

First Presbyterian Church, Danville, VA

Morning Worship—November 15, 2020

DRAWN IN TO EXPERIENCE GOD’S GRACE

As the chimes ring in the worship hour, we invite people to enter a time of personal reflection and congregational worship. ***Please note: There will be no congregational singing at this time.***

Worship Participants: Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Broschart, Heather Perryman, Jackson Weller, Brenna Takata, Jeanne Nostrandt, Sally Clark, Susanne Singer, Mack Williams, Ray Hayes and Dickie Green, and Bernadine Hayes

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

“Toccata in F”

by Johann Pachelbel

CALL TO WORSHIP AND INVOCATION

Our call to worship is from Micah 6:8:

God has told you, O mortal, what is good;
and what does the Lord require of you
but to do justice, and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with your God?

Let’s pray:

It is good to be together, God,
in this place, with these people, at this time,
together listening for your voice.
In this hour of worship
tell us about your kingdom of kindness
so that we can seek it.
Show us your justice.
We want to walk with you,
humbly, closely, daily.
Amen.

HYMN

“Come, Worship God”

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DRAWN TOGETHER TO EMBODY GOD’S GRACE

CALL TO CONFESSION

Longing for the touch of God, we cry out; humbled by the awareness of our human nature and brokenness, we bring our prayers of confession to God, praying together,

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, our judge and redeemer, we confess that we have tried to hide from you, for we have done wrong. We have lived for ourselves and turned from our neighbors. We have refused to bear the troubles of others. We have ignored the pain of the world, and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed. O God, in your great mercy forgive our sin and free us from selfishness, that we may choose your will and obey your commandments through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

This is the good news: God gives us hope, God gives us peace, God gives us joy so we may share these gifts with everyone we meet.

Thanks be to God, who has forgiven us and provoked us to love others and to serve all who are around us. Amen.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION/OFFERING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/THE LORD'S PRAYER

MUSIC MEDITATION

"We Are an Offering"

arr. by Mark Hayes

MOMENT FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Joyce Perez

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Luke 10:29-37

SERMON

"Extending God's Grace Through Hospitality and Service"

Rev. Dr. Broschart

HYMN OF RESPONSE

"Go Make a Difference"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"The Lord God Ineffable"

by David Paxton

Please remain seated for the final offering of worship

*The flowers today are given in loving memory of our mother, Ella Frances Ryan,
by Kent and Diane Shelton and Robert and Kim Clifton.*

AIDS TO WORSHIP

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

Come, Worship God

Come, worship God, who is worthy of honor;
enter God's presence with thanks and a song!
You are the rock of your people's salvation,
to whom our jubilant praises belong.

Ruled by your might are the heights of the mountains;
held in your hands are the depths of the earth.
Yours is the sea, yours the land, for you made them,
God above all gods, who gave us our birth.

We are your people, the sheep of your pasture;
you are our Maker, and to you we pray.
Gladly we kneel in obedience before you;
great is the one whom we worship this day!

Now let us listen, for you speak among us;
open our hearts to receive what you say.
Peace be to all who remember your goodness,
trust in your word, and rejoice in your way!

Go Make a Difference

Go make a diff'rence, we can make a diff'rence
Go make a diff'rence in the world
Go make a diff'rence we can make a diff'rence
Go make a diff'rence in the world

We are the salt in the earth, called to let the people see the love of God in you and me.
We are the hands of Christ, reaching out to those in need the face of God for all to see.
So let your love shine on, let it shine for all to see. Go make a diff'rence in the world.
We are the light of the world, not to be hidden, but be seen Go make a diff'rence in the world.
We are the spirit of hope; we are the voice of peace. Go make a diff'rence in the world.
And the spirit of Christ will be with us as we go. Go make a diff'rence in the world.