

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

12th Sunday after Pentecost 10:00 a.m. August 15, 2021

PRELUDE

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT FROM CONGREGATIONAL CARE

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 111

Leader: Hallelujah! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.

People: Great are your works, O Lord, pondered by all who delight in them.

Leader: Majesty and splendor mark your deeds, and your righteousness endures forever.

People: You cause your wonders to be remembered; you are gracious and full of compassion.

Leader: You give food for those who fear you; remembering forever your covenant.

People: You have shown your people the power of your works, in giving them the lands of the nations.

Leader: The works of your hands are faithfulness and justice; all of your precepts are sure.

People: They stand fast forever and ever, because they are done in truth and equity.

Leader: You sent redemption to your people and commanded your covenant forever; holy and awesome is your name.

People: The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice this have a good understanding. God's praise endures forever.

OPENING PRAYER

*OPENING HYMN "How Great is Our God" (see insert)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your church and your ways. We have followed the

devices and desires of our own hearts. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Forgive those who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to the world in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O merciful God, for his sake, that we may live a holy, just, and humble life to the glory of your holy name.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end, Amen.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

BACK TO SCHOOL BLESSING FOR STUDENTS

SPECIAL MUSIC "He Looked Beyond My Fault" Juanita Ratliff
Words and Music by: Dottie Rambo, Arr. by Russell Mauldin

SCRIPTURE READING John 6:51-58

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14

SERMON The Rev. Natasha Sudderth-Davis

HYMN "Guide me, O thou Great Jehovah" (see insert)

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.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible. All things have been created through him and for him. He

himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn of the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross. Amen.

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*SENDING HYMN “Great God of Every Blessing” (see insert)

BLESSING TEACHERS & ADMINISTRATORS

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

***Those who are able, please stand.**

We warmly greet all who have come to worship God. Your presence will enhance our worship experience and our fellowship together. Sincere thanks to each of you for your participation in the service. Glory be to God!

Leading Worship: The Rev. Natasha Sudderth-Davis, Pastor; Zack Wiggins, Liturgist; Leah Metzger, Accompanist & Director; Juanita Ratliff, Special Music; Karl Morgan, Elder of the Month. Cover Image, Olusola David, Ayibiowu. Wisdom, from Art in the Christian Tradition, a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN.

Announcements

Monday Morning Yoga cancelled, Aug. 16th

Operation Christmas Child Aug. collection list is available

Art and Fellowship Wednesdays 10am in Fellowship Hall

Prayer Meeting Thursdays 9:30 am in the church office

Ushers for Aug 22nd: Warren Gregory, Polly Kincaid, Cheryl Gregory, Betty Culbreath, Tuckie Maultsby, and Ron Poppell.



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“Wisdom” by Ayibiowu Olusola David

“How Great is Our God”

The splendor of a King, clothed in majesty. Let all the Earth rejoice, All the Earth rejoice

He wraps himself in light and darkness tries to hide and trembles at His voice, Trembles at His voice

How great is our God, sing with me. How great is our God, and all will see. How great, how great is our God

Age to age He stands and time is in His hands beginning and the end beginning and the end.

The Godhead, Three in One, Father, Spirit, Son, The Lion and the Lamb, The Lion and the Lamb

How great is our God, sing with me, How great is our God, and all will see, How great, how great is our God

Name above all names, Worthy of our praise, my heart will sing, How great is our God

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How great is our God, sing with me, How great is our God, and all will see, How great, how great is our God

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“Guide me, O thou Great Jehovah”

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land. I am weak, but thou art mighty. Hold me with thy powerful hand. Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more; feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth flow. Let the fire and cloudy pillar; lead me all my journey through. Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer; be thou still my strength and shield; be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside. Death of death, and hell's destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side. Songs of praises, songs of praises I will ever give to thee; I will ever give to thee.

“Great God of Every Blessing”

Great God of every blessing, of faithful, loving care, you are the fount of goodness, the daily bread we share. How can we hope to thank you? Our praise is but a start: sincerely and completely I offer you my heart.

Your Word is our salvation, the source of endless grace, in death and life extending your covenant embrace. In Christ we are one body; each member has a part: sincerely and completely I offer you my heart.

Your Spirit is our teacher, the light that guides our search, transforming broken people into the holy church. For feeding us with mercy, for wisdom you impart: sincerely and completely I offer you my heart.