

The Service for the Lord's Day
6th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 a.m.

July 17, 2022

Prelude

Chorale and Variation

James Pethel

Welcome and Prayer

**Hymn 529*

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

UNION SEMINARY

**Call to Worship*

Leader: In Jesus Christ:

All: all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell.

Leader: Through Him:

All: God was reconciled to all things in heaven and on earth.

Leader: In awe and gratitude:

All: let us worship the Lord our God.

**Hymn 311*

Here, O Lord, Your Servants Gather

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CONFESSION

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have been distracted with many things and have not loved you with our whole heart and strength. We have not paid attention to your Word. We have allowed the poor to be neglected and the weak to be oppressed. We have been impatient in worship and insincere in our dealings with others. We have ignored signs of injustice and disregarded warnings of judgment. Forgive us, we pray, and teach us repentance. Free us from our habits of pride, and make us steadfast in faith, that we may live as those who are reconciled with you in Jesus Christ our Lord, with whom 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 Readings

Luke 10:38-42
Colossians 1:15-28

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Only One Thing is Needed”

Chris McAuliffe, M. Div.

**Hymn 324*

For All the Faithful Women

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**Affirmation of Faith*

A Brief Statement of Faith

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, and 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.

Special Music

Humoresque by Dvorak (for violin)

Ramona MacLean Helman

or

Minuet 3 by Bach (for cello)

Ramsey MacLean Helman

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

Community Life and Offering

Let us pray...

**Hymn 309*

Come, Great God of All the Ages

ABBOT’S LEIGH

Benediction

Postlude

Jig Fugue in C Major

Dietrich Buxtehude

We celebrate the following birthdays:

7/17 - Anita Machlin

7/18 - Kathy Jeffers

7/19 - Betsy Dempsey, Meghan Pierson

7/21 - Jan Cookerly, Carly Rogers

7/23 - Thomas Niskanen

7/25 - Haley Phillips

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; Carolina, friend of the Whittlesey family; Peggy Coco, sister-in-law of Penny Boyd; Cameron Corno; 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; Amara Whittlesey, as she continues her Fellowship Program at NIH, that she finds supportive mentorship and a great learning environment.*

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.