

The Service for the Lord's Day
20th Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 a.m

October 10, 2021

Prelude

Prelude and Fugue in E minor

J. S. Bach

Welcome

ADORATION

Call to Worship

Seek good and not evil; seek the Lord and live!

All: May the Lord our God be with us.

Seek good and not evil, that justice may prevail.

All: May the Lord our God show us grace.

Hymn 12

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

ST. DENIO

CONFESSION

Call to Confession

We have a great high priest who can sympathize with our weakness: Jesus, God's Son, our Savior.
Therefore, with confidence, let us confess our sin.

Prayer of Confession

God of justice and mercy, we confess that we put ourselves first and trust in things that will not last.

We desire the evil and scorn the good; we gather up power and wealth and push aside the needy in our way. O Lord, be gracious to us in spite of our great sin. Teach us to love your justice and share in your mercy. Help us to seek the treasure of heavenly life with you; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

We have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens: Jesus, God's Son, our Savior. Hear and believe the Good News that comes from God:

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

Hymn 583

Gloria, Gloria

GLORIA (TAIZÉ)

PROCLAMATION

Time with the Children

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings

Psalm 90:12-17; Hebrews 4:12-16; Mark 10:17-31

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Figuring Out Priorities”

The Rev. Emily Berman D'Andrea

RESPONSE

Hymn 756

O God of Every Nation

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Affirmation of Faith

Confession of Belhar

We believe that God in a world full of injustice and enmity, is in a special way the God of the destitute, the poor and the wronged; that God calls the church to follow God in this; for God brings justice to the oppressed and gives bread to the hungry; that God supports the downtrodden, protects the stranger, helps orphans and widows and blocks the path of the ungodly; that God wishes to teach the church to do what is good and to seek the right; that the church as the possession of God must stand where the Lord stands, namely against injustice and with the wronged; that in following Christ the church must witness against all the powerful and privileged who selfishly seek their own interests and thus control and harm others. We believe that Jesus is Lord.

Prayers of the People

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.

Anthem

Lead Me Lord

S. S. Wesley

Community Life and Offering

Prayer of Dedication

God of power and wisdom, how can we number your countless gifts? Look upon our lives with favor, and by the gift of your grace, prosper the work of our hands; we ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

Hymn 708

We Give Thee but Thine Own

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Benediction

Postlude

Improvisation on ST. DENIO

T. Andrew

We celebrate the following birthdays:

10/12 - Bob Conley

10/13 -George Lawrence

10/15 - Judy Dick, Sharon Shively

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; *Margaret Dowd*, mother of Dan Dowd; *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; 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.