

The Service for the Lord's Day
10th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 a.m.

August 14, 2022

Prelude

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

arr. Johann Walther

Welcome and Prayer

**Hymn 529*

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

UNION SEMINARY

**Call to Worship*

We gather alongside believers and among apostles,

ALL: We are drawn together as disciples and doubters,
we are shoulder to shoulder with shepherds and saints!

ALL: Since we are surrounded by this great cloud of witnesses,
let us run with perseverance the race before us,

ALL: We look to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith.

**Hymn 401*

Here In This Place

GATHER US IN

CONFESSION

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Loving Creator, with a gardener's tender touch, you planted your people to bear good fruit, but we bear wild grapes. With a welder's fierce fire, you fashioned your people to glorify you, but we are riddled with impurities. In your generous mercy, O God, regard the vine you planted: forgive, save, and restore us. Reform the vessel you crafted: forgive, cleanse and refine us 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

Hebrews 11:29-12:2

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"By Faith"

Rev. Emily Berman D'Andrea

**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

Ave Maria
Chan Chung, saw

Schubert

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

Every Time I Feel The Spirit
Nettie Propps, Soloist

Community Life and Offering

Let us pray...

*Hymn 846

Fight the Good Fight

Duke Street

Benediction

Postlude

Finale (fr. 6th Organ Symphony)

Louis Vierne



We celebrate the following birthdays:

8/8 - Emily Nimmer

8/9 - Robert King

8/10 - Megan Boyd, Michelle Boyd

8/11 - Jack Ramsey

8/12 - Lia Sohl

8/14 - Bill Thompson

8/15 - Gavin May, Dan Pierson

8/17 - Doug Henderson, Ainsley MacLean

8/18 - Betsey Friedman

8/19 - Hannah Singerling, Marnel Williams

8/20 - Elijah Whittlesey

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; Lorna Garron, friend of Jean Granum; 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.*

Prayers for Cal and Elsie Reid as they move to North Carolina after 40 years in Potomac.

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.