

# SERVICE OF WORSHIP FOR JUNE 23, 2024

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRELUDE

INTROIT 184 *Calm to the Waves* CALM SEAS

## Gathering Around The Word

\*CALL TO WORSHIP *from Ps. 133*

One: How very good and pleasant it is  
when sisters and brothers live together in unity!

All: **It is like the precious oil on the head,  
like the dew that falls on the mountains of Zion.**

One: Together, let us worship God.

\*HYMN 81 *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken* AUSTRIAN HYMN

### CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*) *from Mark 4:35-41*

Most merciful God, forgive us.  
We imagine that we can live without you,  
when you give us our very breath.  
We seek control over others  
rather than strive to live in unity.  
We allow fear to overtake us,  
even though our lives are in your hands.  
Draw us back into your steadfast love  
and shape us into the likeness of your Son,  
Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Siblings in Christ, the good news is this: grace is poured out like water; mercy flows like a never-ending stream, bathing us in goodness and love. Live, then, as those who have received new life, rejoicing in your baptism.

### \*PASSING THE PEACE

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

\*RESPONSE 11 *GLORIA PATRI*

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen, amen.**

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

## Listening To the Word

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION OF GOD'S WORD

FIRST READING *2 CORINTHIANS 5:6-10*  
*(The scripture readings can be found on the back of the bulletin)*

ANTHEM 769 *For Everyone Born* WORDS: S.E. MURRAY  
MUSIC: B. MANN

SECOND READING *MARK 4:26-34*

SERMON "Sinking Boats, Sleeping Saviors" Rev. Dr. Tim Noel

## Responding to the Word

\*HYMN 442 *Just as I Am, without One Plea* WOODWORTH

\*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 Ps. 107:1*

*With tithes and offerings give thanks to the Lord;  
God's steadfast love endures forever.*

### 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 475 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* NETTLETON

\*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

\*BLESSING

HYMN 539 *We Will Go Out with Joy (vrs 1 & 3)* WE WILL GO  
OUT WITH JOY

### POSTLUDE

### Visiting today? Welcome!

Please tell us a little about yourself!  
You can scan this QR code with your  
smartphone to fill out our online form.  
We would love to get to know you better!



### This Week

**TODAY! @ 12:00pm** - Called Congregational Meeting  
**Wed., June 26 @ 10:30am** - PW Bible Study  
**Wed., June 26 @ 6:30pm** - Choir practice  
**Wed., June 26 @ 6:30pm** - Confirmation Class

### Worship Assistants Next Week

**Liturgist**.....Cathy Wright  
**Ushers**.....Mary Jones & Kim King  
**Audio**.....Paul Guffey  
**Video**.....Sue Guffey  
**Coffee Plus**.....Erin Stephens

**First Reading—2 Corinthians 6:1-13**

<sup>1</sup>As we work together with him, we entreat you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. <sup>2</sup>For he says,

“At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you.”

Look, now is the acceptable time; look, now is the day of salvation! <sup>3</sup>We are putting no obstacle in anyone’s way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, <sup>4</sup>but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: in great endurance, afflictions, hardships, calamities, <sup>5</sup>beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; <sup>6</sup>in purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, <sup>7</sup>truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; <sup>8</sup>in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors and yet are true, <sup>9</sup>as unknown and yet are well known, as dying and look—we are alive, as punished and yet not killed, <sup>10</sup>as sorrowful yet always rejoicing, as poor yet making many rich, as having nothing and yet possessing everything.

<sup>11</sup>We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. <sup>12</sup>There is no restriction in our affections but only in yours. <sup>13</sup>In return—I speak as to children—open wide your hearts also.

**Second Reading—Mark 4:35-41**

<sup>35</sup>On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, “Let us go across to the other side.” <sup>36</sup>And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. <sup>37</sup>A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. <sup>38</sup>But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion, and they woke him up and said to him, “Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?” <sup>39</sup>And waking up, he rebuked the wind and said to the sea, “Be silent! Be still!” Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. <sup>40</sup>He said to them, “Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?” <sup>41</sup>And they were filled with great fear and said to one another, “Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?”



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

Lynn Cain; Gordon Germain; Joanne Waddle; Nina Wilhelm; Rollin Bacon, Brenda Wesley’s uncle; Tommy Brence; Georgia Chrisman, Todd Chrisman’s mother; Ed & Joyce Mick; Barbie Cooper; Autumn Brock’s mom, Marie; Jennifer Williams; Glenda Wilson; Bill House; Leslie Phillips

**Current Giving**

	Rec’d month of May	Needed Monthly	Received YTD	Needed YTD
<b>Pledged Offering</b>	\$13,872	\$11,985	\$74,560	\$59,927
<b>Non-Pledged</b>	\$4,025	\$3,289	\$22,238	\$16,443

**Blessing Box Attendant**

This Week.....Susan & Steve Cornelius  
Next Week.....

**Assisting In Worship Today**

**Ministers**.....Every Member  
**Liturgist**.....Paula Burlew  
**Ushers**.....George Joplin & Linda Bonardel  
**Audio**.....Paul Guffey  
**Video**.....Sue Guffey  
**Coffee Plus**.....Suzanne Kidd  
**Director of Music**.....Theresa Jean Kibby  
**Piano & Organ**.....Debby McDonald  
**Interim Pastor**.....Rev. Dr. Tim Noel

**Deacons:**

Paula Burlew	Eileen Stockham	Carol Prater
Cindy Fountain	Mary Beth Waller	Sue Guffey
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**

June 23rd, 2024

**The Fifth 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.