

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

10:00 a.m.

June 20, 2021

*Prelude*

*Meditation on VILLE DU HAVRE*

*T. Andrew*

*Welcome*

**ADORATION**

*Call to Worship*

The winds and the waves are no match for our God.

**ALL: Christ speaks peace to the chaos and calm to the storm.**

In the midst of the storms of our lives,

**ALL: let us calm our minds and worship God with gladness.**

*Hymn 689*

*When the Morning Stars Together*

*WEISSE FLAGGEN*

**CONFESSION**

*Call to Confession*

We strive to be strong and self-sufficient, but in truth we are in constant need of grace. In penitence and faith, let us confess our weakness to God and before one another.

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

**Merciful God, forgive us as we imagine that we can live without you even as you give us our very breath. We seek control over others rather than strive to live in unity. We forget faith and allow fear to take over even though our lives are in your hands. Draw us into your fearless stance and into your steadfast love while shaping us into the likeness of your Son, Jesus, in whose name we pray. Amen**

*Declaration of Forgiveness*

Sisters and brothers in faith, grace is poured out like water; mercy flows like a never-ending stream, bathing us in goodness and love. Hear and believe the good news that comes from God: **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*

*Scripture Readings*

Job 38:1-11  
Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32  
Mark 4:35-41

The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

*Sermon*

"Elemental Faith"

The Rev. Emily Berman D'Andrea

**RESPONSE**

*Affirmation of Faith*

Hebrews 11:1-3,8-10

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible. . . By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.

*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.

*Special Music**Just a Closer Walk with Thee* arr. Paul Hemen

Roman Conway, Trumpet

*Community Life and Offering**Prayer of Dedication**Hymn 817**We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight*

DUNLAP'S CREEK

*Benediction**Postlude**Toccata Festiva on IN BABILONE**Richard Purvis*

We give thanks to God for the birth of Janet and Doug Dunlop's granddaughter Francesca (Franky) Rhodes Velez born to Erin and Frank Velez on June 16, 2021. We celebrate with older brothers Nico and Luca and hold the whole family in prayer.

We celebrate the following birthdays:

6/21 - Meredith Bond, John Offenbacher

6/22 - Ava Henderson, Allison Srour

6/24 - Blake Caswell, Geoff Johnson, Robert Shively

6/25 - Brad McAuliffe

6/26 - Millicent Alderman, David Dempsey

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.