

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN



CHURCH IN GERMANTOWN

JUNE 21, 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 21, 2020

Father's Day

"Where do we go now?" - Guns N' Roses, "Sweet Child O' Mine"

ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP AT 10:00 AM

GATHERING AS GOD'S FAMILY

Prelude: *This Is My Father's World*

Dale Wood

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Kevin Porter

†*Call to Worship

(from Psalm 86)

One: You are my God; be gracious to me, O Lord, for to you I cry all day long.

Many: For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call on you.

One: For you are great and do wondrous things; you alone are God.

Many: Teach me your way, O Lord, that I may walk in your truth; give me an undivided heart to revere your name.

All: Let us worship God!

*Hymn 466: *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

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https://hymnary.org/text/o_for_a_thousand_tongues_to_sing_my

CONFESSING OUR SINS TO GOD

Prayer of Confession

O God, hearken to our need. So often when we cry to you, we do not hear your voice. Too often when we look for you, we fail to see you in our lives. We know the depths of despair and the anguish of loneliness. Teach us the joy of hope fulfilled, the comfort of companionship offered. Pour over us with your steadfast love, and shower us with your constant presence. Be present in our lives and in our world, that we may truly know that we are not alone, that you are fully in our midst, and that we need not be afraid.

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

Dick Liberty

The First Lesson: Genesis 21:8-21

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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 Me Jesus*

Jesse Padgett

Jesse Padgett, baritone

The Second Lesson: Matthew 10:24-39

Rev. Rebecca Segers
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Leader: God, we thank you for your Word.

People: The story of your grace.

Sermon: **JESUS' FAMILY VALUES**

Rev. Rebecca Segers

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

A Time for Meditation on the Word

*Hymn 394: *There Is a Balm in Gilead*

BALM IN GILEAD

https://hymnary.org/text/sometimes_i_feel_discouraged_spiritual

*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 403: *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

CONVERSE

https://hymnary.org/text/what_a_friend_we_have_in_jesus_all_our_s

*Charge and Benediction

Rev. Rebecca Segers

*Congregational Response: #585

McNeil Robinson II

Postlude: *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

Frederick Swann