

The Service for the Lord's Day
21st Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 a.m.

October 17, 2021

Prelude

Elegy

G. Thalben Ball

Welcome

Call to Worship

The Lord is our dwelling place,

All: a home of peace and plenty.

The Lord is our dwelling place,

All: a temple that will stand forever.

Hymn 625

How Great Thou Art

HOW GREAT THOU ART

CONFESSION

Call to Confession

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor, trusting in the mercy of our Lord.

Prayer of Confession

Lord Jesus Christ, you know our sin. We want you to do whatever we ask of you, but we are unwilling to do what you ask of us. We want to sit beside you in your glory, but we fail to stand beside you in your suffering. We want to be first in your great kingdom, but we are among the last to serve the least. Forgive us. Pour out your mercy upon us and wash us clean in your saving grace. All this we ask in your holy name. Amen

Declaration of Forgiveness

Hear the promise of the Lord who says, those who love me, I will deliver. When you call upon my name I will answer, and will rescue you from danger and show you my salvation. 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

As we prepare to hear God's word for us today, let us first be joined in prayer. Let us pray... Loving God, by the power of your Holy Spirit lift us into your presence to hear the promise of your word and know the joy of your salvation through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray, Amen.

Scripture Readings

Isaiah 53:4-12; Psalm 91:9-16; Mark 10:35-45

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Rekindle the Gift”

The Rev. Emily Berman D’Andrea

RESPONSE

Hymn 236

The Strife is O'er (4/12/20)

VICTORY

Generosity Sharing

Stephanie Hampton

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

What Gift Can We Bring
Sanctuary Choir

Marshall/arr. Harlan

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 all your gifts of goodness and grace. Receive these gifts from our hands as a sacrifice of praise to you and teach us to honor you each day by our obedience to your will; through Christ our Lord, we pray. Amen

Hymn 708

We Give Thee but Thine Own

SCHUMANN

Benediction

Postlude

A Joyous Postlude

Cyrus S. Mallard

We extend the condolences of the congregation to Dan Dowd and his family on the death of his mother, Margaret Dowd on Friday, October 8, the same day her mother died many years ago. Margaret lived a wonderful life of 99 years.

We celebrate the following birthdays:

10/21 - Rene Augustine

10/22 - Maddie McGill, Mark Mitchell

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; Mary 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; 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.

