The Service for the Lord's Day 2nd Sunday After Pentecost

10:00 a.m. June 11, 2023

Prelude

Brethren We Have Met to Worship

arr. by Donald Hustad

Welcome & Prayer

*Call to Worship

All who are righteous, shout with joy to our God!

All: Let us sing a new song!

Praise God and give thanks, with organs, with guitars, with all kinds of instruments!

All: Play your best with joy!

Because our Creator's word is right, and everything God does is done for our good.

All: Let your faithful love surround us, O God!

*Hymn 401 Here in This Place GATHER US IN

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God of calling, you called Abraham and Matthew and gave them the strength they needed to follow you. You also called a people and cared for and nurtured that people so that they could live life in your abundance. You also call us, but sometimes we prefer to close our eyes and cover our ears, turning our backs to your will. Forgive us, O God, and grant us the confidence and the hope that we need to follow when you call. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Jesus was delivered to death for our sins and was raised to life for our justification. God has poured out love upon us, and we have received forgiveness for our sins. We can now live in peace!

Leader: Hear and believe the good news that comes from God.

ALL: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

*Hymn 582 Glory to God Whose Goodness Shines on Me

GLORY TO GOD (Vasile)

Time with the Children

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings Acts 1:6-14

John 17:1-11

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon "The Power of Jesus" The Rev. Chris McAuliffe

*Hymn 343

Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life (verses 1-3)

GERMANY

The Sacrament of Baptism for Brightness Mtfupha

Do you believe in God, the Father almighty?

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Passing of the Peace

The Peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you

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.

*Hymn 343

Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life (verses 4-6)

GERMANY

Community Life and Offering

*Hymn 733

We All Are One In Mission

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Benediction

Postlude Fairest Lord Jesus arr. by Joel Raney

We welcome guest organist Angela Small

Angela has been a church music director and organist for eleven years, most recently for Trinity Lutheran Church in North Bethesda, Maryland and Living Water Inclusive Catholic Community. During this chapter of her ministry, Angela provides supply music for churches across the DMV, and she greatly enjoys worshipping with different congregations. Since receiving her MBA from the University of Maryland in 2022, Angela has worked as an Operations Specialist for the Public Policy division of the Alzheimer's Association.

We give thanks to God for the life of *Millie Rowan* who now knows fullness of life in the presence of our Lord. Millie died on May 26, 2023 in hospice care at 102 years of age. Her husband, Wally, predeceased her in 2003. Millie and Wally became members of Potomac Presbyterian Church in 1986.

You are invited to the Memorial Service for *Marilyn Joyce Bender Shankland* (7/23/32 - 3/11/20) which will take place on Sunday, June 25 at 1:00pm in the sanctuary at Potomac Presbyterian Church. There will be a reception following the service in the fellowship hall.

We celebrate the following birthdays:

6/11 - Audrey Phillips

6/14 - Mike Dager, Lindsey Bedingfield

6/15 - Scott Rogers, Meggie Boccio, Mackenzie Phillips, Christian Alarie, Blake Conway

6/16 - Owen Goodier

6/17 - Danielle Baarman, Julie Crater

If we have missed 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; Margie Bedingfield; Jeanie Bissey; Martha Brame; John Clouse; Peggy Coco, sister-in-law of Penny Boyd; Julie Crater; Naomi & Bob Gerwin, sister and brother-in-law of Marcia Boogaard; Dave Gorman, son of Nancy Tietjen & brother of Beth Rudnic; Doug Henderson; Camille Kendall; Bill Malone; Julie McMahon; Sally O'Neal; Nettie Propps; Paddy Simpson; Del Smith; Allison Talbot, mother of Tracy Talbot; Marnel Williams; Karen Wise; Bonita Wolford, of Gilbert, West Virginia; Helen Yang, mother of Janet Devinney.

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.

Prayers for all who've been devastated by the earthquake in Turkey and Syria.

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.



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We are an active Christian community devoted to worship that stirs the soul, education that engages the mind, and service that sends us into the world.

The church office is open from 9:00am to 4:00pm, Monday through Thursday.

The office is closed on Fridays and Saturdays.

This Week at Potomac Presbyterian Church

MONDAY 6/12 6:30pm Fellowship Committee

6:45pm Congregational Care Committee

7:00om Property Committee 7:30pm Mission Committee 7:30pm Worship Committee

TUESDAY 6/13 1:00pm Staff Meeting

7:00pm Finance Committee

WEDNESDAY 6/14 10:00am CPR/AED/First Aid Training

8:00am Giving Garden Volunteering (8-11am)

7:00pm Music Search Committee

FRIDAY 6/16 Office Closed (regular Schedule)

SATURDAY 6/17 End of Year Youth Lock-In

The staff and officers of Potomac Presbyterian Church welcome you to worship today:

The Rev. Emily Berman D'Andrea Pastor, Head of Staff Emily.dandrea@potomacpresbyterian.org The Rev. Chris McAuliffe Associate Pastor Chris.mcauliffe@potomacpresbyterian.org

Lindsay Chapin lindsay.chapin@potomacpresbyterian.org Treasurer

Jeanne Grillo Office Administrator James Chhetree **Technology Specialist**

Angela Achee Sunday School Teacher

Youth Interns Preston Kuhn, Ryan Kunst Fela Huayta Custodian

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The Session Moderator, Rev. Emily Berman D'Andrea Chidi Obasi, Clerk of Session

Class of 2023 Class of 2024

Steve Dorman, Property* Leslie Kerr, Finance* Jung Lawrence, Christian Ed * John Sohl, Personnel*

Penny Boyd, Fellowship

Jackie Cronin, Fellowship

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