



First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood Online Worship
Second Sunday after Pentecost – June 14, 2020

PRELUDE

THE WELCOME & SHARING OF CHURCH LIFE

TOLLING OF THE HOUR

CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

Tongues of fire

Set our hearts ablaze with love.

Tongues of fire

Kindle our passion for justice and beauty.

Mighty winds

Blow the timidity from our words and deeds.

Mighty winds

Send us along the paths of peace and reconciliation.

Wind and fire

**Make us alive and surprise us with the depths of love
and the heights of joy that you stir in us.**

HYMN #339

“Lift Every Voice and Sing”

(Please sing!)

- 1 Lift every voice and sing till earth and heaven ring,
ring with the harmonies of liberty.
Let our rejoicing rise high as the listening skies;
let it resound loud as the rolling sea.
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us;
sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us.
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun,
let us march on, till victory is won.
- 2 Stony the road we trod, bitter the chastening rod,
felt in the days when hope unborn had died.
Yet, with a steady beat, have not our weary feet
come to the place for which our parents sighed?
We have come over a way that with tears has been watered;

we have come, treading our path through the blood of the slaughtered,
out from the gloomy past, till now we stand at last
where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.

3 God of our weary years, God of our silent tears,
thou who hast brought us thus far on the way;
thou who hast by thy might led us into the light,
keep us forever in the path, we pray.

Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met thee;
lest, our hearts drunk with the wine of the world, we forget thee;
shadowed beneath thy hand may we forever stand,
true to our God, true to our native land.

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Almighty God, you love us, but we have not loved you.

You call, but we have not listened.

We walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns.

We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed.

God of grace, help us to admit our sin,

so that as you come to us in mercy,

we may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness;

through Jesus Christ our Redeemer.

(silent confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

RESPONSE #582

"Glory to God"

(Please sing!)

1 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.

2 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.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (unison)

Living God,

help us so to hear your holy Word that we may truly understand;

that, understanding, we may believe, and, believing,

we may follow in all faithfulness and obedience,

seeking your honor and glory in all that we do;

through Christ our Lord. Amen

(sing refrain when indicated, speak **bold** responses)

Capo 2: (Em) (D) (Bm)
F#m E C#m

Refrain

The Lord hears the cry of the

(Em) (C) (D) (Esus) (Em)
F#m D E F#sus F#m

poor. Bless - ed be the Lord.

PSALM 82

Refrain

- 1 God arises in the council of heaven
and gives judgment in the midst of the gods:
- 2 **"How long will you judge unjustly,
and show favor to the wicked?"**
- 3 Save the weak and the orphan;
defend the humble and needy;
- 4 **rescue the weak and the poor;
deliver them from the power of the wicked.** *Refrain*
- 5 They do not know, neither do they understand;
they go about in darkness;
all the foundations of the earth are shaken.
- 6 **Now I say to you, 'You are gods,
and all of you children of the Most High;**
- 7 nevertheless, you shall die like mortals,
and fall like any leader."
- 8 **Arise, O God, and rule the earth,
for you shall take all nations for your own.** *Refrain*

SCRIPTURE

Luke 10:25-37

SERMON

Pastor Michael Rucker

HYMN #769

"For Everyone Born"

(please sing!)

1 For everyone born, a place at the table,
for everyone born, clean water and bread,
a shelter, a space, a safe place for growing,
for everyone born, a star overhead,

Refrain:

and God will delight when we are creators
of justice and joy, compassion and peace:
yes, God will delight when we are creators
of justice, justice and joy!

2 For woman and man, a place at the table,
revising the roles, deciding the share,
with wisdom and grace, dividing the power,
for woman and man, a system that's fair, (Refrain)

3 For young and for old, a place at the table,
a voice to be heard, a part in the song,
the hands of a child in hands that are wrinkled,
for young and for old, the right to belong, (Refrain)

4 For just and unjust, a place at the table,
abuser, abused, with need to forgive,
in anger, in hurt, a mindset of mercy,
for just and unjust, a new way to live, (Refrain)

5 For everyone born, a place at the table,
to live without fear, and simply to be,
to work, to speak out, to witness and worship,
for everyone born, the right to be free, (Refrain)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & PASTORAL PRAYER**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.**

CALL TO STEWARDSHIP

HYMN #753

"Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"

(Please sing!)

- 1 Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me bring your love.
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord,
and where there's doubt, true faith in you.
- 2 Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope.
Where there is darkness, only light,
and where there's sadness, ever joy.
- 3 O, Master, grant that I may never seek
so much to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved as to love with all my soul.
- 4 Make me a channel of your peace.
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
in giving of ourselves that we receive,
and in dying that we're born to eternal life.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Participants in this worship service:

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The Community Church

*Believing we are called together by God's love through Jesus Christ,
our mission as the First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood is to
love God, to love each other, and to love our neighbors.*

