The Service for the Lord's Day 4th Sunday After Pentecost

10:00 a.m. June 25, 2023

Prelude What Wondrous Love is This arr Albert Zabel

Welcome & Prayer

*Call to Worship

God cares for us completely

All: And calls for us to follow.

Christ gave his life that we might live

All: And calls us to give our lives to him.

Through Christ we have died to sin.

All: In Christ we are fully alive to God.

Come, let us worship God.

*Hymn 244 This Joyful Eastertide VRUECHTEN

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Hear our cries to you, O Lord: for our lack of compassion toward the poor, have mercy on us; for our failure to end the destruction of air, water, soil, and creatures on Earth, have mercy on us; for our disbelief in your power to make us whole, have mercy on us; for making war, have mercy on us; for mistrusting your Word, have mercy on us; for all that we have done and have not done out of hardened hearts, have mercy on us. Forgive us and renew us. Guide us into ways that do not deny you but lead to peace. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Do not be afraid. The One who was and is and is to come knows you through and through and has overcome death and sin to forgive you,

so that you might be delivered into joy that has no end.

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

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading Psalm 69:7-18

Romans 6:1b-11

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

*Hymn 246 Christ Is Alive! Truro

*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.

Special Music

Benny Smith, Piano

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.

Celebrate 60 Video Beatrice Laryea

Community Life and Offering

*Hymn 718 Take Up Your Cross BOURBON

Benediction

Postlude O Love How Deep, How Broad arr Vicki Collinsworth

We welcome back 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.

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.

Flowers today are given by the Shankland family in memory of their mother, Marilyn.

We celebrate the following birthdays:
6/25 - Brad McAuliffe
6/26 - Millicent Alderman
6/27 - Mary Margaret Smith, Florence Bonaparte
6/30 - Paul Mamalian

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

7:00pm Session Meeting **MONDAY 6/26**

TUESDAY 6/27 1:00pm Staff Meeting

WEDNESDAY 6/28 7:00pm Theology by the Vine, Windridge Vineyard

FRIDAY 6/30 Office closed (regular schedule)

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 Treasurer lindsay.chapin@potomacpresbyterian.org

Jeanne Grillo Office Administrator admin@potomacpresbyterian.org

James Chhetree **Technology Specialist** James.chhetree@potomacpresbyterian.org Angela Achee **Sunday School Teacher**

Youth Interns Preston Kuhn, Ryan Kunst Fela Huayta Custodian

Colin Davies Summer Intern

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

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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.