

Worship Guide July 6, 2025

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements Pastor

Opportunity for PNC members to share their experiences.

Call to Worship Pastor

ONE I will extol you, O Lord, for you have drawn me up,

ALL and did not let my foes rejoice over me.

O Lord my God, I cried to you for help,

and you have healed me.

O Lord, you brought up my soul from Sheol,

restored me to life from among those gone down to the Pit.

(Ps 30:1-3, lectionary reading)

Lighting of the Christ Candle - by Child during Interlude of Song

Song – PH #701 “Lord, Prepare Me!” Worship Leader Bea

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary,

pure and holy, tried and true.

With thanksgiving, I’ll be a living sanctuary for you.

(Interlude Child lights candle)

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pure and holy, tried and true.

With thanksgiving, I’ll be a living sanctuary for you.

Prayer of the Day or Opening Prayer **Worship Leader Don**

Sing praises to the LORD, O you his faithful one,

and give thanks to his holy name.

For his anger is but for a moment; his favor is for a lifetime.

Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

O LORD [our] God, [we] will give thanks to you forever.

Amen.

(Psalm 30:4,5,12b; 12b edited to first person plural; lectionary)

Song PH #301 - "Let Us Build a House"

Worship Leader Don

**v.1 Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live,
A place where saints and children tell how hearts learn to forgive.
Built of hopes and dreams and visions, rock of faith and vault of grace;
here the love of Christ shall end divisions:**

All are welcome; all are welcome; all are welcome in this place.

**v.3 Let us build a house where love is found in water, wine, and wheat;
a banquet hall on holy ground where peace and justice meet.
Here the love of God, through Jesus, is revealed in time and space;
as we share in Christ the feast that frees us:**

All are welcome; all are welcome; all are welcome in this place.

**v.4 Let us build a house where hands will reach beyond the wood and stone
to heal and strengthen, serve and teach, and live the Word they've known.
Here the outcast and the stranger bear the image of God's face;
let us bring an end to fear and danger:**

All are welcome; all are welcome; all are welcome in this place.

Confession and Pardon Worship Assistant Tracy

Call to Confession Worship Assistant Tracy

To you, O LORD, I cried, and to the LORD I made supplication:

"What profit is there in my death, if I go down to the Pit?

Will the dust praise you? Will it tell your faithfulness?

Hear, O LORD, and be gracious to me!

O LORD, be my helper!" (Psalm 30:8-10, Lectionary)

Confession of Sin - Led by Worship Assistant Tracy

Let us confess our sin before God.

ALL

**Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,**

by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength.

We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

**In your mercy forgive what we have been,
help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be,
so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

Declaration of Pardon - **Worship Assistant Tracy**

Hear the good news!

For thus says the LORD:

I will extend prosperity to her like a river,

And the wealth of nations like an overflowing stream;

And you shall nurse and be carried in her arms,

And dandled on her knees.

As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you;

You shall be comforted in Jerusalem. (Is 66:12,13, Lectionary)

Know that you are forgiven and be at peace

Worship Assistant Tracy

Please rise for the Doxology

and remaining standing for the Children's Blessing

and the Offering.

Doxology PH #608

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Christ, all people here below;

Praise Holy Spirit evermore;

Praise Triune God, whom we adore.

Children's Blessing "You are Somebody" - **Worship Leader Emmanuel**

You are somebody, somebody on the Lord's side.

You are somebody, somebody on the Lord's side.

(repeat)

Offering

Invitation to Offering - **Worship Assistant Tracy**

Let us return to God the offerings of our life and the gifts of the earth.

The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it,

the world, and those who live in it. (Ps 24:1)

Bread and Cup Brought forward by **Children**

Presentation of tithes and offerings

Song LYH #136 – “Freely, Freely” Worship Leader Emmanuel

**v.1 God forgave my sin in Jesus’ name.
I’ve been born again in Jesus’ name.
And in Jesus’ name I come to you
to share his love as he told me to.**

**He said, “Freely, freely, you have received,
freely, freely give.
Go in my name, and because you believe,
others will know that I live.**

**v.2 All pow’r is giv’n in Jesus’ name,
in earth and heav’n in Jesus’ name.
And in Jesus’ name I come to you
to share his pow’r as he told me to.**

**He said, “freely, freely, you have received,
Freely, freely give.
God in my name, and because you believe,
Others will know that I live.**

Dedication of Offering **Worship Assistant Tracy** (Or own words for prayer)

Blessed are you, God of all creation;
through your goodness we have these gifts to share.
Accept and use our offerings for your glory
and for the service of your kingdom. (based on 1 Chron 29:11)
Blessed be God forever.

You may be seated.

THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination - **Worship Assistant Tracy**

Blessed Lord,
Who caused all holy scriptures to be written for our learning:
Grant us so to hear them,
read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them,
that we may embrace and ever hold fast

the blessed hope of everlasting life,
which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Presentation of the Word **by Youth or Adult**

Gospel Reading *Luke 10:1-12, 17-20* Story Time: "Evangelism 102"

Song BH #306 – "Fairest Lord Jesus" - Worship Leader **Don or Emmanuel**

v.1 Fairest Lord Jesus,
Ruler of all nature,
O Thou of God to earth come down,
Thee will I cherish,
Thee will I honor,
Thou, my soul's glory, joy and crown.

v.2 Fair are the meadows,
Fairer still the woodlands,
Robed in the blooming garb of spring:
Jesus is fairer,
Jesus is purer,
Who makes the woeful heart to sing.

v.3 Fair is the sunshine,
Fairer still the moonlight,
And all the twinkling, starry host:
Jesus shines brighter,
Jesus shines purer,
Than all the angels heaven can boast.

(Children leave during this song.)

Old Testament Reading *Psalms 30:11,12* **Worship Assistant Tracy**

Hear the Word of the Lord!

11 You have turned my mourning into dancing; you have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy,

12 so that my soul may praise you and not be silent. O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you forever.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord!

Response: Thanks be to God!

Silence after Reading of Scripture

Sermon "That My Soul May Praise You and Not be Silent"

July is Presbyterian Library Month. Today: The Purple Hymnbook

Invitation (Optional use by Preacher)

Jesus said,

Behold, I stand at the door and knock;

If you hear my voice and open the door,

I will come in to you and eat with you, and you with me. (Rev 3:20)

Song LYH #135 "Dance with the Spirit" Worship Leader-Don

**Dance with the Spirit early in the mornin',
walk with the Spirit though-out the long day.**

**Work and hope for the new life abornin'
listen to the Spirit to show you the way.**

(repeat)

(Descant)

O Spirit come, come-a today,

O Spirit come, come-a my way.

Affirmation of Faith **Worship Assistant Tracy**

Our Confession of Faith this morning is found on pages 37 and 38 of the Purple Hymnbook. "A Brief Statement of Faith" was adopted by the Presbyterian Church (USA) in 1983.

In life and in death we belong to God.

Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,

the love of God,

and the communion of the Holy Spirit,

we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,

whom alone we worship and serve.

We trust in Jesus Christ,

fully human, fully God.

Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:

preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives,
teaching by word and deed
and blessing the children,
healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted,
eating with outcasts,
forgiving sinners,
and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.

Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition,

Jesus was crucified,
suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world.

God raised this Jesus from the dead,

vindicating his sinless life,
breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

We trust in God,

whom Jesus called Abba, Father.

In sovereign love God created the world good

and makes everyone equally in God's image, male and female, of every race and people,
to live as one community.

But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator.

Ignoring God's commandments.

we violate the image of God in others and ourselves,
accept lies as truth,
exploit neighbor and nature,
and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care.

We deserve God's condemnation.

Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation.

In everlasting love,

the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all families of the earth.
Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage.
Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant.
Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child,
like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home,
God is faithful still.

We trust in God the Holy Spirit

everywhere the giver and renewer of life.

The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,

sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor,

and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church.

The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles

rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture,

engages us through the Word proclaimed,

claims us in the waters of baptism,

feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation,

and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church.

In a broken and fearful world

the Spirit gives us courage

to pray without ceasing,

to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,

to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,

to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,

and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,

we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks

and to live holy and joyful lives,

even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,

praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

With believers in every time and place,
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death
can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Prayers of the People **Worship Assistant Tracy**

THE EUCHARIST Led by Pastor

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Hear the words of the institution of the Holy Supper of our Lord Jesus Christ:

The Lord Jesus, on the night of his arrest, took bread,
and after giving thanks to God, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take, eat. This is my body, given for you.

Do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way he took the cup, saying:

This cup is the new covenant sealed in my blood,
shed for you for the forgiveness of sins.

Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me.

Every time you eat this bread and drink this cup,
you proclaim the saving death of the risen Lord, until he comes.

With thanksgiving, let us offer God our grateful praise.

Friends, this is the joyful feast of the People of God!

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise,
O Lord our God, creator and ruler of the universe.

In your wisdom, you made all things and sustain them by your power.

In the fullness of time, out of your great love for the world,
you sent your only Son to be one of us, to redeem us and to heal our
brokenness.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices
with choirs of angels, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs,
and with all the faithful of every time and place,
who forever sing to the glory of your name:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed in the he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Remembering your gracious acts in Jesus Christ,
we take from your creation this bread and this wine
and joyfully celebrate his dying and rising,
as we await the day of his coming.
With thanksgiving, we offer our very selves to you dedicated to your service.

Great is the mystery of faith:
**Christ has died,
Christ is risen,
Christ will come again.**

In union with your church in heaven and on earth,
we pray, O God, that you will fulfill your eternal purpose
in us and in all the world.
Keep us faithful in your service until Christ comes in final victory,
and we shall feast with all your saints in the joy of your eternal realm.
Amen.

Lord's Prayer

Let us pray for God's rule on earth as Jesus taught us:

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and forever.
Amen.**

Breaking of the Bread (In silence)

Communion of the People

The gifts of God for the people of God.

After the deacons come forward to serve, please, come to the table!

Communion Song BH #329 "Break Thou the Bread of Life"

**v. 1 Break Thou the bread of life,
Dear Lord, to me,
As thou didst break the loaves
Beside the sea;
Beyond the sacred page
I seek Thee, Lord;
My spirit pants for Thee,
O living Word!**

**v.2 Bless Thou the truth, dear Lord,
Now unto me,
As Thou didst bless the bread
By Galilee;
Then shall all bondage cease,
All fetters fall;
And I shall find my peace,
My all in all.**

Prayer after Communion

Bless the Lord, O my soul;

and all that is within me, bless God's holy name!

Bless the Lord, O my soul,

and forget not all God's benefits!

SENDING

Charge and Blessing Pastor

*"You have turned my mourning into dancing;
you have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy,
so that my soul may praise you and not be silent.*

O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you forever.” (Psalm 30:11,12)

*The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God,*

and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you. (2 Cor 13:13) Amen.

Song LYH #10 “Let Us Go!” Worship Leader **Don**

**v.1 I rejoiced with those who said to me,
“Let us go to the house of the Lord.”
There’s no other place I’d rather be,
Let us go to the house of the Lord.
Gathered here with all God’s family,
Let us go to the house of the Lord.
Who could ask for better company?
Let us go to the house of the Lord.**

**Enter into his gates with praise,
Thank the Lord Most High.
Enter into his courts with joy, praise and glorify.**

**v.2 We have come to listen to the Word,
“Let us go to the house of the Lord.”
Here the Spirit’s presence is assured.
Let us go to the house of the Lord.
Jesus Christ will be exalted here,
Let us go to the house of the Lord.
As the one we worship and revere.
Let us go to the house of the Lord.**

**Enter into his gates with praise,
Thank the Lord Most High.
Enter into his courts with joy, praise and glorify.**

**v.3 He will meet us as we seek his face,
“Let us go to the house of the Lord.”
And he changes people in this place.
Let us go to the house of the Lord.
With a grateful heart we’ve come to sing,
Let us go to the house of the Lord.
Giving thanks to God in everything.
Let us go to the house of the Lord.**

**Enter into his gates with praise,
Thank the Lord Most High.
Enter into his courts with joy, praise and glorify.
And glorify. And glorify!**