

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN



CHURCH IN GERMANTOWN

JUNE 14, 2020

ALIVE,

CELEBRATING

& SERVING

THE LIVING LORD!

*The mission of The First Presbyterian Church in Germantown
is to reflect the loving presence of Christ
as we serve others faithfully, worship God joyfully and share life together
in a diverse and generous community.*

June 14, 2020

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP AT 10:00 AM

GATHERING AS GOD'S FAMILY

Prelude: *When In Our Music God Is Glorified*

McNeil Robinson

Welcome and Announcements

†*Call to Worship

Rev. Rebecca Segers

One: Enter God's gates with thanksgiving and God's courts with praise.

Many: Give thanks to God and bless God's name.

One: For the Holy One, our God, is good.

All: God's steadfast love endures forever and God's faithfulness to all generations.

*Hymn 276: *Great is Thy Faithfulness*

MUNICH

<https://hymnary.org/text/great-is-thy-faithfulness-o-god-my-faithful>

CONFESSING OUR SINS TO GOD

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, you have shown us the path love takes-submitting to the needs of others, open to everyone, willing to suffer and endure. We confess that we desire a different path-one where our interests are protected, our comfort is preserved, and we decide who merits our attention. Such love does not resemble yours. O Suffering Servant, forgive our faint efforts to follow you. Pour your love into our hearts that we might learn compassion, practice charity, and cultivate both character and hope.

Silent Meditation

Assurance of Pardon

†*Congregational Response 579: *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.

†*Sharing the Peace of Christ

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Fatima Robinson

The First Lesson: Psalm 116

Pages 533-534 OT

Leader: God's Word is a lamp to our feet, and a light to our path.

People: Thanks be to God!

A Time for Children

Anthem: *Give Him Thanks*

In everything give him thanks. In the good times, praise his name.

In the bad times, do the same. In everything give the King of Kings all the thanks.

Sara Carter, director

Leader: God, we thank you for your Word.

People: **The story of your grace.**

Sermon: **THE PATHWAY TO HOPE**

Rev. Kevin Porter

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

A Time for Meditation on the Word

*Hymn 210: *Our God, Our Help in Ages Past*

ST. ANNE

https://hymnary.org/text/our_god_our_help_in_ages_past_watts

*Affirmation of Faith—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.

Prayers of the People

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.

Offering Our Gifts

GOING FORTH IN GOD'S NAME

*Hymn 379: *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*

SOLID ROCK

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness; I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name. On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand, all other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness veils his lovely face, I rest on his unchanging grace; in ev'ry high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil. On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand, all other ground is sinking sand.

His oath, his covenant, his blood support me in the whelming flood; when all around my soul gives way, he then is all my hope and stay. On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand, all other ground is sinking sand.

When he shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in him be found, dressed in his righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne. On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand, all other ground is sinking sand.

*Charge and Benediction

Rev. Kevin Porter

*Congregational Response: #585

McNeil Robinson II

Postlude: *Lift Every Voice and Sing*

James Weldon Johnson