

WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
August 29, 2021

PRELUDE "Setting on St. Denio (Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise)"
by Raymond H. Haan

Gathering

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THRESHOLD MOMENT

"Wonderful Words of Life" Verse 1

Clayton Moyer

"Wonderful Words of Life" Verse 1

Congregation

OPENING PRAYER

This morning as we ponder the mystery of Your nature, we thank you for Jesus. That which we could never fully understand, You made known to us by the gift of Your Son. This morning, help us to fix our eyes on Jesus, and know that by experiencing him we come to experience you our God and our Creator. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN #378 "We Wait the Peaceful Kingdom" Verses 1-3

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we wandered far from you, both in what we have done, and in what we have left undone. In thought, in word, and in deed, we have failed to be and do Your will. You desire wholeness for all, yet we attend to our petty concerns. Peace is your desire, but we are agitated, angry, and ready to strike out. Remind us again of your plan for us and for Your creation. Help us to take up our place as stewards, those responsible for the wholeness of all.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Because of what Jesus has done for you, you are forgiven.

Because of what Jesus has done for you, you are forgiven.

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 35:22-28

A WORD IN SONG “Let There Be Peace on Earth”

NEW TESTAMENT READING

John 14:25-31

SERMON

Peace

Pastor Clint Cozier

Responding

WHAT DOES PEACE LOOK LIKE?

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE #469 “Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying”

GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

*CLOSING SONG #757 “Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples” Verses 1, 4

BENEDICTION #765 “May the God of Hope Go with Us”

POSTLUDE “O God, Our Help in Ages Past” By Roger C. Wilson

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

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SERVING THIS MORNING

Pastor: Clint Cozier
Liturgist: Judy Rothenberger
Organist: Susan Wallace
Facebook Live Producer: Hewitt Moyer
Zoom Producer: Cathy Cozier
Greeters: Karen Diestler
Acolyte: Fulton Moyer
Flowers: The bouquets are from Barb Friskopp

THANK YOU FOR JOINING US!

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

10:30 am Worship Service

OFFICE HOURS

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

Minister: Every Member of this Church

Rev. Dr. Clint Cozier, Pastor
Lori O'Brien, Administrative Secretary/Bookkeeper
Sandy McKirahan, Music Director
Stephanie Unick, Curriculum Coordinator
Barb Lewison, Custodian
Clayton Moyer, Chancel Choir Director
Connie Moon & Susan Wallace, Organists
Angela Wright, Bell Choir Director
Susan Wallace & Beth Mattingly, Choir Accompanists

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CHURCH CALENDAR

Monday, August 30, 2021	7:00 pm Sisters in Spirit (SIS)
Tuesday, August 31, 2021	9:30 am Staff Meeting
Wednesday, September 1, 2021	7:30 am Men's Breakfast in FLC 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, September 2, 2021	7:00 pm Personnel in Library
Friday, September 3, 2021	Lori off today
Sunday, September 5, 2021	Communion Sunday 10:30 am Worship in Sanctuary
Monday, September 6, 2021	Labor Day—building closed

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

Wonderful Words of Life



1. Sing them o - ver a - gain to me, won - der - ful words of life;
 2. Christ, the bless - ed one, gives to all won - der - ful words of life;
 3. Sweet - ly ech - o the gos - pel call, won - der - ful words of life;



let me more of their beau - ty see, won - der - ful words of life;
 sin - ner, list to the lov - ing call, won - der - ful words of life;
 of - fer par - don and peace to all, won - der - ful words of life;



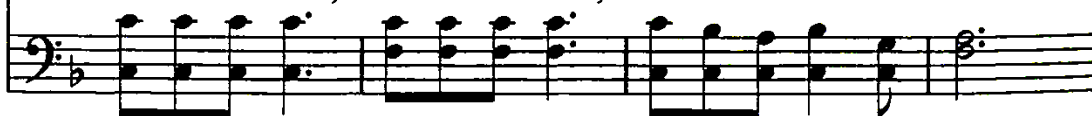
words of life and beau - ty teach me faith and du - ty.
 all so free - ly giv - en, woo - ing us to heav - en.
 Je - sus, on - ly Sav - ior, sanc - ti - fy for - ev - er.



Refrain



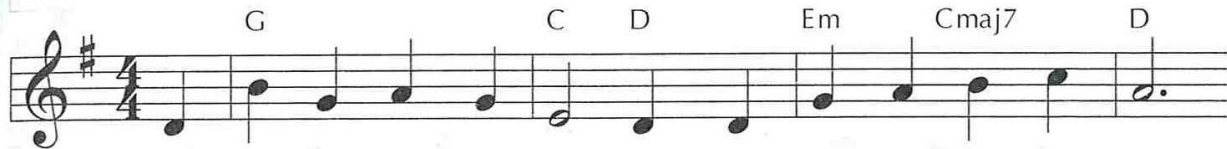
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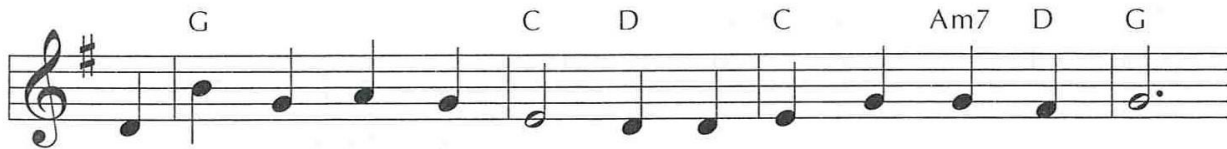
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We Wait the Peaceful Kingdom 378



1 We wait the peace-ful king-dom, when wolf and lamb shall lie
 2 Where is the peace-ful king-dom? When will this new day start?
 3 When wars of des-o-la-tion and hate come to an end,
 4 That lit-tle child shall lead us to walk the cho-sen way,



in gen-tle-ness and friend-ship with-out a fear or sigh,
 We long for peace and com-fort to reign with-in each heart.
 when na-tion meets with na-tion and calls the oth-er "friend,"
 to share the peace-ful king-dom, to greet God's new-born day.



when li-on shall be graz-ing, when snake shall nev-er strike;
 Yet not in our lives on-ly, nor sim-ply in our home:
 still peace in all its full-ness will on-ly have be-gun:
 The child born in a sta-ble is sent to break our chains,



a lit-tle child shall lead us both strong and weak a-like.
 we pray that all cre-a-tion will one day find sha-lom.
 sha-lom for all cre-a-tion be-gins with jus-tice done.
 to bring through word and ta-ble the day when jus-tice reigns.

This text paraphrases Isaiah 11:6-9 in the first stanza, then reflects on that passage in widening frames of reference from self to all creation and identifies its "little child" with one born at Bethlehem. The tune is named for the composer's sister, his first piano teacher.

Let There Be Peace on Earth

Let there be peace on earth, and let it be - gin with

me; let there be peace on earth, the peace that was

meant to be. *With God our cre - a - tor,

chil - dren all are we. Let us

walk with each oth - er in per - fect har - mo - ny.

**Original words: With God as our Father, brothers all are we. Let me walk with my brother in perfect harmony.*

WORDS: Sy Miller and Jill Jackson

WORLD PEACE
Irr.

Let peace be - gin with me; let this be the mo - ment

now. With ev - ery step I take, let

this be my sol - emn vow: to take each mo - ment and

live each mo - ment in peace e - ter - nal - ly.

Let there be peace on earth, and let it be - gin with me.

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying 469

Lord, lis - ten to your chil - dren pray - ing. Lord, send your

Spir - it in this place. Lord, lis - ten to your chil - dren

pray - ing. Send us love; send us power; send us grace.

This chorus from a longer song has become a popular sung prayer for the presence of the Holy Spirit. Easily memorized, it makes a very suitable sung response at appropriate points during a series of prayer concerns or with repeated singing can open or close a time of prayer.

757 Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples

1 To - day we all are called to be dis - ci - ples of the
 2 God made the world and at its birth or - dained our hu - man
 3 Pray jus - tice may come roll - ing down as in a might - y
 4 May we in ser - vice to our God act out the liv - ing

Lord, to help to set the cap - tive free, make
 race to live as stew - ards of the earth, re -
 stream, with righ - teous - ness in field and town to
 word, and walk the road the saints have trod till

plow - share out of sword, to feed the hun - gry, quench their
 spond - ing to God's grace. But we are vain and sad - ly
 cleanse us and re - deem. For God is long - ing to re -
 all have seen and heard. As stew - ards of the earth may

JUSTICE AND RECONCILIATION

thirst, make love and peace our fast, to serve the
proud; we sow not peace but strife. Our dis - cord
store an earth where con - flicts cease, a world that
we give thanks in one ac - cord to God who

poor and home - less first, our ease and com - fort last.
spreads a dead - ly cloud that threat - ens all of life.
was cre - at - ed for a har - mo - ny of peace.
calls us all to be dis - ci - ples of the Lord.

May the God of Hope Go with Us 765

Song of Hope / Canto de esperanza



May the God of hope go with us ev - ery day, fill - ing all our
Dios de la es - pe - ran - za, da - nos go - zo y paz! Al mun - do en



lives with love and joy and peace. May the God of jus - tice speed us
cri - sis, ha - bla tu ver - dad. Dios de la jus - ti - cia, mán - da -



on our way, bring - ing light and hope to ev - ery land and race.
nos tu luz, luz y es - pe - ran - za en la os - cu - ri - dad.



Pray - ing, let us work for peace; sing - ing, share our joy with all;
O - re - mos por la paz, can - te - mos de tu a - mor.



work - ing for a world that's new, faith - ful when we hear Christ's call.
Lu - che - mos por la paz, fie - les a ti, Se - ñor.

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

Our Presbytery and the Wider Church:

First Presbyterian Church in Kearney

Rev. Bill Nottage-Tacey serving Second Presbyterian Church in Hastings

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

Allene Gimeson

Dwayne Anderson

Kay Eckwert family

Robin Bowers

Irene Meredith

Beverly & Charlie Pickens

Jennifer & Sean Nicol

Richard & Patricia Elliott

Margaret Holzrichter

Mabel Patterson

Gary & Donna Murphy

Suzanne & Leonard DeBrie

Gary & Marci Jo Lambert

Vi Pimper

Jim & Yasuyo Rohrer

Arlene Bergstraesser

Our Friends of the Church:

Barb Lewison & daughter, Shalaine Currier

Robert & Rayle Elliott (brothers of Rich Elliott)

JoHanna Lewis, daughter of Betty Lewis-Fisher

Kim Wheatcroft (brother of Cathy Cozier)

Ellen Rademacher (sister-in-law of Earl & JoAnn)

John & Gwen Gerber (friend of Mary Jo Morrow)

Bob Bonner (cousin of Mary Kulhanek)

Jim & Jeanne Bogner (friends of Wallace's)

Jina Douglas & baby Ava (sister of Jill Hurt)

George Moore (grandfather of Allie Moore)

Bobby Unick (Stephanie Unick's grandpa)

Dennis Shultz

Dean Pearson

Don & Carol Morton

Phyllis Westerlin

Cindy Malone (daughter of Vi Pimper)

David & Ann Bauer

Pat Morse (friend of Sue Wallace)

Casey Holsing (friend of Beth Miller)

Kurt Siedschlaw and Joni Tschetter

Scott & Joanna Chesterman

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 Lindenstien-Shnell—Air Force

Ryan Rowher—Army

Greg Stevens—Marines

Brian Adams—Army



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 September 12th, 19th and 26th. 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: October 10th, 17th and 24th, and November 21st. 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.

Re ♦ Gen

Save the Date! The Christian Education Committee invites everyone to the first night of ReGen! Mark your calendars for Wednesday, September 15th, from 6:00-7:00 p.m. We will kick off our multi-GENerational nurture (Christian education) program with fellowship and learning stations for ages preschool through adult. It will be a fun event, so please invite your kids, grandkids, friends, neighbors, and co-workers! All are welcome!

Note: A Wednesday evening meal will be served when Covid restrictions allow us to serve food in a safe environment. Until then, we will have only the program.

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.





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 <https://walkforwill21.itemorder.com/sale> Shirts are \$14.50 and must be pre-ordered (deadline for purchase is September 3rd at Noon). Shirts will be produced and available for pick-up by September 17th.

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

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