

The Service for the Lord's Day
19th Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 a.m.

October 3, 2021

Prelude

For Everyone Born, a Place at the Table

arr. Andrew

Welcome

Call to Worship

Let us tell of God's glory!

All: O Lord our God, how majestic is your name!

Let us sing praises to God!

All: O Lord our God, how majestic is your name!

Let us come from North and South, from East and West.

All: O Lord our God, in you is one great fellowship of love throughout the whole wide earth!

Hymn 317

In Christ There Is No East or West

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CONFESSION

Call to Confession

In God, we find light for our darkness, and through that light we discover the things that separate us from God. And so we ask God to prove us and try us, and to test our hearts and minds, that we may receive forgiveness.

Prayer of Confession

You gave us commandments, God of love, because you know the hardness of our hearts. You have created us to live in community, and still, we oppress others and separate ourselves from each other and from you. Jesus loved the children, but there are still children in the world who live in hunger or fear, rejected and unloved. Forgive us and call us to faithfulness. Bind all your children together as sisters and brothers, and nurture us with your love and forgiveness that we might share what we have been given and receive your kingdom with the wonder and gratitude of children. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

Declaration of Forgiveness

Jesus said, Let the children come to me, do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Seeing our repentant hearts, Jesus will embrace us in grace and comfort us with mercy. Hear and believe the Good News that comes from God:

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Amen

Hymn 583

Gloria, Gloria

GLORIA (TAIZÉ)

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... Dear Lord, We thank you that long ago you spoke to our ancestors, and we praise you that in these last days you speak to us through Jesus, open our hearts and minds now to hear your Word that we may see your light and understand your truth. Amen

Scripture Readings

Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12 and Mark 10:13-16

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“The Name Heard Throughout the World”

Emily D’Andrea

RESPONSE

Hymn 767

Together We Serve

SAN ANSELMO

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

Offering

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

Prayer of Dedication

With thanksgiving, we give of what you have provided O God, that your will may be done in this world. Give us the wisdom and courage to do so, in the name of Jesus we pray. Amen

Communion Prayer 525

Let Us Break Bread Together

LET US BREAK BREAD

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.

Hymn 708

We Give Thee But Thine Own

SCHUMANN

Benediction

Postlude

We celebrate the following birthdays:

10/3 - Laurie Lane, John Sohl

10/5 - Jim Dart, James Gregg, Beatrice Laryea

10/6 - Margie Bedingfield, Meredith White

10/7 - Linda Knowles, Bob Plumb

10/9 - Carson Beardall, Chris Cyrway, Debra Dager, McCartney Van Brunt, Carter Yingling

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; 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.*

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.