

# SERVICE OF WORSHIP FOR JULY 21, 2024

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PNC UPDATE** Hannah Vaught

**PRELUDE** Handbells: *God of Grace and God of Glory* arr. Jason W. Krug

## Gathering Around The Word

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** from Eph. 2:22

One: Come into the presence of the Most High God with songs of praise and shouts of thanksgiving.

**All: For our Savior frees us from slavery;**

One: our Savior heals our diseases;

**All: our Savior is our peace.**

One: You are a holy temple in the Lord Jesus Christ. Come; let us worship God.

**\*HYMN 39** *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* FAITHFULNESS

## CALL TO CONFESSION

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)** from Phil. 2:5; Eph. 2:14

**Eternal God, your steadfast love endures forever.**

**We confess that we act as if we are in control as if you will bless whatever we do.**

**If we think of others at all,**

**it is with an eye**

**toward their usefulness to us.**

**If we consider your creation,**

**it is to ponder what benefits us.**

**We have failed to show your love**

**or to do justice in obedience to you.**

**We have no right to be called your children.**

**Have mercy on us, God of grace.**

**Lord, have mercy.**

**Forgive our sins, we humbly pray.**

**Put the mind of Christ within us, O God,**

**so that our lives take the form of a cross.**

**Use us to break down walls of hostility**

**within the church,**

**among the nations,**

**and around the world.**

**Equip us to do your will,**

**giving you glory, honor, and praise**

**together with the Son and the Holy Spirit,**

**one God forever and ever. Amen.**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON** from Ps. 23:3

**\*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.**

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**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. 2:20b; Ps. 85:10

**FIRST READING** 2 SAMUEL 7:1-14A  
*(The scripture readings can be found on the back of the bulletin)*

**PSALM READING** PSALM 23

**ANTHEM 752** *Dona nobis pacem* DONA NOBIS PACEM

**EPISTLE READING** EPHESIANS 2:11-22

**SERMON** Rev. Darryl Baker

## Responding to the Word

**\*HYMN 803** *My Shepherd Shall Supply My Need* RESIGNATION

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Nicene Creed page 34 in hymnal

**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 Ps. 127:1-2

*Unless God builds the house,  
those who build labor in vain.*

*God gives rest to the weary  
and sleep for his beloved.*

*Let us present offerings of thanksgiving,  
without fear or anxiety about anything,  
for God provides for us.*

## OFFERTORY

**\*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 320** *The Church of Christ in Every Age* WAREHAM

**\*CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

**\*BLESSING**

**HYMN 752** *Dona nobis pacem (x3)* DONA NOBIS PACEM

## 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

**Mon., July 22 - Thur., July 25** - Church Office Hours by Appointment Only (call 606-678-5731 #2 to schedule an appointment)

**Wed., July 24 @ 10:30am** - PW Bible Study

**Wed., July 24 @ 6:30pm** - Choir practice

**Fri., July 26 @ 11:00am** - PW trip to The Glitz

### Worship Assistants Next Week

**Liturgist**.....Mary Jones

**Ushers**.....Laura Kamperman & Zack Vaught

**Audio**.....Paul Guffey

**Video**.....Sue Guffey

**Coffee Plus**.....Marci Randall

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

**First Reading—2 Samuel 7:1-14a**

<sup>1</sup>Now when the king was settled in his house and the Lord had given him rest from all his enemies around him, <sup>2</sup>the king said to the prophet Nathan, “See now, I am living in a house of cedar, but the ark of God stays in a tent.” <sup>3</sup>Nathan said to the king, “Go, do all that you have in mind, for the Lord is with you.”

<sup>4</sup>But that same night the word of the Lord came to Nathan, <sup>5</sup>“Go and tell my servant David: Thus says the Lord: Are you the one to build me a house to live in? <sup>6</sup>I have not lived in a house since the day I brought up the people of Israel from Egypt to this day, but I have been moving about in a tent and a tabernacle. <sup>7</sup>Wherever I have moved about among all the people of Israel, did I ever speak a word with any of the tribal leaders of Israel, whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel, saying, ‘Why have you not built me a house of cedar?’ <sup>8</sup>Now therefore thus you shall say to my servant David: Thus says the Lord of hosts: I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep to be prince over my people Israel, <sup>9</sup>and I have been with you wherever you went and have cut off all your enemies from before you, and I will make for you a great name, like the name of the great ones of the earth. <sup>10</sup>And I will appoint a place for my people Israel and will plant them, so that they may live in their own place and be disturbed no more, and evildoers shall afflict them no more, as formerly, <sup>11</sup>from the time that I appointed judges over my people Israel, and I will give you rest from all your enemies. Moreover, the Lord declares to you that the Lord will make you a house. <sup>12</sup>When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your ancestors, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come forth from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. <sup>13</sup>He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. <sup>14a</sup> I will be a father to him, and he shall be a son to me.

**Second Reading—Ephesians 2:11-22**

<sup>11</sup>So then, remember that at one time you gentiles by birth, called “the uncircumcision” by those who are called “the circumcision”—a circumcision made in the flesh by human hands—<sup>12</sup>remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. <sup>13</sup>But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. <sup>14</sup>For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us, <sup>15</sup>abolishing the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, <sup>16</sup>and might reconcile both to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. <sup>17</sup>So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near, <sup>18</sup>for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. <sup>19</sup>So then, you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, <sup>20</sup>built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone; <sup>21</sup>in him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord, <sup>22</sup>in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.

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



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

The family of Jean Delores Schweitzer; The family of Glenda Wilson; The family of Rollin Bacon; 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**.....Marci Randall  
**Next Week**.....Jenny Gilmore

**Assisting In Worship Today**

**Ministers**.....Every Member  
**Liturgist**.....Troy Jamieson  
**Ushers**.....John & Cathy Wright  
**Audio**.....Paul Guffey  
**Video**.....Sue Guffey  
**Coffee Plus**.....Jo Salmon  
**Director of Music**.....Theresa Jean Kibby  
**Piano & Organ**.....Debby McDonald  
**Preacher**.....Rev. Darryl Baker

**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 21st, 2024

**The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost**



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**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.