

Sunday July 11, 2021
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude –

Welcome

Call to Worship

Leader: God is waiting for us
People: With a tender heart and a searching question.
Leader: God is ready for us
People: With truth and wisdom from a deep well.
Leader: God is blessing us
People: With springs of living water.
Leader: God is sending us
People: To sing, pray and witness every day.
Leader: God is here.
All: Let the conversation begin.

Hymn #35

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

Confession

**Forgive me my sins, O Lord.
Forgive me the sins of my youth
and the sins of my age,
the sins of my soul
and the sins of my body,
my secret and my whispering sins,
the sins I have done to please myself
and the sins I have done to please others.
Forgive those sins which I know
and the sins which I do not know.
Forgive them, Lord;
forgive them all in your great goodness,
through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
Amen.**

(Moment of silence)

Leader: Lord hear our prayer.

Assurance of Pardon

Passing of the Peace

“The peace of Christ be with you . . . **And also with you.**”

Minute for Mission

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson Psalm 24:1-10 (NRSV)

Song Give Us Clean Hands

Second Lesson Ephesians 1:3-14 (NRSV)

Sermon: **Blessed to Bless**

Affirmation of Faith

I believe in God, who places joy in our souls, dancing in our toes and songs in our hearts. I believe God wanted gladness to flow like a river and so created a bountiful earth with plenty for all to share.

I believe in Jesus, who turned water into wine, partied with outcasts and sinners, and touched the broken so they could leap and dance. I believe Jesus opened the doors and set an extra place so we could feast.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, who prompts us to smile, who sends us invitations to come and dine, who nudges us to openness and tenderness. I believe the Spirit is present every time we gather to break bread and is always urging us to live joyfully and walk hopefully.

Forever, I will live in the embrace of God and be a witness to resurrection joy.

Prayer of Dedication

Song I Could Sing of Your Love Forever

Doxology (Old 100th)

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.

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Hymn #4 *Holy God, We Praise Your Name*

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 signup 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 first and third Friday of the month for a free demo in Page Hall.

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>

Out of Chaos, Hope

PDA has produced an award winning series of short documentaries on issues of concern to the church and to the world. Join us on the second and fourth Sundays of the month at 7 pm on Zoom to watch and discuss the documentaries. **Next video is tonight.** See the Plumblin for more formation