

# SERVICE OF WORSHIP FOR JULY 28, 2024

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRELUDE

### INTROIT 468

*In My Life*

LORD, BE GLORIFIED

## Gathering Around The Word

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

*from Eph. 3:19*

One: God created all things visible and invisible; none other.

All: **God provides food for your stomach and spirit; none other.**

One: God is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine.

All: **Let us worship the Trinity, and none other.**

### \*HYMN 1

*Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!*

NICAEA

### CALL TO CONFESSION

*from Ps. 14:1*

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

God of wonder, Lord of King David

and of the Son, the Messiah, David's greater son,

we confess our sins and pray for your help

so that we can truly repent and turn from evil.

Deliver us from the temptation

to hide from you, to lie to you, or to excuse ourselves

because of the harm we have done to others.

Forgive us for the curse we have brought upon the earth.

Restore your creation to full health

and feed the multitudes from the abundance

of your merciful power.

Grow in us a deeper desire

to love Christ with the fullness of your love,

and to glorify him, along with you and the Holy Spirit,

now and forever. Amen.

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*from Eph. 3:16-19*

### \*PASSING THE PEACE

*We invite you to share the peace of Christ with others.*

### \*RESPONSE 582

NEW GLORIA PATRI

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,

and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,

and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

## Listening To the Word

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION OF GOD'S WORD

*from Eph. 3:18-19*

### FIRST READING

2 KINGS 4:42-44

*(The scripture readings can be found on the back of the bulletin)*

### ANTHEM 751

*From the Nets of Our Labor*

HAMILTON

### SECOND READING

JOHN 6:1-21

### SERMON

Rev. Dr. Tim Noel

## Responding to the Word

### \*HYMN 188

*Jesus Loves Me!*

JESUS LOVES ME

### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Ionian Creed

We believe in God above us, maker and sustainer of all life,

of sun and moon, of water and earth,

of male and female.

We believe in God beside us, Jesus Christ, the word made flesh,

born of a woman, servant of the poor,

tortured and nailed to a tree.

A man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief,

he died alone and forsaken.

He descended into the earth to the place of death.

On the third day he rose from the tomb.

He ascended into heaven,

to be everywhere present throughout all ages,

and His kingdom will come on earth.

We believe in God within us,

the Holy Spirit burning with Pentecostal fire,

life-giving breath of the Church,

Spirit of healing and forgiveness,

source of all resurrection and of eternal life.

Amen.

### SHARING OUR PRAYERS

*See prayer concerns list, back page*

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

*page 35 in hymnal*

## GIVING BACK TO GOD'S KINGDOM

*from John 6:11*

*We Because a little boy shared his bread and fish,  
a multitude ate.*

*Let us share what has been given to us.*

## OFFERTORY

### TEN CENTS A MEAL OFFERING

*(Any donation placed in the baskets today will go toward feeding those in need)*

### \*THE DOXOLOGY 606

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;**

**Praise Christ, all creatures here below;**

**Praise God above, you heavenly host;**

**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

## \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## God Sends Us Forth

### \*HYMN 353

*My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*

SOLID ROCK

## \*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

## \*BLESSING

### HYMN 748

*Go with Us, Lord*

TALLIS' CANON

## POSTLUDE

### Visiting today? Welcome!

Please tell us about yourself! You can scan this QR code with your smartphone to fill out our online form, or fill out a pew card and drop it in the offering plate.



### This Week

Wed., July 31 @ 6:30pm - Choir practice

Thur., Aug. 1 @ 4:00pm - Spiritual Formation Meeting

Fri., Aug. 2 @ 7:30am - Men's Breakfast

### Worship Assistants Next Week

Liturgist.....Zack Vaught

Ushers.....Marshall Judy & Suzanne Kidd

Audio.....Terry Randall

Video.....Richard Wright

Coffee Plus.....Cindy Fountain

*\*for portions marked with an asterisk, you're invited to rise in body or spirit*

**First Reading—2 Kings 4:42-44**

<sup>42</sup>A man came from Baal-shalishah bringing food from the first fruits to the man of God: twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his sack. Elisha said, "Give it to the people and let them eat." <sup>43</sup>But his servant said, "How can I set this before a hundred people?" So he repeated, "Give it to the people and let them eat, for thus says the Lord: They shall eat and have some left." <sup>44</sup>He set it before them; they ate and had some left, according to the word of the Lord.

**Second Reading—John 6:1-21**

<sup>1</sup>After this Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. <sup>2</sup>A large crowd kept following him because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. <sup>3</sup>Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. <sup>4</sup>Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. <sup>5</sup>When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" <sup>6</sup>He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. <sup>7</sup>Philip answered him, "Two hundred denarii would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." <sup>8</sup>One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, <sup>9</sup>"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?" <sup>10</sup>Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was a great deal of grass in the place, so they sat down, about five thousand in all. <sup>11</sup>Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. <sup>12</sup>When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost." <sup>13</sup>So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. <sup>14</sup>When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, "This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world."

<sup>15</sup>When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

<sup>16</sup>When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, <sup>17</sup>got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. <sup>18</sup>The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. <sup>19</sup>When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. <sup>20</sup>But he said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid." <sup>21</sup>Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going.

*Scripture verses taken from the New Revised Standard Version Updated Edition*



**Prayers for Comfort, Concern, and Healing**

The family of Jean Delores Schweitzer; Michael Davis' mother, Pat Davis; Lynn Cain; Gordon Germain; Joanne Waddle; Nina Wilhelm; Tommy Brence; Georgia Chrisman, Todd Chrisman's mother; Ed & Joyce Mick; Barbie Cooper; Autumn Brock's mom, Marie; Jennifer Williams; Bill House; Leslie Phillips

**Current Giving**

	Rec'd month of June	Needed Monthly	Received YTD	Needed YTD
<b>Pledged Offering</b>	\$13,985	\$11,985	\$88,545	\$71,912
<b>Non-Pledged</b>	\$5,697	\$3,289	\$27,936	\$19,731

**Blessing Box Attendant**

**This Week**.....Jenny Gilmore  
**Next Week**.....Marshall Judy

**Assisting In Worship Today**

**Ministers**.....Every Member  
**Liturgist**.....Mary Jones  
**Ushers**.....Laura Kamperman & Zack Vaught  
**Audio**.....Paul Guffey  
**Video**.....Sue Guffey  
**Coffee Plus**.....Marci Randall  
**Director of Music**.....Theresa Jean Kibby  
**Piano & Organ**.....Debby McDonald  
**Preacher**.....Rev. Dr. Tim Noel

**Deacons:**

Linda Cook	Sue Guffey	Don Haney
Nancy Holland	Marshall Judy	Marci Randall

**Elders:**

<i>Class of 2024</i>	<i>Class of 2025</i>	<i>Class of 2026</i>
Charles Leveridge	Sharon Mandt	Jo Salmon
Zack Vaught	Perry Waller	Laura Wright
John Wright		

**First Presbyterian Church**

July 28th, 2024

**The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**



Jesus Walking on the Water, from Art in the Christian Tradition, a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN. <https://diglib.library.vanderbilt.edu/act-imagelink.pl?RC=57988> [retrieved July 18, 2024]. Original source: [https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:The\\_Feeding\\_of\\_the\\_Five\\_Thousand;\\_Jesus\\_Walking\\_on\\_the\\_Water\\_-\\_Google\\_Art\\_Project.jpg](https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:The_Feeding_of_the_Five_Thousand;_Jesus_Walking_on_the_Water_-_Google_Art_Project.jpg).

**People of God, Welcome Home!**

May Christ's peace and presence fill your heart as you worship this day, and may you go forth with the light and love of God shining within you.

We welcome you to worship, and ask that any electronic devices be placed on silent so that all may hear what God has to say.