

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 may today be all that we need it to be. May your peace and the freshness of the Holy Spirit rest in our thoughts, rule our dreams and conquer all our fears. May You manifest yourself today in ways that we have never experienced. May our joys be fulfilled, our dreams become closer, and our prayers be answered in ways that only You can. In Christ's name, we pray, Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God takes a sprig from the lofty top of a cedar, and plants it on a high mountain

People: in order that it may produce boughs and bear fruit and become a noble cedar.

Leader: Under it every kind of bird will live; in the shade of its branches will nest winged creatures of every kind.

People: God welcomes. God loves. God provides.

*HYMN OF PRAISE *Faith of Our Fathers* # 118

CALL TO CONFESSION

God gathers and prepares us for worship. Let us confess the sins that detract and distract us from God's path.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, you are a blessing to all people yet we choose sides and pit "us" against "them." Forgive our divisiveness. Forgive our exclusion. Forgive the ways we fail to seek and share your abundance.

Help us build the beloved community you desire for us, where all your children may live in peace for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

(Moment for silent confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Christ has set us free. Claim your forgiveness. Rejoice in God's grace. Respond with love. Amen

All: Thanks be to God, Amen.

The Response to Forgiveness

**Gloria Patri* #620

THE PEACE OF CHRIST

One: *The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ which passes all understanding be with you all.*

All: And also with you.

(Please turn to those around you and extend the hand of peace and friendship)

*HYMN OF RESPONSE *This Is My Father's World* # 40

The Word

SCRIPTURE Ecclesiastes 9:1 & 9:10
Isaiah 41:9-13

SERMON *My Father's Hands*
RE Louan Pyron

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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

**DOXOLOGY* # 623

***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.***

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

The Sending

*CLOSING HYMN *Precious Lord, Take My Hand* # 494

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE *God Be With You* #583

POSTLUDE

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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TODAY AFTER WORSHIP: Session Meeting

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

Established 1844

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4th Sunday after Pentecost

June 16, 2024

Worship 10:00 a.m.