

The Service for the Lord's Day
22nd Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 a.m.

October 24, 2021

Prelude

Vision

Henry M. Dunham

Welcome

Call to Worship

Rekindle the gift of God that is within you

All: God did not give us a spirit of cowardice

God has given us a spirit of power and of love

All: Be Thou our Vision O Lord of our hearts

Hymn 450

Be Thou My Vision

SLANE

CONFESSION

Call to Confession

Let us come before God and one another confessing our sin and seeking a clear vision for the way forward.

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, you know us better than we know ourselves. You see our need when we are blind to it. You have made us to be yours. In your compassion, forgive us for our lack of faith and the harm we do to others and to your earth. Forgive us for turning away from your will, for ignoring the cries of our neighbors, for failing to listen to what is most nourishing even for ourselves. Let our faults fall from your eyes as you open ours through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen

Declaration of Forgiveness

People of God, the one who created us and maintains our every breath calls us to receive mercy and be forgiven. 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... God of light, let your Holy Spirit come into our darkness and open our hearts, that your word may show us the blessings you intend for all creation through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray, Amen.

Scripture Readings

2 Timothy 1:3-7

Mark 10:46-52

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"What Do You See?"

The Rev. Emily Berman D'Andrea

RESPONSE

Anthem

Open My Eyes
Sanctuary Choir

K. Lee Scott

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.

Generosity Sharing

Leslie Kerr

Community Life and Offering

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

Prayer of Dedication

Holy God, bless our offerings with healing that comes from your work and our hands. We give with joy and thanks for what we have received from you through your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen

Hymn 708

We Give Thee but Thine Own

SCHUMANN

Benediction

Postlude

Fantasy: TERRA BEATA

Craig Phillips

We extend the condolences of the congregation to Bob Mecklenburg on the death of his partner, Susan McLean, on Thursday, October 20, 2021.

We celebrate the following birthdays:

10/24 - Beth Sherfy, Tommy Trenkamp

10/25 - Teddy Andrew

10/27 - Paddy Simpson

10/28 - Jack Dager, Susan Mitchell

10/29 - Fiona Asbury, Matthew Beardall, Amara Obasi, Claire Teotia

10/30 - Robert Karch

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; Minam Chi, mother of Jung Lawrence; Peggy Coco, sister-in-law of Penny Boyd; Bill and Marye Cotton at Manor Care; 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.