.

**All: *The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it.***

One: All that we have is a gift from God.

**All: *The world, and those who live in it.***

One: There are no words to describe the wonders of God's creation.

**All: *For God has founded it on the seas.***

One: Rejoice as we join together in praise for God's great gifts.

**All: *God established it on the rivers.***

† Hymn No. 559 "We Gather Together" KREMSER

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

*O God, who sent gifts of the Holy Spirit to those first saints. we know you continue to send gifts to us, even though we do not claim them. We confess that we have not always opened our gifts. We have often chosen to keep them packed away or buried. Move us, by your Spirit, to pick up our presents, that you so freely give, to open them and to spend them lavishly on the stewardship of your world. We confess to you how often our thoughts and motives are confused, both individually and when we are together as your people, and that this confusion has often blinded us to your interest in our lives. Break in on our confusion, and astonish us anew, O God! Our prayer is that you will claim us again and silence within us our desire to always have words for every occasion that we might hear the whisper of the wings of your Spirit dove. In the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ, we pray*

*..Silent Confession*

*Amen.*

**Assurance of Pardon**

One: ...Friends, believe the Good New of the Gospel.

All: *In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.*

**† Response No. 579**

Gloria Patri

*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.*

**† Passing of the Peace**

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: *And also with you.*

*Please exchange greetings of peace and welcome with your neighbor.*

**THE WORD**

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Scripture Lesson**

2 Corinthians 9:6-15

pg. 173

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: *Thanks be to God.*

**Sermon**

*"Many Thanksgivings"*

Rev. Abernethy

**RESPONSE**

**† Hymn No. 339**

*"Be Thou My Vision"*

SLANE

**Sacrament of Baptism**

We welcome into the family of God through baptism Etta Charles O'Hare, daughter of Paul and Catie O'Hara.

**† Affirmation of Faith**

The Apostle's Creed

*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.*

Hymn No. 492

"Baptized in Water"

BUNESSAN

THANKSGIVING AND OFFERING

Offering

Offertory

"All Things New"

Craig Courtney

† Doxology (#592)

OLD HUNDREDTH

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

Prayers of the People

† Prayer of Thanksgiving

SENDING

† Closing Hymn No. 276

"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

FAITHFULNESS

† Benediction

† Choral Response

"A Lydian Amen"

Matthias Young

† Postlude

"Sing With All the Sons of Glory"

arr. By James Mansfield



## MVPC Mission Statement

### 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.

### Upcoming Events

November 17	Noon	Session Meeting
November 17	4:00 p.m.	Thanksgiving Concert at St. Luke's Presbyterian benefitting Family Promise

#### Worship Participants for November 10, 2019

Pastor - Rev. Barrett Abernethy	Guest Organist - Donna Maini
Interim Dir. of Music - Matthias Young	Liturgist: Mary McClurg



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