## June 20, 2021 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE "Christ Hath a Garden"

M. Sobaje Dr. Brenda Clark

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Rachel Vione

from Psalm 107

O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good; for God's steadfast love endures forever. Let us thank the Lord for his steadfast love, for God's wonderful works to humankind.

\*HYMN NO.65

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

CWM RHONDDA

- 1 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:
- 2 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:
  - 3 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.

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)
Lead us home, O God,
when we wander lost in wildernesses
of our own making.
Like errant children,

we stray from the safety of our heavenly parent.
We hear your voice calling, but go our own way.
We remember your teachings, but instead follow the foolish desires and whims of our hearts.
Forgive us, renew us, and lead us home, where we will follow your paths and do the work you have for us.

Silent prayers of confession

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

**RESPONSE OF PRAISE** 

Hymn No. 581

"Glory Be to the Father"

**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 every shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON.

Psalm 139:1-3, 7-10

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON.

Mark 4:35-41

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

I believe in 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.

Hymn No.1, v.

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

NICAEA

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

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Chancel & Westminster Choirs

\*DOXOLOGY

Hymn No. 606 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

**OLD HUNDREDTH** 

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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray...

## 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.

HYMN NO. 463, v.1,2-5

"How Firm a Foundation"

**FOUNDATION** 

- 1 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?
- 2 "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.
  - 5 "The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose, I will not, I will not desert to its foes; that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake, I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake."

**BENEDICTION** 

POSTLUDE.

"When in Our Music God is Glorified"

C.V. Stanford Arr. G. Young

## Please pray for members and friends of our congregation

For all those who are suffering as a result of the coronavirus, essential employees who go to work so we can be safe and healthy, for those who are working to bring the vaccine, Rev. Steve Michie (former Pastor at FPC), Alex Broad (Mary Blondrage's nephew), Phyllis Crowley (Dennis & Janeen Crowley's sister-in-law), Mona Treanor (Sue Van Deusen's mother), Brian Ohst (former member) Gayle Latchford, Beto Ortiz (Lisa Huntley's son), Todd Dobert (friend of Sue & Eddy Ebert), John Bailey (David Dickman's cousin), Justin Yoskowitz, Lou Schmidt, Aaron Thomas, Brian Brewer (Faustine White's son), the family of: Charlene Cosman, Fred Semeraro (Gary's father), those in Healthcare facilities – Whisper Woods

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