

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

4th Sunday after Pentecost, Father's Day, 10:00 a.m. June 20, 2021

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 107

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good, for
God's mercy endures forever.

**People: Let the redeemed of the Lord proclaim that
God redeemed them from the hand of the foe,**

Leader: Gathering them in from the lands; from the east and
from the west, from the north and from the south.

**People: Some went down to the sea in ships, plying
their trade in deep waters.**

Leader: They beheld the works of the Lord, God's wonderful
works in the deep.

**People: Then God spoke, and a stormy wind arose,
which tossed high waves of the sea.**

Leader: They mounted up to heavens and descended to the
depths; their souls melted away in their peril.

**People: They staggered and reeled like drunkards,
and all their skill was of no avail.**

Leader: Then in their trouble they cried to the Lord, and you
delivered them from their distress.

**People: You stilled the storm and silenced the waves
of the sea.**

Leader: They were glad when it grew calm, when you guided
them to the harbor they desired.

**All: Let them give thanks to you, Lord, for your
steadfast love, and your wonderful works.**

OPENING PRAYER

*OPENING HYMN "Good Good Father" (see insert)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of love and power, we listen to the stories of
miracles and doubt they happen today. We look at the
waves of distress, distrust, and anger and can't still**

**them. We feel fear flooding into our lives, threatening to
drown us and wonder where you are. Forgive our doubt
and hopelessness. Gently remind us to place our trust in
you, Lord Jesus. Help us to fix our eyes on you. Equip us
and give us courage to follow you, trusting you in all
circumstances.**

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

SPECIAL MUSIC "He Whispers Sweet Peace To Me" Kristie Harper

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Samuel 17

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 4:35-41

SERMON

The Rev. Natasha Sudderth-Davis

HYMN OF MEDITATION "How Firm a Foundation" (see insert)

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**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.**

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.

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 “Standing on the Promises” (see insert)

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

We would like to honor all the fathers among us and wish each of them a very Happy Father's Day. Ushers will distribute devotionals following worship today.

***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; Michael McMillan, liturgist; Leah Metzger, Accompanist & Director; Kristie Harper, Special Music. Rachel Poppell, Elder of the Month

Announcements

Art and Fellowship Begins June 23rd at 10 am

Christian Education meeting June 23rd 5 pm

Intergenerational Sunday school 11 am.

Ushers for June 27th: Warren Gregory, Polly Kincaid, Cheryl Gregory, Betty Culbreath, Tuckie Maulsby, and Ron Poppell.

Monday Morning Yoga 10 am

Prayer Meeting Thursdays 9:30 am in the church office



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“Peace Be Still”, He, Qi.

“Good Good Father”

I've heard a thousand stories of what they think You're like, but I've heard the tender whisper of love in the dead of night. You tell me that You're pleased, and that I'm never alone.

You're a good, good Father; it's who You are, it's who You are, it's who You are. And I'm loved by You; it's who I am, it's who I am, it's who I am.

I've seen many searching for answers far and wide, but I know we're all searching for answers only You provide. Because You know just what we need before we say a word.

You're a good, good Father; it's who You are, it's who You are, it's who You are. And I'm loved by You; it's who I am, it's who I am, it's who I am. You're a good, good Father; it's who I am.

You are perfect in all of Your ways. You are perfect in all of Your ways. You are perfect in all of Your ways to us. You are us.

Love so undeniable, I can hardly speak. Peace so unexplainable I can hardly think as You call me deeper still, as You call me deeper still, as You call me deeper still into love, love, love.

You're a good, good Father; it's who You are, it's who You are, it's who You are. And I'm loved by You; it's who I am, it's who I am, it's who I am. You're a good, good Father; it's who I am.

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“How Firm a Foundation”

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord, is laid for your faith in God's excellent Word! What more can be said than to you God hath said, to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed, for I am thy God, and will still give thee aid; I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand, upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.

When through the deep waters I call thee to go, the rivers of sorrow shall not overflow; for I will be near thee, thy troubles to bless, and sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.

When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie, my grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply; The flame shall not hurt thee; I only design thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.

“Standing on the Promises”

Standing on the promises of Christ my King, Through eternal ages let his praises ring; Glory in the highest, I will shout and sing, Standing on the promises of God.

Standing, standing, Standing on the promises of God my Savior; Standing, standing, I'm standing on the promises of God.

Standing on the promises that cannot fail, When the howling storms of doubt and fear assail, by the living Word of God I shall prevail, standing on the promises of God. Standing, standing, Standing on the promises of God my Savior; Standing, standing, I'm standing on the promises of God.

Standing on the promises of Christ the Lord, Bound to him eternally by love's strong cord, Overcoming daily with the Spirit's sword, Standing on the promises of God. Standing, standing, Standing on the promises of God my Savior; Standing, standing, I'm standing on the promises of God.

Standing on the promises I cannot fall, Listening every moment to the Spirit's call, Resting in my Savior as my all in all, Standing on the promises of God. Standing, standing, Standing on the promises of God my Savior; Standing, standing, I'm standing on the promises of God.