

The Service for the Lord's Day
7th Sunday of Easter

10:00 a.m.

May 29, 2022

Prelude

National Hymn

arr. T. Andrew

Welcome

***Call to Worship**

Out of the darkness of grief and despair comes a message of hope.

All: Christ is risen. Christ is risen, indeed.

We run to the tomb to see for ourselves. And it is true.

All: Christ is risen. Christ is risen, indeed.

We hear a voice call our name, and we know our risen Lord is with us now and always.

All: Christ is risen. Christ is risen, indeed.

Thanks be to God.

***Hymn 346**

For the Healing of the Nations

ST. THOMAS (Wade)

CONFESSION

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Gracious Power, you call us to your everlasting springs to be drenched and reformed, but we fail to heed you. We do not turn with love to our neighbors to ourselves, or to you. Forgive us for our failings, shield us from evil, and guide us into unity with all for the sake of the whole world. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

***Hymn 245**

Christ the Lord is Risen Today!

LLANFAIR

PROCLAMATION

Time with the Children

Choir Anthem

Freedom is Coming

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

1 John 4:7-21

John 17:20-26

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“A Summer of Connections”

Chris McAuliffe, M. Div.

RESPONSE

***Hymn 450**

Be Thou My Vision

SLANE

**Affirmation of Faith taken from A Brief Statement of Faith*

We trust in Jesus Christ, Fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel... We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God's image male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community.

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

Choir Anthem

I Will Not Leave You Comfortless

Community Life and Offering

Let us pray...

**Hymn 354*

Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory

BATTLE HYMN

Godspeed to Susan & Robert Haynes

**Hymn 541*

God Be With You Till We Meet Again

RANDOLPH

Benediction

Postlude

Elegy

T. Frederick Candlyn

We give thanks to God for the life of Edgar Dager, father of Mike Dager, who entered into fullness of life in the presence of our Lord on May 14 at the age of 100. The prayers, love and support of our community are with the Dager family.

We celebrate the following birthdays:

5/29 - Meggie Williamson

5/31 - Meredith Asbury, Thomas Kuhn, Cyndy Mamalian, Nettie Propps

6/1 - Dan Drumheller, Jim Singerling

6/2 - Nelda Coligan, Bill King, Alyson Smith

6/3 - Penny Coco-Boyd

6/4 - Mary Hill

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; Jeanie Bissey; Martha Brame; Peggy Coco, sister-in-law of Penny Boyd; Cameron Corno; Carolyn Ewels; 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; Doug Henderson; Walter (Woody) Hogle, brother in law of Bob Stow; Carol Kromminga; the Leber family; Bill Malone; Nettie Propps; Millie Rowan; Magda Shalaby; Del Smith.*

Prayers for all who are in the path of war in Ukraine and that a peaceful solution to the war between Russia and Ukraine would be made real.

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.