

First Presbyterian Church



Cranbury, NJ 08512

Welcome to Worship

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Church Office Hours

Monday and Tuesday | Remote

Wednesday and Thursday | 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Friday | Closed

Artwork by Ms. Virginia Swanagan

AN ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

2nd Sunday after Pentecost

June 6, 2021 10:30 A.M.

PRELUDE

“Arise and shine in splendor” and “Adorn Thyself, O My Soul”

Johannes Brahms

Organist, Mr. Donovan Klotzbeacher

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Hannah Lovaglio

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Joanne Petto

Leader: Listen. Do you hear it?

People: The love of Christ is poured out for us.

Leader: Listen. Do you hear it?

People: The cloud of the faithful is singing God’s praise.

Leader: Listen. Do you hear it?

People: The Spirit of God is calling us to worship.

HYMN #634*

“To God Be the Glory”

To God be the glory; great things he has done!
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
and opened the life-gate that all may go in.

(Refrain) Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the earth hear his voice!

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the people rejoice!

O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,
and give him the glory: great things he has done!

Great things he has taught us; great things he has done,
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
but purer and higher and greater will be
our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. **(Refrain)**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)*

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GOD’S GRACE & FORGIVENESS*

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.

THE PEACE*

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 138

Ms. Pat Demers

INTERLUDE

Idyll

Paul Bryan
Organist, Mr. Klotzbeacher

SERMON

“*yadah*: to give thanks”

Rev. Hannah Lovaglio

HYMN #533*

“In the Singing”

In the singing, in the silence, in the hands expectant, open,
in the blessing, in the breaking, in the Presence at this table

(Refrain) Jesus Christ, Jesus Christ, be the wine of grace:
Jesus Christ, Jesus Christ, be the bread of peace.

In the question, in the answer, in the moment of acceptance,
in the heart’s cry, in the healing, in the circle of your people **(Refrain)**

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

INVITATION

Rev. Petto

This is the joyful feast of the people of God! People will come from north and south and from east and west to sit at table in the kingdom of God. According to Luke, when our risen Lord was at table with his disciples, he took the bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him. This is the Lord’s Table. Our Savior invites those who trust him to share the feast that he has prepared.

PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING

Rev. Lovaglio

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. You formed us in your image and breathed into us the breath of life. When we turned away, and our love failed, your love remained steadfast. You delivered us from captivity, made covenant to be our sovereign God, and spoke to us through the prophets. And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

(In Unison) Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. Your Spirit anointed him to preach good news to the poor, to proclaim release to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, and to announce that the time had come when you would save your people. He healed the sick, fed the hungry, and ate with sinners. By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit. When the Lord Jesus ascended, he promised to be with us always, in the power of your Word and Holy Spirit.

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

(In Unison) Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ. By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (In Unison)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

On the night before our Lord Jesus died, he took bread, and after giving thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take, eat. This is my body, given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, he took the cup, saying: This cup is the new covenant sealed in my blood, shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me.

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (In Unison)

Loving God, you have given us a share in the one bread and the one cup and made us one with Christ. Help us to follow your way, and to bring your salvation and joy to all the world. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

OFFERTORY INVITATION & PRAYER

Mrs. Alyssa Queen Mitchell

DOXOLOGY*

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.

BENEDICTION*

Rev. Lovaglio

POSTLUDE*

"O Lord Our God, Thy Sacred Word"

Johann Sebastian Bach
Organist, Mr. Klotzbeacher

***ALL WHO ARE ABLE MAY STAND.**