

**The Service for the Lord's Day  
7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

10:00 a.m.

July 11, 2021

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*Prelude*

*Welcome*

**ADORATION**

*Call to Worship*

Eph. 1:5, 11-12

God has accomplished all things through Christ,

**ALL: so that we might live as God's own children.**

Let us give thanks to God

**ALL: and live for the praise and hope of God's glory. Let us worship God!**

*Hymn 35*

*Praise Ye the Lord the Almighty*

LOBE DE HERREN

**CONFESSION**

*Call to Confession*

Jesus loves us with steadfast tenderness; therefore, let us confess our sins to God.

*Please join me as we offer our Prayer of Confession*

**ALL: Holy God, you call us to be your beloved children and to care for one another, yet we fail to love others and ourselves. Helpless and ashamed, we turn our hearts to you. Forgive us we pray. Teach us to stand strong and remain courageous and filled with hope in the fullness of your love, by the grace and mercy of Christ we pray. Amen**

*Declaration of Forgiveness*

Sisters and brothers, God forgives us and strengthens us for love; be filled with hope and be at peace.

**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*

Loving God, your Word brings hope to all who turn to you. Send your Holy Spirit to dwell among us that we might hear your Word for the Church and offer to you our thanks and praise with our lives and lips. Through Jesus Christ the living Word we pray, Amen.

*Scripture Readings*

Amos 7:7-15

Ephesians 1:3-14

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*Sermon*

“Our HOPE in Christ”

The Rev. Emily Berman D’Andrea

## **RESPONSE**

*Hymn 731*

*Give Thanks for Those Whose Faith Is Firm*

REPTON

### ***Affirmation of Faith***

Romans 8:1, 28, 38-39

**ALL: We believe there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus; for we know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to God's purpose. We are convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen**

### ***Special Music***

McAuliffe Family

### **Prayers of the People and 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.**

### ***Mission Minute***

### ***Community Life and Offering***

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

### ***Prayer of Dedication***

Thank you dear God for filling us with every spiritual grace that we might be a blessing for others.

Consecrate the gifts we offer for the increase of your hope and of your love. May the gifts and service we put forth bring blessings to others and praise to your glorious name. Amen

*Hymn 765*

*May the God of Hope Go with Us*

ARGENTINA

### ***Benediction***

### ***Postlude***

We celebrate the following birthdays:

7/11 - Steve Dorman

7/13 - Robert Haynes, Charlotte Koonce

7/14 - Chidi Obasi

7/15 - Jeanne Grillo, Emma Williamson

7/16 - Raffie Alfaro, Doug Baarman

7/17 - Anita Machlin

If we are missing your birthday, please contact Jeanne Grillo at [admin@potomacpresbyterian.org](mailto:admin@potomacpresbyterian.org).

We continue to keep in our prayers: *Members of the Armed Forces and their families; Ruth Andrew*, mother of Tom Andrew; *Diane Chapin; 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; Karen Ruan; Nettie Propps; Cam Sanders*, nephew of Marcia Boogaard; *Millie Rowan*; and *Aleta Towle*, cousin of Sally O'Neal.

If you would like to be added to the prayer list, please contact Pastor Emily at [emily.dandrea@potomacpresbyterian.org](mailto: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.