

Worship Guide July 27, 2025

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements Pastor

Call to Worship Pastor

ONE *Let me hear what God the LORD will speak,
ALL for he will speak peace to his people,
to his faithful, to those who turn to him in their hearts.
Surely his salvation is at hand for those who fear him,
That his glory may dwell in our land.*

(Ps 85:8, 9, lectionary reading)

Lighting of the Christ Candle - by Child during Interlude of Song
Song – PH #288 “Spirit of the Living God” Worship Leader Bea

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

(Interlude Child lights candle)

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Prayer of the Day or Opening Prayer Worship Leader Bea

*Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet;
Righteousness and peace will kiss each other.*

*Faithfulness will spring up from the ground,
And righteousness will look down from the sky.
May your promise be fulfilled again today in our worship.
Amen.*

(Psalm 85:10,11, Lectionary reading)

Song LYH #8 - "Come into His Presence" Worship Leader **Bea**

**v. Come into his presence singing
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
Come into his presence singing
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,
Alleluia.**

**v. 2 Come into his presence singing
Jesus is Lord, Jesus is Lord, Jesus is Lord.
Come into his presence singing
Jesus is Lord, Jesus is Lord, Jesus is Lord.**

**v.3 Praise the Lord together singing
Worthy the Lamb, worthy the Lamb, worthy the Lamb.
Praise the Lord together singing
Worthy the Lamb, worthy the Lamb, worthy the Lamb.**

Song LYH #35 "I Sing Praises"

**v.1 I sing praises to your name, O Lord,
praises to your name, O Lord,
for your name is great and greatly to be praised.
I sing praises to your name, O Lord,
praises to your name, O Lord,
for your name is great and greatly to be praised.**

**v.2 I give glory to your name, O Lord,
glory to your name, O Lord,
for your name is great and greatly to be praised.
I give glory to your name, O Lord,
glory to your name, O Lord,
for your name is great and greatly to be praised.**

**Confession and Pardon Worship Assistant Tracy
Call to Confession Worship Assistant Tracy**

*Restore us again, O God of our salvation,
and put away your indignation toward us.
Will you be angry with us forever?
Will you not revive us again,
so that your people may rejoice in your?
Show us your steadfast love, O LORD,
and grant us your salvation.*

(Psalm 85:4-7, Lectionary)

Confession of Sin - Led by Worship Assistant Tracy

Let us confess our sin before God.

ALL

Lord, hear;

Lord, forgive;

Lord, do.

Hear what we speak not;

Forgive what we speak amiss;

Do what we leave undone;

That not according to our words or our deed,

But according to your mercy and truth,

All may work for your glory,

And the good of your kingdom,

Through Jesus Christ.

Amen. (Maria Ware, 1798, BoCW p25)

Declaration of Pardon - Worship Assistant Tracy

Hear the good news!

Lord, you were favorable to your land;

You restored the fortunes of Jacob.

You forgave the iniquity of your people;

You pardoned all their sin.

You withdrew all your wrath;

You turned from your hot anger.

Know that you are forgiven and be at peace. **Amen.**

(Psalm 85:1-3, Lectionary)

Worship Assistant Tracy

Please rise for the Doxology

and remain standing for the Children's Blessing
and the Offering.

Doxology PH #606

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

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.

Do good and share what you have,

For such sacrifices are pleasing to God. (Heb 13:16)

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.
Go in my name, and because you believe,
others will know that I live.**

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

Yours, O Lord, are grandeur and power,
majesty, splendor, and glory.

All in the heavens and on the earth is yours,
and of your own we give you. (based on *1 Chron 29:11*)

Blessed be God forever.

You may be seated.

THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination - **Worship Assistant Tracy**

Guide us, O God,
by your Word and Spirit,
that in your light we may see light,
in your truth find freedom,
and in your will discover your peace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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

Gospel Reading Story Time: "A New Trajectory" *Luke2:40-52*

Song – "In Christ Alone" - Worship Leader-Bea or Emmanuel

**1. In Christ alone, my hope is found
He is my light, my strength, my song
This Cornerstone, this solid ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love, what depths of peace
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease
My Comforter, my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand**

**4. No guilt in life, no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell, no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand**

(Children leave during this song.)

New Testament Reading *Colossians 2:6,7* **Brother Sir.Elliott Saylee**

Hear the Word of the Lord!

**⁶So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him,
⁷rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.**

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord!

Response: Thanks be to God!

Silence after Reading of Scripture

Sermon "Reformed and Always Reforming"

July is Presbyterian Library Month. Today: The Bible

Invitation (Optional use by Preacher)

Jesus said: Ask, and you will receive;

seek, and you will find;

knock, and the door will be opened to you.

God abounds in love and mercy

and welcomes our return (Mt 7:7; Lk 11:9)

Song PH #366 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

Worship Leader-Bea

**v.1 Love divine, all loves Excelling,
Joy of heaven, to earth come down,
fix in us thy humble dwelling;
all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, thou art all compassion;
pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation;
enter every trembling heart.**

**v.2 Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit,
into every troubled breast;
let us all in thee inherit;
let us find the promised rest.**

**Take away the love of sinning;
Alpha and Omega be;
End of faith, as its beginning,
set our hearts at liberty.**

Affirmation of Faith **Worship Assistant Tracy**

Let us confess our faith with the words of the Apostles' 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 for 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 **Worship Assistant Tracy**

Song LYH#44 "Lord, Glorify Your Name"

(One verse only)

**Lord, glorify your name as we lift our hands in praise.
Bring your pow'r, bring your holiness,
Bring your glory to this place.
As we sing to you, "Hallelujah!"
we lift our voice to you, "Hallelujah!"
we lift our voice to you, "Hallelujah!"
"Hallelujah!"**

THE EUCHARIST Led by Pastor

Invitation to the Lord's Table

*Jesus said: Come to me,
All you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens,
And I will give you rest.
Take my yoke upon you and learn from me;
For I am gentle and humble in heart,
And you will find rest for your souls.
O taste and see that the Lord is good!
Happy are all who find refuge in God! (Mt 11:28, 29; Ps 34:8)*

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.

Eternal God, holy and mighty, it is truly right and our greatest joy

To give you thanks and praise,

and to worship you in every place where your glory abides.

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.

Christ is the bread of life:

**When we eat this bread and drink this cup,
we proclaim your death, Lord Jesus,
until you come in glory.**

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

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!

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 PH #497 "Bread of Life from Heaven"

**Bread of life from heaven, your blood and body given,
we eat this bread and drink this cup until you come again.**

**v.1 Break now the bread of Christ's sacrifice;
giving thanks, hungry ones, gather round.
Eat, all of you, and be satisfied;
In Christ's presence the loaves will abound.**

**Bread of life from heaven, your blood and body given,
we eat this bread and drink this cup until you come again.**

**V5. Drink of this cup and declare his death;
eat this bread and believe Easter morn;
trust his return and, with every breath,
praise the One in whom you are reborn.**

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

*"Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet;
righteousness and peace will kiss each other.
Faithfulness will spring up from the ground,
and righteousness will look down from the sky.
The Lord will give what is good, and our land will yield its increase.
Righteousness will go before him, and will make a path for his steps.*

(Ps 85:10-13)

*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 PH #591 "Halle, Halle, Hallelujah" Worship Leader **Bea**

(Refrain)

Halle, halle, hallelujah!

Halle, halle, hallelujah!

Halle, halle, hallelujah!

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

v.1 O God, to whom shall we go?

You alone have the words of life.

Let your words be our prayer and the song we sing:

hallelujah, hallelujah!

(Refrain)

Halle, halle, hallelujah!

Halle, halle, hallelujah!

Halle, halle, hallelujah!

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

v.2 My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord.

When I call them they follow me.

I will lead them to rest by the peaceful streams;

hallelujah, hallelujah.

(Refrain)

Halle, halle, hallelujah!

Halle, halle, hallelujah!

Halle, halle, hallelujah!

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!