

**The Service for the Lord's Day
6th Sunday After Pentecost**

10:00 a.m.

July 9, 2023

Prelude

*My Heart Ever Faithful (Pentecost Cantata BWV 68)
Seek Ye First*

Bach; arr. L. Smith
arr. Wagner

Welcome & Prayer

***Call to Worship** (Sung)

This is the day the Lord has made.

All: This is the day the Lord has made.

The hours are all God's own.

All: The hours are all God's own.

Let heaven rejoice, let earth be glad.

All: Let heaven rejoice, let earth be glad.

And praise surround the throne.

All: And praise surround the throne.

***Hymn 681**

This Is the Day the Lord Hath Made NUN DANKET ALL' UND BRINGET EHR'

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Faithful One, despite our best efforts, we have not lived up to what we can do or who we can be. Even when our intentions are good, our actions cause harm. Even when we want to follow you more closely, we end up turning away. We are at war with ourselves, and only you can bring peace. Still our souls, order our steps, guide our feet back to your way.

Declaration of Forgiveness

God upholds all who are falling, and raises up those who are bowed down. Jesus Christ rescues us from sin and death.

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

The Lord is My Shepherd

Wendy Petti on ukelele

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Psalm 145:8-14
Matthew 11:25-30

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Love & Compassion”

The Rev. Emily Berman D’Andrea

**Hymn 366*

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling (Verses 1-2)

HYFRYDOL

**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.

Wendy Petti Special Music

We Are Not Alone

Pepper Choplin

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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

Wendy Petti

Community Life and Offering

**Hymn 366*

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling (Verses 3-4)

HYFRYDOL

Benediction

Postlude

A Mighty Fortress

arr. D. Bish

We welcome our guest organist, Eleanor Timberlake.

We extend the condolences of the congregation to Tracy Talbot and the Talbot/Spencer/Pantezzi family, upon the death of their grandmother and mother, Allison Talbot, on Saturday, June 24. A memorial service for Allison will be held at Potomac Presbyterian Church on Sunday, July 16, at 2:00pm.

We extend the congratulations of the congregation to Abigail Singerling and John McKnight on their wedding on Saturday, July 8 in Maine. Abigail is the daughter of Molly and Jim Singerling.

Our longtime members, John and Kay Norvell, have relocated to Maine to be closer to one of their children. John and Kay joined in 1979 and have served many roles between them – deacon, photographer, mission committee member, leader of the gift giving tree mission, founder of the Presbyterian Association on Science, Technology, and the Christian Faith (PASTCF), and various other ministries. Their new address in Maine is Apt 209, 61 Henry Dr, Scarborough, ME 04074.

We hold the family of Bill and Marye Cotton in our prayers. A graveside service will be held at Arlington National Cemetery on Monday, August 7 at 11am for Bill (11/29/1931-3/6/2022) and Marye (8/17/1936-11/19/2021).

We celebrate the following birthdays:

7/10 - Bobbe Hartzog

7/11 - Steve Dorman

7/13 - Robert Haynes. Charlotte Koonce

7/14 - Chidi Obasi

7/15 - Jeanne Grillo, Emma Williamson

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; Martha Brame; John Clouse; family of Penny and David Boyd; Julie Crater; Naomi & Bob Gerwin and Ronnie sister and brother-in-laws of Marcia Boogaard; Dave Gorman, son of Nancy Tietjen & brother of Beth Rudnic; Doug Henderson; Camille Kendall; Bill Malone; Sally O'Neal; Nettie Propps; Paddy Simpson; Del Smith; 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 7/10 10:00am Christian Education Committee
7:00pm Worship Committee

TUESDAY 7/11 1:00pm Staff Meeting
7:00pm Finance Committee

THURSDAY 7/13 7:00pm Endowment Committee Meeting

FRIDAY 7/14 Office closed (regular schedule)

Pastor Emily will be on vacation Thursday 7/13 and Friday 7/14.

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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James Chhetree	Technology Specialist	James.chhetree@potomacpresbyterian.org
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

Class of 2023

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.**