#### WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost August 22, 2021

PRELUDE

"Be Still, My Soul"

by Edwin T. Childs, based on Jean Sibelius (from Finland)

#### **Gathering**

#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### THRESHOLD MOMENT

"The Quest" Verse 3

Clayton Moyer

"The Quest" Verse 3

Congregation

#### OPENING PRAYER

Sojourning God, your Spirit exists everywhere, on every path, inviting us to move with curiosity and compassion toward each other. May we see that our home paths are the unfamiliar paths for someone else. With renewed compassion, open our hearts for hospitality, so that in our welcoming, we will grow together in peace, expand our chances for love, and deepen understanding right where we are. Nudge and guide us, we pray. Amen.

\*OPENING HYMN #762 "When the Poor Ones" Verses 1, 2, 4

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole hearts and have not loved our neighbors as ourselves, through what we have done and left undone. Forgive us when we return to the familiar in fear rather than promise. Forgive us when we turn inward rather than become the hosts you call us to be. Guide us as we seek to turn around toward greater love. Lead us to travel in your ways. Amen.

#### **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

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#### Glory to God. Amen!

THE PEACE

The peace of the risen Christ is with you.

And also with you.

**Hearing** 

A TIME FOR CHILDREN

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 36:5-9

A WORD IN SONG "Holy, Holy, Holy" by John B. Dykes

Rowan Miller, piano

"Wild Flowers" by Nancy Faber

Addison Miller, piano

NEW TESTAMENT READING John 15:1-11

SERMON With New Eyes Pastor Clint Cozier

Responding

REFLECTIONS ON THE JOURNEY

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**GIFTS AND OFFERINGS** 

**Journeying** 

\*CLOSING SONG #853 "We Are Marching in the Light of God"

(marching & singing)

BENEDICTION "The Quest" Verse 3

POSTLUDE "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ"

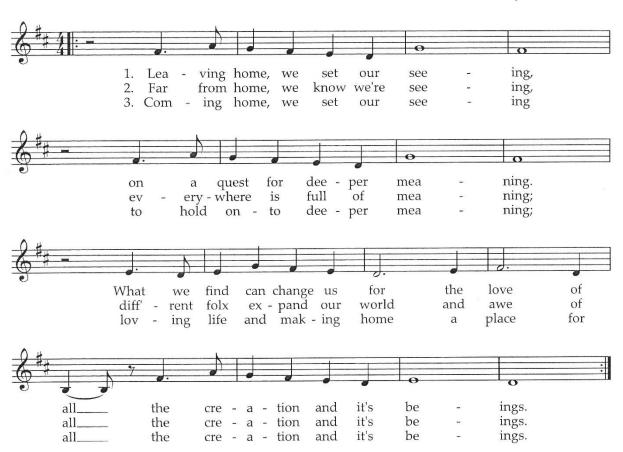
by John Ferguson, based on Jamaican folk tune

# Elements in today's service were adapted from Worship Design Studio's *Quest* worship series.

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#### The Quest

Words and Music by Dr. Marcia Mcfee Arr. by David C. Horton



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#### SERVING THIS MORNING

Pastor: Clint Cozier Liturgist: Ruth Smith Organist: Connie Moon

Facebook Live Producer: Hewitt Moyer

**Zoom Producer:** Cathy Cozier

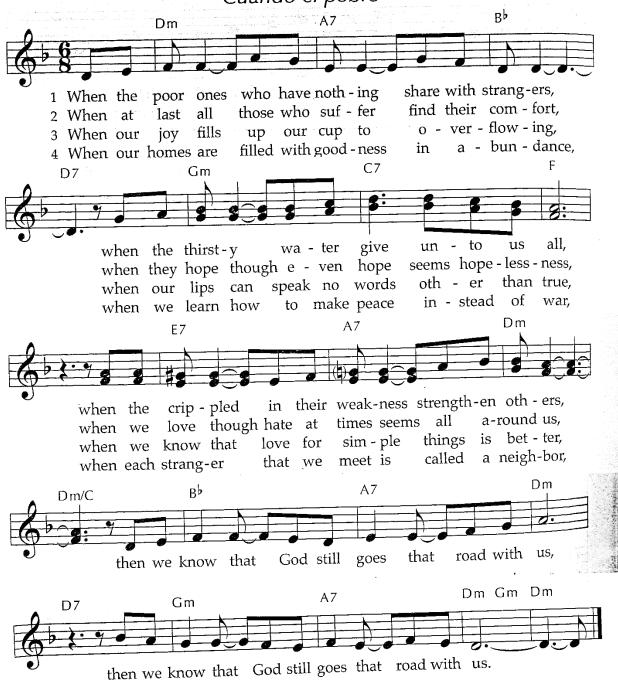
**Greeters:** Sara Sup **Acolyte:** Rowan Miller

Flowers: The bouquets are in memory of Jan, from Bob Scriven

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## When the Poor Ones

Cuando el pobre



# We Are Marching in the Light of God Siyahamba





## THANK YOU FOR JOINING US! OFFICE HOURS

**WORSHIP SCHEDULE** 

10:30 am Worship Service

Monday through Friday 8:30 am to 3:30 pm

**Minister: Every Member of this Church** 

Rev. Dr. Clint Cozier, Pastor

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Lori O'Brien, Administrative Secretary/Bookkeeper

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Barb Lewison, Custodian

Clayton Moyer, Chancel Choir Director

Connie Moon & Susan Wallace, Organists

Angela Wright, Bell Choir Director

Susan Wallace & Beth Mattingly, Choir Accompanists

#### **CHURCH CALENDAR**

Monday, August 23rd Tuesday, August 24<sup>th</sup> Wednesday, August 25<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm Sisters in Spirit (SIS)
6:00 pm Deacons meeting

7:30 am Men's Breakfast in FLC

5:30 pm Choir picnic at McCammond's 6:00 pm Mission in Motion meeting

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal begins

Sunday, August 29th

10:30 am Worship

If there is a change in the date or time, please let Lori know. Thank you!



**Raffle Tickets** are for sale this morning to benefit the Walk for Will. Tickets are \$2 each or 6 for \$10.

**Signup sheets** to help with the walk are also in the hallway.

**Greeters** are needed for August 29<sup>th</sup>, September 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>. Please call Lori at the church office on Monday, or email her at office@fpckearney.org to schedule a date. Thank you!

**Flowers for Worship** If you would like to remember someone special, or celebrate a birthday or anniversary, dates still available to purchase flowers for worship. They are: September 26<sup>th</sup>, October 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>, and November 21<sup>st</sup>. There is a sign-up poster on the bulletin board by the office, or call Lori at the office, 234-4543. Cost is \$30, payable to church.

**Jubilee Center Food Drive Now Through August 31st** Please remember the Kearney Jubilee Center food drive when you are grocery shopping. Items can be dropped off at the church during the week from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., or on Sunday morning. Please remember those who are less fortunate than us. **Helping Hands, Helping Others** 

#### NURSERY POSITIONS AVAILABLE

The church has two paid positions available each Sunday morning from 10 a.m. to Noon to staff the Nursery during worship. The position requires taking an online Safe Gatherings Training, which is paid for by the church. Applicants must be 16 years of age or older. Interested persons should contact Kit Alff, Personnel Chair, at alff.kit71@gmail.com or 308-440-5898.



**FOR OUR PRAYERS** (Please help our Church office keep our prayer list current)

Our Presbytery and the Wider Church:

First Presbyterian Church in Kenesaw

Rev. Chuck Olsen, Honorably Retired Minister serving as Pulpit Supply

Rev. Polly Deppen-Williams, Executive Presbyter of Central Nebraska Presbytery

Rev. Will & Bonnie Ratcliff & Thomas

Jouman, Erbil Province, Iraq

#### Our members:

Dr. L.R. Smith

Dwayne Anderson

Kay Eckwert family

Robin Bowers

Gary & Donna Murphy

Beverly & Charlie Pickens

Vi Pimper

Jim & Yasuyo Rohrer

Arlene Bergstraesser

Gary & Marci Jo Lambert

Allene Gimeson

Margaret Holzrichter

Mabel Patterson

Irene Meredith

Jennifer & Sean Nicol

#### Our Friends of the Church:

Barb Lewison & daughter, Shalaine Currier Dennis Shultz Robert & Rayle Elliott (brothers of Rich Elliott) Dean Pearson JoHanna Lewis, daughter of Betty Lewis-Fisher Don & Carol Morton Kim Wheatcroft (brother of Cathy Cozier) Phyllis Westerlin Ellen Rademacher (sister-in-law of Earl & JoAnn) Cindy Malone (daughter of Vi Pimper) John & Gwen Gerber (friend of Mary Jo Morrow) David & Ann Bauer Bob Bonner (cousin of Mary Kulhanek) Pat Morse (friend of Sue Wallace) Jim & Jeanne Bogner (friends of Wallace's) Casey Holsing (friend of Beth Miller) Kurt Siedschlaw and Joni Tschetter Jina Douglas & baby Ava (sister of Jill Hurt) George Moore (grandfather of Allie Moore) Scott & Joanna Chesterman Bobby Unick (Stephanie Unick's grandpa) Amber Schade & Lena Rouse

#### **Our Loved Ones In Service To Our Country:**

Reece Nicol—Air Force (currently stationed at Ramstein AFB in Germany)

Danelle Nelson—ANG

Kristin Lindenstein-Shnell—Air Force

Ryan Rowher—Army

Greg Stevens—Marines

Brian Adams—Army



First Presbyterian Church of Kearney is hosting a "Walk for Will" on Saturday, September 18, 2021 at Yanney Park.

Will, Bonnie and Thomas will be attending the event. Lunch will be served by Bob Byrn, John Icenogle, and Concrete Cares.

Registration fee is \$100, which walkers can pay, or obtain 10 sponsors @ \$10 each, with all proceeds going to the Ratcliff family.

Children and leashed dogs are welcome. Check-in is 9:00 a.m.- 9:30 a.m.

Raffle tickets are also available at the church office. They are \$2 each or 6 for \$10.

T-Shirts are also available from Sayler T-shirts are available for purchase at Sayler Screenprinting <a href="https://walkforwill21.itemorder.com/sale">https://walkforwill21.itemorder.com/sale</a> Shirts are \$12.50 and must be pre-ordered (deadline for purchase is September 3<sup>rd</sup> at Noon). Shirts will be produced and available for pick-up by September 17<sup>th</sup>.

To register for the walk, or ask questions, please contact:

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