

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN-CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

ORDER OF SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

July 7, 2024

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTING THE UNITY CANDLE

PRELUDE In All Lands Rejoice Ye Christians

J. Schop

CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT Sanctuary (*sing twice*)

On insert

GREETING L: The Lord be with you.

P: And also with you.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Great is our God and greatly to be praised.

Worship the One whose grace covers all our needs.

The God of hosts is with us here.

We praise, with joy, God's holy name.

Ponder God's steadfast love in the temple.

Practice sharing that love while we are together.

God's love is amazing, beyond our understanding.

We seek to share the love we are receiving.

We are here to be equipped for the journey of life.

We have gathered that our daily witness might be empowered.

Sometimes we are not strong enough to love.

We pray that God will use our weakness for good.

MORNING PRAYER (read by Lay Reader)

God of faithful elders and lowly followers, our sure defense and faithful guide, we invoke your presence among us in this time of praise. Your name is proclaimed through all the earth, and by your hand we are made victorious over the unclean spirits and unbeliefs that stalk our paths. When we ponder your greatness, we are filled with awe. When we come to your holy mountain, we are amazed. Who are we to approach your majesty? How can we fulfill the covenant you offer us? Come, Spirit of truth, to show us the way. Amen.

***HYMN** I Will Sing of My Redeemer

#492

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

When we ponder the vast universe at your command, O God, we are astounded.

We are nothing, except that you have given us life. How often we have squandered that gift in meaningless pursuits, killing time we might have invested in honoring you! Instead we have belittled your prophets and made light of your commands.

We alternate between boasting over our personal accomplishments and near-panic

at our inability to cope with life's challenges. O God, we confess our desperate need for healing, forgiveness, and a new perspective on life. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Rejoice in the judgments of God that are ever tempered with mercy. God understands our weaknesses and is acquainted with our needs. The grace of God is sufficient to cover our sin, for power is made perfect in weakness. When we recognize our weakness, God can strengthen us. When we accept the reign of love among us, we are empowered to be the church, reaching out to a sick and troubled world. Amen.

***GLORIA PATRI**

#805

PASSING OF THE PEACE

SPECIAL MUSIC Holy Spirit

Katie & Bryan Torwalt

Heather Hudack, soloist

CHILDREN'S CHAT Rev. James Deters

***HYMN** Break Thou the Bread of Life

#315

SCRIPTURE John 10:1-6 (p. 977), Psalm 23 (p. 491)

MESSAGE The Good Shepherd, a thousand years of grace

Rev. James Deters

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Apostles' Creed

#14

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

PERIOD OF GUIDED PRAYER Prayers of the people and the Lord's Prayer

OFFERINGS OF GIFTS AND TITHES

OFFERTORY Just A Closer Walk With Thee

W.S. Stevenson

Please sign the friendship pad at the end of the pew and pass it on.

***DOXOLOGY**

#809

***OFFERTORY PRAYER** (unison)

Thank you, God, for your steadfast love. We offer our praise; may it reach to the ends of the earth. We ask that our gifts empower ministry in this place and wherever our influence can reach. Let unbelief be turned to faith, ignorance to knowledge, sickness to health, brokenness to wholeness, both in us and in our neighbors near and far. Guide us, as we seek to invest our best for the sake of Christ. Amen.

***HYMN** Will You Come and Follow Me (*on insert*)

***COMMISSION AND BLESSING**

Go out into the world in the name of the carpenter.

Emulate Christ's deeds of compassion and power.

We face hardships and calamities with courage.

Christ strengthens us when we are weak.

In humility, reach out to help and to be helped.

Travel light, with your faith as your major resource.

We will trust God in our preparations and on the journey.

We will give our best, relying also on God's grace.

As disciples of Jesus Christ, you are blessed and empowered.

God's steadfast love surrounds you wherever you go.

Great is our God, and greatly to be praised!

God will be our guide today and forever. Amen.

***BENEDICTION**

***RESPONSE TO BENEDICTION** God Be With You

POSTLUDE Sortie on "National Hymn"

*All those who are able, please stand.

#840

L. Smith

Large print bulletins, children's bulletins, and aids for the hearing impaired are available. All people are welcome in the sanctuary; however, a nursery is available for kindergarten and younger children needing a place to invest their excitement. There is also a children's room for families who need a quiet space for babies and young children. Please ask an usher for assistance.

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SUNDAY WORSHIP 9:30 am

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and in Jesus Christ his only son our Lord:
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the third day he rose from the dead;
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the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
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Lord, Prepare Me 701

Sanctuary

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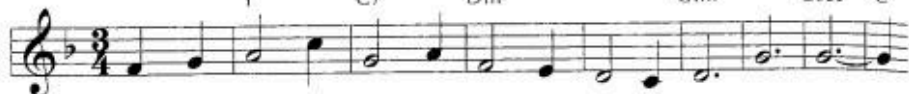
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Will You Come and Follow Me

The Summons

Capo 3: (D) (A7) (Bm) (Em7) (Asus) (A)
F C7 Dm Gm7 Csus C



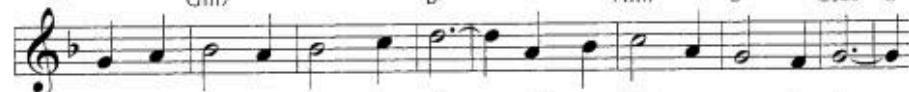
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(D) (A7) (Bm) (Em7) (G) (D)
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Will you go where you don't know and nev - er be the same?
Will you care for cruel and kind and nev - er be the same?
Will you set the pris-oners free and nev - er be the same?
Will you quell the fear in - side and nev - er be the same?
Let me turn and fol - low you and nev - er be the same.

(Em7) (G) (F#m7) (G) (Asus)(A)
Gm7 Bb Am7 Bb Csus C



Will you let my love be shown; will you let my name be known;
Will you risk the hos - tile stare should your life at-tract or scare?
Will you kiss the lep - er clean, and do such as this un - seen,
Will you use the faith you've found to re-shape the world a - round,
In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and foot-steps show.

(D) (A7) (Bm) (Em7) (G) (D)
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will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?"
Will you let me an - swer prayer in you and you in me?"
and ad - mit to what I mean in you and you in me?"
through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?"
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

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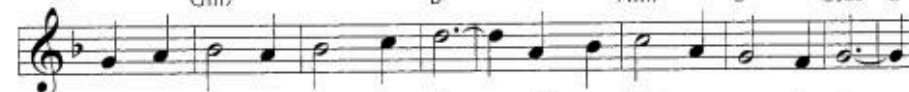
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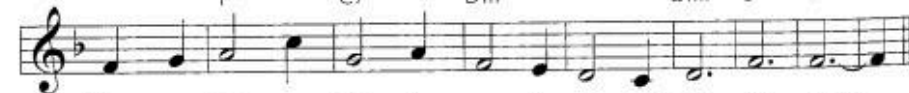
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John 10:1-6 (p. 977)

“Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers.” Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord
my whole life long.

Psalm 23 (p. 491)

- 1 The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
- 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures;
he leads me beside still waters;
- 3 he restores my soul.
He leads me in right paths
for his name's sake.
- 4 Even though I walk through the darkest valley,
I fear no evil,
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff,
they comfort me.
- 5 You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.
- 6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me

I Will Sing of My Redeemer 492

Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us . . . Titus 2:13-14

1. I will sing of my Re-deem-er and his won-drous love to me;
 2. I will tell the won-drous sto-ry how, my lost es-tate to save,
 3. I will praise my dear Re-deem-er, his tri-umph-ant power I'll tell,
 4. I will sing of my Re-deem-er and his heaven-ly love for me;

on the cru-el cross he suf-fered from the curse to set me free.
 in his bound-less love and mer-cy he the ran-som free-ly gave.
 how the vic-to-ry he giv-eth o-ver sin and death and hell.
 he from death to life hath brought me, Son of God, with him to be.

Refrain

Sing, O sing of my Re-deem-er, with his blood he pur-chased me,

on the cross he sealed my par-don, paid the debt, and made me free.

Concerning the Scriptures 314

Blessed Lord, you have caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

The Book of Common Prayer, alt.

Break Thou the Bread of Life 315

... and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Mk. 6:41

1. Break thou the bread of life, dear Lord, to me, as thou didst
 2. Bless thou the truth, dear Lord, to me, to me, as thou didst
 3. Thou art the bread of life, O Lord, to me, thy ho - ly
 4. O send thy Spir - it, Lord, now un - to me, that he may

break the loaves be - side the sea; be - yond the sa - cred page
 bless the bread by Gal - i - lee; then shall all bond-age cease,
 Word the truth that sav - eth me; give me to eat and live
 touch my eyes and make me see: show me the truth con-cealed

I seek thee, Lord, my spir - it pants for thee, O liv - ing Word.
 all fet - ters fall; and I shall find my peace, my All in all.
 with thee a - bove; teach me to love thy truth, for thou art love.
 with - in thy Word, and in thy Book re-vealed I see thee, Lord.