# The Church at Worship

\*Those who are able are invited to stand. Congregational responses and unison readings are indicated in bold.

# The Gathering

# WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Holy God, as a deep breath fills our lungs with air, so fill us with your Spirit as we hear your Word this day. Ground us in your love, convict us with your truth, and move us to respond, that we may embody your good news in all we do; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader:	We come together to observe the Sabbath day and keep it holy.
People:	Renew us by your Spirit, Lord.
Leader:	We come together to praise God with festive songs and shouts of joy!
People:	Renew us by your Spirit, Lord.
Leader:	We come together to hear the voice of our Savior calling us to compassion.
People:	Renew us by your Spirit, Lord.
Leader:	We come together to experience the abundance of God's grace.
ALL:	Let us worship God.
*HYMN OF PR	AISE Morning Has Broken #274

### CALL TO CONFESSION

In the midst of busy lives, our time of corporate confession gives us the opportunity to pause and reflect on how we spend our time. Have we dedicated ourselves to loving others? Have we spent our energy on things that bring life to us and those around us? Christ invites us to bring our best and worst to him in prayer, that he might offer us his healing and his peace. Let us pray.

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord of Life, you call us to rest, but we are too busy working. You call us to offer rest to others, but we are too busy demanding. You call us to remember that you are always at work in our lives, but we are too busy worrying. Forgive our constant striving and our obsession with work. Remind us that our value comes from you, not from anything we produce or how productive we appear to others. Teach us the rhythms of your grace and grant us rest for our weary souls. Amen. (Moment for silent confession)

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

- Leader: Jesus says, "Come to me, all you who are weary and carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest." Christ lifts the heavy burdens of sin and frees us for new life in his name. Trust that you are forgiven and be at peace.
- All: Thanks be to God, Amen.

The R	esponse to Forgiveness		PRAYERS OF THE PEOPL	E AND THE LORD'S PRAYER	
*Gloria Patri		#620	PRESENTATION OF TITH	ES AND OFFERINGS	
THE PEACE OF CHRIST			*DOXOLOGY		# 623
understanding All: And also with	understanding be with you all.		Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all people here below; Praise God above ye heavenly host; Praise Father; Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.		
(Flease turn to those aroun	u you and extend the hand of pe	ace and menusinpj	*PRAYER OF DED	ICATION	
*HYMN OF RESPONSE	Rock of Ages	# 490		The Sending	
	The Word		*CLOSING HYMN	It is Well With My Soul	#453
SCRIPTURE	Genesis 1:	1-10; John 3:16	*CHARGE AND BENEDIC	TION	
SERMON		n the Beginning Re David Pyron	*CHORAL RESPONSE	God Be With You	#583
			POSTLUDE		

# The Response

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** 

# Apostle's Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, 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.

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

# The Eucharist

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# **Congregational Care**

Irene Booth, aunt of Louan Pyron; Rosemary Harris and her helper Linda; Ethan, friend of Nebe; Alex Lanphear; Lee Franklin Laster & wife, Darlene; Emma Lollar; Jan Pennington; Terry Thomas, the Rev. Tracy Williams; those unable to attend church and those serving in the military, as missionaries and in works of mercy and relief around the world and their families.

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# The Leadership of the Church

**SESSION** serves as the governing council of the church.

Current members of the Session are: The Rev. Ron Jones, Moderator Louan Pyron, Clerk Cindy Lanphear, Treasurer

Class of 2024 Linda McDougal Chris Lanphear

Class of 2025 Stephen Fyr Ann Pfeifler

Class of 2026 Louan Pyron Maribeth Laster



**NOTES FROM TODAY'S LESSONS** 





# **HARMONY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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# 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

June 2, 2024

Worship 10:00 a.m.