

The Service for the Lord's Day
8th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 a.m.

July 31, 2022

Prelude

Schmücke dich, o liebe Seele
(Deck Thyself, My Soul, with Gladness)
Guest organist Roger Schumacher

J.S. Bach

Welcome and Prayer

**Hymn 529*

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

UNION SEMINARY

**Call to Worship*

Friends in Christ, we have been raised with Christ to new life.

All: We are free from every fear.

We are granted every grace.

All: With songs of praise, let us claim the vision and worship God!

**Hymn 450*

Be Thou My Vision

SLANE

CONFESSION

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, you lavish us with good gifts, yet we persist in seeking after that which robs us of abundant life. We hold fast to our anxieties and give in to our greed; we desire the very things that harm us.

Forgive us, purify us, and sustain us by the strength of your Holy Spirit, we ask in Jesus' name. 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

Luke 12:13-31

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Big Barns”

Rev. Emily Berman D'Andrea

**Hymn 519*

You Are My All in All

JERNIGAN

***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

Bell Choir

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

Community Life and Offering

...Let us pray.

Commissioning of the Summer Mission Trip Participants

James Chhetree, Jan Cookerly, Beverly, Emily & JohnPaul D'Andrea, Colin & Corrine Davies, Gia Grigorian, Jeanne Grillo, Alexander & Gabriela Henderson, Leslie Kerr, Zara Koso-Thomas, Preston Kuhn, Matthew Kunst, Juliette Mamalian, Nick Mason, Chris McAuliffe, Sebastian McFeaters, Mark Mitchell, Harper & Tali Smith, Bobby Srour, Bobby, Charlie & Tommy Trenkamp, Roland Vaughn, Lucy Ward

***Hymn 716**

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

BEACH SPRING

Benediction

Postlude

"Jupiter" from The Planets

Gustav Holst



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We celebrate the birth of Elliott Trimble McClonski on July 14th. Elliott is the son of Peter Jablonski and Emily McHugh and the grandson of Dan Jablonski.

We celebrate the following birthdays:

8/1 - Jack Knowles

8/3 - Emily Petti

8/5 - Sherrie Bond, Kay Norvell

8/6 - Carol Garvey, Tracy Talbot

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; John Berman; 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.*

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.