

Bulletin
July 4, 2021

Prelude

Words of Welcome

Call to Worship:

Leader: Here we have gathered as God's people, inspired by the Spirit

All: to witness more effectively, to listen more deeply, to speak more truthfully, to live more peacefully, to love more energetically, to teach more eloquently, to pray more seriously, to worship more enthusiastically, to celebrate more joyfully, to sing more faithfully, to give more generously, to serve more compassionately.

Song

Here for You

Confession:

Eternal and loving Father, you comfort, support and encourage us. Your goodness and kindness go beyond our understanding. Your grace is richer and deeper than we can begin to comprehend. Yet despite your gracious love and faithful care, we seek to go our own way and to trust our own resources. Time after time, we choose our plans over your will. Over and over again, our pride, self-reliance and self-centeredness lead us astray. We confess we are sinners in need of forgiveness. We admit we are flawed, broken people in need of mercy. Through the person and work of Jesus Christ, forgive us for all the times we have failed you. Cleanse our hearts, and make them fresh and new. Renew our minds for your kingdom's sake. Empower us to be your Son's disciples for his glory. We pray through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.
(moment of silence)

Leader: Lord, hear our prayer.

Assurance of Pardon

*Passing the Peace

"The peace of Christ be with you . . . **And also with you.**"

God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson:

Psalm 48

"The Word of the Lord. . . **Thanks be to God.**"

Song

Strong Tower

Second Lesson:

2 Corinthians 12:2-10

"The Word of the Lord. . . **Thanks be to God.**"

Sermon

"Power Is Made Perfect in Weakness"
The Rev. Kenneth G. Page

Our Response to God's Word

Offertory

Prayer of Dedication

Song

Shout to the North

God's Sign and Seal

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Lord's Prayer (unison)

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.

Music during Distribution

The Goodness of Jesus

Sharing the Bread

(Hold the bread to eat with the community, symbolizing our common life in Christ.)

Sharing the Cup

(Drink the cup as you are served, symbolizing your presence alone before God.)

Prayer of Response

*Song

Awesome The Lord Most High

*Benediction

*Postlude

Announcements

Rocky Point in November

We are hoping to take a group to Rocky Point November 11-14. Amor requires a commitment to that project 90 days in advance. For this reason, we are asking anyone who is seriously considering joining us for this event to **contact us immediately**. There will be a sign-up sheet on the patio after worship services for the next few weeks.

Food for the Homeless

Did you know that Orangewood Presbyterian Church makes sandwiches to feed the homeless? If you are interested in finding out more about it, join us at 7:30 am the 1st or 3rd Friday of the month for a free demo in Page Hall.

Habitat for Humanity

Join us to help build a great new home for Miriam and her two daughters. No experience is necessary. Build dates are July 10, August 14 and September 11. For more information, check us out at the Mission table on the patio. Thank you!

Knot Just Knitters

If you enjoy knitting or crocheting, or anything else crafty like that, join our group at 7:00 pm on the second Monday and the fourth Wednesday of each month in Room 11. You can help with our World Vision project, or you can work on your own project. We're an easygoing group that enjoys fellowship along the way. We'll even help you learn how to knit or crochet if you'd like to try it. Visit the Mission table on the patio for more information.

Want an easy job on Sundays?

Become a scribe for the pastor! This is probably the easiest job there is. You get to stand next to Pastor Ken after the service for about 20 minutes and take notes for him. He will let you know if he needs you to write something down. Those of us who have done this in the past find that most Sundays there's nothing to write and you get to talk to the folks leaving the church. Many hands make light work, so if you're interested, talk to Becky Cederquist (623-363-4509). We'll work out a schedule that fits you.

Montlure Presbyterian Camp Work Weekend

On August 20-22 a work crew will drive to Montlure Church Camp near Greer to pour foundation piers to move Elk Cabin. There are only 16 bunks, so sign up now. RV's are welcome. Drivers will be reimbursed for gas. Contact Brent Upson for more information, at bwupson@gmail.com or 602-550-9935

Signup at: : <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0548A5A92BA4FE3-montlure2>