

St. James Presbyterian Church
Online Service of Worship
August 2, 2020

GATHERING

WELCOME

INTROIT

Bethel

It is Well

Karen McLaughlin & Dr. Beth Trez

GOD GATHERS US IN

Psalm 91:2; Romans 10:9

One: Let us worship God.

All: "He is our refuge and our fortress, our God, in whom we trust."

One: Let us confess with our mouths,

All: "Jesus is Lord,"

One: and believe in our hearts that God raised him from the dead.

All: "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

One: Let us call upon our true God, believing him in our hearts, confessing him with our mouths,

All: worshipping him in spirit and in truth.

HYMN #485

Crosby

To God Be the Glory

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS

All: Father, we are sorry for the many times we have left you and chosen to satisfy our own selfish desires. For the times we have hurt the members of our families and community by refusing to do our share of the work. For the times we were unkind and impatient with those who needed our time and concern. For the times we were too weak to stand up for what was right and allowed others to suffer because of our cowardice. For the times we refused to forgive others. Father, we have sinned. Forgive us.

(silent confession of sin)

Lord, hear our prayers. ***Amen.***

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

PASSING OF PEACE

One: Peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

KIDS CARTOON

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

All: Our Lord and our God, now as we hear your Word, fill us with your Spirit. Soften our hearts that we may delight in your presence. Sharpen our minds that we may discern your truth. Shape our wills that we may desire your ways. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Old Testament

Exodus 14: 10-22, 26-28

RESPONSE

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

MUSICAL MEDITATION

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Goodness of God

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SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

New Testament

Matthew 14:22-33

RESPONSE

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Just Enough”

Debby Madden

RESPONSE TO GOD’S GRACE

HYMN #363

SOJOURNER

I Want Jesus to Walk With Me

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles Creed

All: 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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who is 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.

OFFERING

Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving

All: Ever-giving God, source of all goodness and charity, your ear is always open to our needs. When we cry to you, you are faithful and provide for us. With joy we bring our thanksgiving. For all your mercies, we return to you from our abundance. All that we give, we dedicate to your glory. All that we keep, we commit to your care, for we are only stewards of your bounty. Bless what we give and what we keep, for all is your creation. Amen.

HYMN #372

African-American Spiritual

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CLOSING

God Be With You Till We Meet Again