

The Service for the Lord's Day
13th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 a.m

August 22, 2021

Prelude

Pastorale

Georges Mac-Master

Welcome

ADORATION

Call to Worship (Chris)

The living God has sent the living bread from heaven

All: To fill our hearts with strength.

In the name of God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit,

All: Let us worship the Lord!

Hymn 452

Open the Eyes of My Heart

OPEN THE EYES

CONFESSION

Call to Confession

Let us confess our sins to the One whose eyes are open day and night to heed our cry and our prayer.

Prayer of Confession

Watchful God, you know our plight. Offended, we have not believed your words. Complaining, we have betrayed your love. We are tired, estranged, wandering, and lost. Seeking to stand in our own strength, we tire. Strangers to your holiness, we wander. Defenseless against evil within and without, we are lost. Shine your light in our darkness, and guide us back to our place in you. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

The Living God hears our cry and forgives our sin! The Lord is our rock and shield, loving us more than we could ever know. Hear and believe the good news:

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Hymn 582

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

GLORY TO GOD

PROCLAMATION

Time with the Children

Prayer for Illumination

As we prepare to hear God's word for us today, let us first be joined in prayer. Let us pray... Holy God, you have the words of eternal life. By your Holy Spirit, let your words pierce our darkness, strengthen our faith, and illumine our witness for you. Amen.

Scripture Reading

John 6:56-69

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"Love in Action"

Chris McAuliffe, M.Div.

RESPONSE

Hymn 203

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

CHEREPONI

Affirmation of Faith

Apostles' 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 Spirit, 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.

Community Life and Offering

Let us offer our gifts and service to God. Let us pray...

Prayer of Dedication

Holy God, we give you thanks for Christ, the bread from heaven, through whom we offer these gifts. Endow these gifts with your power, so that they may express your steadfast love and impart your sustaining strength to all those in need. Amen.

Anthem

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether
Quartet

Harold Friedell

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper **Invitation to the Table**

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Communion Liturgy Continues...

The Lord's Prayer

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.

Distribution of the Bread and Cup

You may have your bread and juice with you, pre-prepared, and may serve others nearby and serve yourself saying, "the bread of life" for the bread and "the cup of salvation" for the cup. For those seated in the pews you may remove your mask to take the elements.

Prayer After Communion

Loving God, we thank you that you have fed us in this sacrament, united us with Christ, and given us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet in your eternal realm. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Benediction

Postlude

Introduction and Toccata in G Major

William Walond

We welcome Wrenn Summit Smith, born 8/12/21, son to Derek and Keelee (Wrenn) Smith, brother to Kellen Vale Smith, and grandson to Del and Mary Margaret Smith.

We celebrate the following birthdays:

8/22 -Kitty Cowie

8/24 - Beth Dart, Juliette Mamalian

8/27 - Kenneth Bedingfield, Lindsay Chapin

If we are missing your birthday, please contact Jeanne Grillo at admin@potomacpresbyterian.org.

We continue to keep in our prayers: *Members of the Armed Forces and their families; Ruth Andrew*, mother of Tom Andrew; *Cody Coco*, nephew of Penny Boyd; *Marye Cotton; Teresa Cox*, sister of David Boyd; *Elliot Friedman*, husband of Betsey Rudnic Friedman; *Naomi & Bob Gerwin*, sister and brother-in-law of Marcia Boogaard; *Dave Gorman*, son of Nancy Tietjen & brother of Beth Rudnic; *the Hartzog family; Velma Killion; Gloria Leber; Arianna McFeaters; Bill Malone; Sally O'Neal; Karen Ruan; Nettie Propps; Kent & Kaden Renolds*, son and grandson of Nelda Coligan; *Cam Sanders*, nephew of Marcia Boogaard; and *Millie Rowan*.

Cards may be sent to Bill Malone in care of his daughter, Elizabeth Burger, 17 Hawthorne Lane, New Canaan, CT 06840.

If you would like to be added to the prayer list, please contact Pastor Emily at emily.dandrea@potomacpresbyterian.org or call the church office at 301-299-6007.

Names will remain on the prayer list for six weeks, unless otherwise requested.