

Potomac Presbyterian Church  
10301 River Road, Potomac, MD; www.potomacpresbyterian.org  
2nd Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 a.m.

June 19, 2022

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*Prelude*

*Welcome and Prayer*

*\*Hymn 529*

*Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether*

UNION SEMINARY

*\*Call to Worship*

Our souls long for you, O God;

**where are you?**

In raging wind?

**In trembling earth?**

In blazing flames?

**Our souls long for you, O God; where are you?**

Meet us once more, in stillness, in silence, in smallness and might.

**Come now, O God, enter our hearts and minds, we wait and listen for you.**

*\*Hymn 32*

*I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

ELLACOMBE

**CONFESSION**

*Call to Confession*

*Prayer of Confession*

**God of Grace, we have harmed your children whom you love. Because we do not understand them, we segregate them, we reject them, we demonize them, and we hurt them. Forgive us, in your infinite love, and teach us to welcome all of your children until our hospitality is as wide as your mercy. Help us to understand others as we wish to be understood. Through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray. Amen**

*Declaration of Forgiveness*

*\*Hymn 582*

*Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me*

GLORY TO GOD (Vasile)

**PROCLAMATION**

*Time with the Children*

*Prayer for Illumination*

*Scripture Reading*

1 Kings 19:1-15

Galatians 3:23-29

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*Sermon*

“In the Cleft”

Rev. Emily Berman D’Andrea

*\*Affirmation of Faith*

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... We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church.**

*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**

*Father's Day Chorus*

*Eternal Father Strong to Save*

*Community Life and Offering*

*Let us pray...*

*\*Hymn 821*

*My Life Flows On*

HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING

*Benediction*

*Postlude*

Flowers are given today by *Cal and Elsie Reid* in gratitude for and celebration of their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on June 18.

Flowers are also given by *Jackie Cronin* in memory of Mike Cronin.

We extend the prayers of the congregation to *Tom Andrew* on the death of his mother, Ruth, who died June 14 in North Carolina. A funeral for Ruth Andrew will be held on Saturday, June 25, at 11:00am at First Baptist Church, Siler City, NC. Please hold Tom & Judy and Teddy and the extended Andrew family in your prayers.

Cards may be sent to the Andrew family at 14108 Flint Rock Rd, Rockville, MD 20853.

Bobbe Hartzog is pleased to announce the arrival of her granddaughter in London on June 12. Beautiful Frida Willow is the daughter of Mari Samuelson and Will Hartzog.

We are pleased to announce the wedding of Madelyn Hilyard & McCartney VanBrunt on June 11 in Houston, Texas. McCartney is the son of Eric & Greta Van Brunt.

We celebrate the following birthdays:

6/21- Meredith Bond, John Offenbacher

6/22 - Ava Henderson

6/24 - Blake Caswell, Geoff Johnson, Amara Ogbonnaya-Whittlesey, Robert Shively

6/25 - Brad McAuliffe

*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; Jeanie Bissey; Martha Brame; Peggy Coco, sister-in-law of Penny Boyd; Cameron Corno; 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; Beatrice Huayta, mother of Fela Huayta; 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.

Prayer for Gun Violence, The Rev. Dr. Diane Moffett, President and Executive Director of the Presbyterian Mission Agency, issued this prayer: *God of Life, As the sound of gunfire echoes over our land once again, we seek your love and compassion. Too many times, O God, we have cried out to you when family, friends, neighbors and children have lost their lives from gun violence. Again we cry, 'How long, O Lord? For those whose lives have been spared and those whose lives are forever changed, we pray. Send your Spirit, O God, to renew our resolve and commitment to work for an end to senseless violence, racial hatred and oppression. In Christ's name, Amen.*

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.*