

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

June 30, 2024

10:00 a.m.

*Please stand if you are comfortable standing.

LITURGIST: Kat Nic

PRELUDE *Prelude* César Franck

**WELCOMING & ANNOUNCEMENTS
PASSING THE PEACE**

CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively) **Psalm 30**

One: Hear, O Lord, and have mercy upon me.

All: **O Lord, be my helper.**

One: You have turned my wailing into dancing, you have put off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy. Therefore, my heart sings to you without ceasing.

All: **O Lord my God, I will give you thanks forever.**

***HYMN #805** *Come Sing to God* Ellacombe

CALL TO CONFESSION (liturgist)

We come before God not as despised sinners, but as beloved children. We are blessed by God's grace and love, through the redemption that is ours in Christ Jesus. Yet we are prone to forgetting and dismissing the privileges and joys that we experience every day. We take for granted the beautiful gifts of humanity all around us, and prioritize the self over the whole. With combined voice, let us humbly confess our sin.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength. Forgive us, O Lord.

SILENT CONFESSION

DECLARATION OF PARDON (responsively)

One: Hear the good news! Know that you are forgiven, and be at peace as you share that blessing with others and care for this good earth, that all creation may declare God's glory.

All: **Thanks be to God. Amen!**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** **Hymnal #39**

***Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see.
All I have needed thy hand hath provided.
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!***

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

MOMENT FOR EDUCATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 97

SPECIAL MUSIC *How Can I Keep From Singing*

Brent Yorgason

SCRIPTURE READING

2 Corinthians 8:1-15

SERMON *"Familiar Tunes"*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #829 *My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

Olivet

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING of OUR TITHES and GIFTS

Offertory *Verse* Peter Hurford

***Doxology (Unison) Hymn #606**

***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.***

***Prayer of Dedication**

***HYMN #761** *Called as Partners in Christ's Service*

Beecher

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** *How Can I Keep From Singing*

Mark Hayes

THANK YOU to Stephen Deeters for filling in while Jeff is on vacation this week and best wishes to you as you start your new job in WI.

PRAYERS: All those adversely affected by war and all acts of violence, all victims of hate crimes, the family of Dorsey Sergent, Linda Reynolds, Tim Dunn (Chris Dunn's brother), Paul and Marilyn Nusser are now at Heritage Living Ctr., Chuck & Cathy Organ are at Heritage Living Ctr., Miranda Douglas, Kat Nic, Scarlet Gensler-Nic, Linda Myers, Ken Oman, Linda Young (friend of Tammy Schnitker), the LGBTQIA+ Community, all victims of abuse, racial inequalities, those picking up and trying to recover from surgery and loss.

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Week of June 30 thru July 7

SUNDAY	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service
	11:15	a.m.	Fellowship & Refreshments in the FH
	4:00	p.m.	Girl Scouts in Green Lounge
	7:00	p.m.	Meditation/Recovery Group in the Green Lounge
MONDAY			OFFICE IS CLOSED Tammy is out of the office all week
	7:00	p.m.	Green Team meeting
TUESDAY	6:30	p.m.	Overeaters Anonymous (Green Lounge)
	8:00	p.m.	A.A. in the Fellowship Hall
WEDNESDAY	9:00	a.m.	Sorting Clothes in the Deacons' Shop
THURSDAY			OFFICE IS CLOSED – 4 th of July Holiday
FRIDAY			OFFICE IS CLOSED
SUNDAY	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service with Communion

Amanda will be available by texting or by phone next Tuesday and Wednesday while Tammy is taking those days off from work. Amanda is able to be reached at 937/844-6787.

CAMPER MAIL – Yes, the campers can receive mail while at camp during the summer! If you would like to give a card of encouragement, joy, or just a letter to Pastor Jeff, Amanda, Jacson or Calla please place your mail in **Amanda Ark's** mailbox **by 9 a.m. on July 7th!** (she will be leaving right after the worship service for Camp Rejoice).

DEACONS Helping Hands - an ecumenical project supporting the BG community with food and hygiene items every second Friday of the month. Our church supports the program with donations of hygiene, cleaning items, and pet food. For July, we are in need of **laundry detergent, dryer sheets, dish soap, reusable cloths and sponges, paper towels, baby diapers (sizes 2-6), wet wipes, tissues, shampoo and cream rinse, body wash, and cat/dog food.** Your donations are greatly appreciated and will be picked up from the bin located in the church lobby on Wednesday, July 10th for the next distribution date of Friday, July 12th.

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“Familiar Tunes”

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Come Sing to God

1. Come sing to God, O living saints; sing praises to God's name. God's anger is not permanent; God's love will never wane. Though tears may tarry for the night with sighs of deepest pain, yet joy comes with the norming sun, a peace that is not vain.
2. In my success I felt secure; how good you've been to me. I said that this is my own work, ascribing all to me. But when you turned aside your face, my life was filled with fears. I begged for help; to you I cried with loud and bitter tears.
3. What good is gained by my disgrace, what profit in defeat? My grave cannot confess your name, nor praise for you repeat. Now hear, O Lord, my plaintive cry; be merciful to me. Accept my longing heart's request and from death set me free.
4. You change my grief to joy-filled dance; my sorrows you destroy. In faithfulness you hear my cry and fill my life with joy. And so to you my heart shall sing; my voice your goodness raise. You are my God, forevermore. My life shall sing your praise.

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

1. My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine! Now hear me while I pray; take all my guilt away; O let me from this day be wholly thine!
2. May thy rich grace impart strength to my fainting heart, my zeal inspire; as thou hast died from me, O May my love to thee pure, warm, and changeless be, a living fire!
3. While life's dark maze I tread and griefs around me spread, be thou my guide; bid darkness turn to day; wipe sorrow's tears away; nor let me ever stray from thee aside.
4. When ends life's transient dream, when death's cold, sullen stream shall o'er me roll; blest Savior, then, in love, fear and distrust remove; O bear me safe above, a ransomed soul!

Called as Partners in Christ's Service

1. Called as partners in Christ's service, called to ministries of grace, we respond with deep commitment fresh new lines of faith to trace. May we learn the art of sharing, side by side and friend and friend, equal partners in our caring to fulfill God's chosen end.
2. Christ's example, Christ's inspiring, Christ's clear call to work and worth, let us follow, never faltering, reconciling folk on earth. Men and women, richer, poorer, all God's people, young and old, blending human skills together gracious gifts from God unfold.
3. Thus, new patterns for Christ's mission, in a small or global sense, help us bear each other's burdens, breaking down each wall or fence. Words of comfort, words of vision, words of challenge, said and care, bring new power and strength for action, make us colleagues, free and fair.
4. So God grant us for tomorrow ways to order human life that surround each person's sorrow with a calm that conquers strife. Make us partners in our living, our compassion to increase, messengers of faith, thus giving hope and confidence and peace.

This is a MORE LIGHT Presbyterian Church!

A "More Light" Presbyterian church welcomes lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender persons to full participation in the life, ministry, and witness of the congregation. We work to expand the inclusiveness of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

There are no closed doors here.

Christ Welcomes All Here!



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