



First Presbyterian Church

OF LAKE FOREST

June 11, 2023
10:00 AM
Season of Pentecost

Sending well-equipped disciples of Jesus into the world—compassionate, generous, resilient, and wise

Prayer of Preparation

God of grace and glory,
you call us with your voice of flame
to be your people, faithful and courageous.
As your beloved Son
embraced his mission in the waters of baptism,
inspire us with the fire of your Spirit
to join in his transforming work.
We ask this in the name of our Savior Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.

Prelude

Andante

G. F. Handel

The Welcome

Jesus Christ and our faith community welcome you to worship today.

We are a community that prays for and with one another. If you wish, we invite you to fill out a Joys & Concerns card (in the pew rack) to share your prayer request. If you are a visitor and would like us to get in touch with you, please provide your information on the back of the Joys & Concerns card. An usher will collect them later in the service.

During the service, you are invited to stand as you are able where an asterisk () is printed, and speak or sing in unison all passages in bold.*

Let us take a few moments of silence as we prepare our hearts to worship God.

Introit

Come Before His Presence With Thanksgiving

Hal Hopson

Come before His presence with thanksgiving, let us praise Him with a joyful song.



Our Sanctuary sound system is equipped to broadcast directly to T-Coil-equipped hearing aids. If your hearing aid is so equipped, switch it into this mode. If you do not have this type of hearing aid, assistive listening devices are available from the ushers.

*Call to Worship

Genesis 1:1-2; Mark 1:1, 9-11

In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. The Spirit of God swept over the face of the waters; then God said: Let there be light, And God saw that it was good. At the beginning of his ministry, Jesus was baptized by John. The heavens opened, and the Spirit descended like a dove; Then God said: This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.

*Hymn of Praise NO. 482

Baptized in Water

TUNE: BUNESSAN

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession *(unison)*

Psalm 29:1; Mark 1:7

God of all glory, you look from heaven and see us as we are — not worthy to kneel at your feet, not ready to welcome your way. Forgive us, gracious God. In Christ, stoop down to save us; loosen the ties that bind us to sin and set us free to love and serve you; in Jesus' name. Amen.

*Assurance of Forgiveness

Mark 1:11

Leader: Hear the good news of the gospel: As a voice from heaven said to Jesus, so God says to each of us: You are my beloved child, and with you I am well pleased. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*Sung Response NO. 583 *(repeat)*

Glory to God

TUNE: TAIZÉ

Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry in the high - est!

Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

TEXT: Trad. liturgical text

MUSIC: Jacques Berthier, 1979

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GLORIA (Taizé)

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

— The Sacrament of Baptism —

Receiving the sacrament of baptism today is

Troy William Coffin,

child of Jessica (Mattingly) and Will Coffin.

Congregational Question

Leader: Friends, do we, as members of the church of Jesus Christ, promise to guide and nurture this child by word and deed, with love and prayer, encouraging him to know and follow Jesus, and to be faithful member of His church?

People: **We do.**

*The Apostles' Creed *(unison)*

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 sin; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Baptism

The Welcome *(unison)*

With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you into Christ's church.

We are all members of the household of God and family through Jesus Christ.

Sung Response NO. 188 *(stanza 1)*

Jesus Loves Me!

TUNE: JESUS LOVES ME

**Jesus loves me, this I know,
For the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to Him belong.
They are weak, but He is strong.**

**Refrain: Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me!
The Bible tells me so.**

Special Music

For the Beauty of the Earth

John Rutter

*For the beauty of the earth, for the beauty of the skies,
For the love which from our birth over and around us lies,
Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise.*

*For the beauty of each hour, of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale, and tree and flow'r, sun and moon and stars of light:
Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise.*

*For the joy of love: brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth, and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild:
Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise.*

*For each perfect gift of Thine to our race so freely given,
Graces human and divine, flow'rs of earth and buds of heav'n
Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise.*

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Mark 1:1-11

(New Testament, page 34 in pew Bible)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"Waking"

Rev. Kristie W. Finley

*Hymn of Response NO. 484

Out of Deep, Unordered Water

TUNE: RUSTINGTON

Sharing of Our Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer 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.

Offering



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Be Thou My Vision

arr. Alice Parker

*Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that thou art.
Thou my best thought by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.*

*Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, I thy true son;
Thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.*

*Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise.
Thou mine inheritance, now and always;
Thou and thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.*

*High King of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.*

***Doxology** *(unison)*

*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.*

***Closing Prayer**

***Hymn of Sending** NO. 307

God of Grace and God of Glory

TUNE: CWM RHONDDA

***Charge and Benediction**

***Benediction Response**

Go rejoicing! Alleluia

Hal Hopson

***Postlude**

God of Grace and God of Glory

Paul Manz

This Week's Calendar

TODAY

- 9:45 AM** Nursery open until 11:15 AM, Room 212
10:00 Worship, Sanctuary
Playground Church, Playground
11:00 Fellowship, Great Room

MON

- 9:30 AM** Rummage Sorting, Rummage Sorting Room
6:30 PM Finance Committee Meeting, Parish House/Zoom
7:00 Mom's Bible Study, Bride's Room
Mission Committee Meeting, South Parlor/Zoom

TUE

- 1:00 PM** Prayer Shawl Ministry, South Parlor
Adult Bible Study, Zoom
5:00 Staff Support Team Cmte. Mtg., Parish House/Zoom

WED

- 9:30 AM** Vacation Bible School
10:00 Wednesday Women's Bible Study, S. Parlor/Zoom
Resource Group: Caregivers of Terminally Ill, Bride's Rm
5:30 PM Wednesday Night Supper, Outdoors
6:30 Summer Series: Liturgy of the Ordinary, Patio
7:00 Worship Ensemble Rehearsal, Sanctuary

THU

- 6:30 AM** Daybreakers Men's Ministry, Great Room/Zoom
9:30 Vacation Bible School
Rummage Sorting, Rummage Sorting Room
2:00 PM Mission Benefit Meeting, Deerpath Room
6:00 Adult Faith Formation Cmte. Mtg., South Parlor/Zoom

FRI

- 7:00 AM** Men of Corinth Bible Study, South Parlor/Zoom
9:30 Vacation Bible School

Sprinkler Installation

Starting Tuesday, June 20, the Sheridan doors will be locked for a couple of weeks for the final phase of the sprinkler installation project. Please use the Deerpath doors in the meantime.

Thank you for your patience!



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Serve, Learn & Connect

For our weekly ministries and Zoom links
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