

The Service for the Lord's Day
3rd Sunday After Pentecost

10:00 a.m.

June 18, 2023

Prelude

Schmücke Dich, O Liebe Seele (Deck Thyself, My Soul, With Gladness)
Jesu bleibet meine Freude (Jesu, Joy Of Man's Desiring)

Johannes Brahms
J.S. Bach

Welcome & Prayer

***Call to Worship**

Return to the One Holy God who calls you to steadfast love.

All: The Lord desires love, not sacrifice.

Return to the One who heals and binds, revives, and raises up.

All: The Lord desires all that we have, not our leftovers.

Rejoice in the name of the One who favors all creation with light and life.

All: Jesus, we are here for you!

***Hymn 392**

Jesus, We Are Here

JESUS, TAWA PANO

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, your word and your promises come to us when our hearts are full with rejoicing, and when our hearts fall with sorrow for our failings. The gifts you have given us we have not shared with our neighbors. By overt acts and by omission, we diminish your creation. We deceive ourselves about our true nature, and we do not honor your desire for Earth and all creation. We beg your mercy. Forgive us. Show us the path toward healing and give us peace through Jesus we pray, Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

The God of mercy desires the well-being of all people and all creation. The God of Abraham and Sarah, of the prophets, of Paul and Mary Magdalene, gives life and makes new what is old. Walk in the way of faith that you may have abundance and joy.

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)

Passing the Peace

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

Time with the Children

Recognition of High School Graduates

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Matthew 9:35-10:8

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Sensing the Sending”

The Rev. Emily Berman D’Andrea

**Hymn 628*

Praise, I Will Praise You, Lord

JE LOUERAI L’ÉTERNEL

**Affirmation of Faith*

From The Iona Community

We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of the One God, Maker and Sustainer of earth, sea, and sky. Born of Mary’s womb, faithful to the God of Abraham and Sarah, Jesus healed the sick, served the poor, and proclaimed heaven on earth. Condemned by the religious, crucified by the state, he died but transformed even death and rose to life everlasting. He blessed the disciples with his Holy Spirit and sent them forth, east and west, north and south. We commit ourselves to Jesus, to one another as brothers and sisters and to his mission in and for the world in the grace of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Celebrate 60

Video with The Rev. Dr. Kendra Grams former Associate Pastor at PPC

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

Bach Cantata Herz und Mund und Tat und Leben BWV 147

Chan Chung, saw

Community Life and Offering

**Hymn 80*

You Shall Go Out with Joy

The Trees of the Field

Benediction

Postlude

Nun danket alle Gott (Now Thank We All Our God)

Sigfrid Karg-Elert

We welcome back our guest organist, Roger Schumacher.

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.

Message from Marnel Williams (in Florida): *I would like to extend my profound thanks to all for the cards, calls and prayers received during my illness. Although I am not completed, back still under doctor's care, progress is steadily being seen and felt. Again, many thanks and I hope to visit PPC in the future. Peace, Love and, Blessings*

We celebrate the following birthdays:

6/18 - Megan Lau

6/21 - Meredith Bond, Ava Henderson

6/24 - Amara Ogbonnaya-Whittlesey

6/24 - Robert Shively, Blake Caswell

Jeanne Grillo at admin@potomacpresbyterian.org.

We continue to keep in our prayers: *Members of the Armed Forces and their families; Jill Asman and Deb Ellman, friends of Marcia Boogaard; Margie Bedingfield; 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.*

Please hold the Music Search Committee members in prayer as they help us discern who God is preparing to serve our community using the gifts of music. Search Committee members are *Jon Davies, Linda Knowles, Cyndy Mamalian, Corey McAuliffe, Arianna McFeaters, Charlie Nahabedian, Chinyere Obasi.*

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.

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.

This Week at Potomac Presbyterian Church

MONDAY 6/19 8:00am Scotland Juneteenth 5k

TUESDAY 6/20 10:30am Men's Book Club

FRIDAY 6/23 Office Closed (regular Schedule)

Pastor Emily will be on vacation from Monday, June 19-Saturday, June 24

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
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Angela Achee	Sunday School Teacher	
Preston Kuhn, Ryan Kunst	Youth Interns	
Fela Huayta	Custodian	
Colin Davies	Summer Intern	

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

Class of 2023

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

Class of 2024

Jon Davies, *Worship**
Bob Karch, *Christian Ed*
Louise Plumb, *Memorial Garden/Personnel*
Tracy Talbot, *Mission*

Class of 2025

Chris Cyrway, *Property*
Tom Hougen, *Mission*
Beatrice Laryea, *Worship*
Chris Smith, *Finance/Endowment*

The Deacons, Penny Boyd, Moderator

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Penny Boyd, *Fellowship*
Jackie Cronin, *Fellowship*
Wendy Kuhn, *Congregational Care*
Bob Stow, *Congregational Care**

Class of 2024

Allan Kamara, *Congregational Care*
Ainsley MacLean, *Congregational Care*
Brad McAuliffe, *Fellowship**
Sharon Shively, *Fellowship*

Class of 2025

Daniel Chombo, *Congregational Care*
Melissa Grigorian, *Congregational Care*
Suzi Henderson, *Fellowship*
Robert Whittlesey, *Fellowship*

* Committee Chair ** Committee Co-Chairs



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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.**