



Memorial Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

3rd Sunday after Pentecost

June 26, 2022

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

We want to follow you, Lord.
But we are busy with our own concerns.
We cling to our dead ideas,
We embrace our beloved comforts,
and we get distracted by the things of this world.
We want to follow you, Lord.
Guide us back to your goodness,
embrace us in your mercy,
and turn our faces toward Jerusalem,
that we may follow where you would lead us. Amen.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Janelle Crane, Pianist

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Vince Leseney

In the day of our trouble we seek you, O Lord.

We call to mind your deeds and remember your wonders of old.

We meditate on all your work

And muse on your mighty deeds.

Your way, O God, is holy.

What god is so great as our God?

You are the God who works wonders;

you have displayed your might among the peoples.

Your way was through the sea,

Your path, through the mighty waters;

Yet your footprints were unseen.

Make your path clear this day.

Let us worship God this day

with joy and hope.

*SONG OF PRAISE

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

Hymnal, No. 438

*CONFESSION AND PARDON

**Merciful God,
We confess that we desire what is not your will.
We fear failure
And cling to unquestioned habits.
We are truly sorry and repent of what we have done
And what we have not done.
Show us the path of your prophetic way.
Open our eyes to new ventures.
Help us love our neighbors as ourselves.
Forgive us and renew us,
In the name of life abundant,
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**
(Time of silent reflection)

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel:
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

*THE PEACE

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.
The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
And also with you.

*SONG OF RESPONSE

Glory Be to the Father

Hymnal, No. 581

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

Lucy Lanning

SCRIPTURE READING

Galatians 5:1, 13-25

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The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSIVE PSALM

Psalm 16

Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

I say to the Lord, "You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you."

As for the holy ones in the land, they are the noble, in whom is all my delight.

**Those who choose another god multiply their sorrows; their drink offerings
of blood I will not pour out or take their names upon my lips.**

The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot.

**The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; I have a good-
ly heritage.**

I bless the Lord who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me.

**I keep the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall
not be moved.**

Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; my body also rests secure.

For you do not give me up to Sheol, or let your faithful one see the Pit.

You show me the path of life. In your presence there is fullness of joy; in your
right hand are pleasures forevermore.

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 9:51-62

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

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SPEAKER

NAMI Cleveland County
National Alliance for Mental Illness

Ruth Mojica

*SONG OF FAITH

Jesus Calls Us

Hymnal, No. 720

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Romans 8

**We believe there is no condemnation
for those who are in Christ Jesus;
for we know that all things work together for good
for those who love God,
who are called according to God's purpose.
We are convinced that neither death, nor life,
nor angels, nor rulers,
nor things present, nor things to come,
nor powers, nor height, nor depth,
nor anything else in all creation,
will be able to separate us from the love of God
in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.**

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

Response... Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**
The Lord's Prayer

Hymnal, p. 35

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY P raise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Hymnal, No. 606

*DEDICATION PRAYER

FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*SENDING SONG

We Will Walk with God

Hymnal, No. 742

*BLESSING AND CHARGE

*POSTLUDE

*Please rise in body or spirit.

We invite anyone who wishes to consider membership in this church to contact the pastor or a member of the session. You may also indicate interest in membership by checking the appropriate column in the ritual of friendship booklet. Membership in this church is a step made by profession of faith, reaffirmation of faith or transfer of church letter.

Lectionary Readings for July 3: 2 Kings 5:1-14 and Psalm 30; Isaiah 66:10-14 and Psalm 66:1-9; Galatians 6:(1-6), 7-16; Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

The Food & Shelter item of the month for **June is pasta and pasta sauce**. Please place your donations in the box by the church information table.

Hearing-assistance devices and **large print hymnals** are available from the head usher.

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1 Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, let me hide my - self in thee.
2 Not the la - bors of my hands can ful - fill thy law's de - mands.
3 Noth - ing in my hand I bring; sim - ply to thy cross I cling;
4 While I draw this fleet - ing breath, when my eye - lids close in death,



Let the wa - ter and the blood from thy wound - ed side which flowed
Could my zeal no res - pite know, could my tears for - ev - er flow,
na - ked, come to thee for dress, help - less, look to thee for grace;
when I soar to worlds un - known, see thee on thy judg - ment throne,



be of sin the dou - ble cure, cleanse from guilt and make me pure.
all for sin could not a - tone. Thou must save, and thou a - lone.
foul, I to the foun - tain fly; wash me, Sav - ior, or I die.
Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, let me hide my - self in thee.

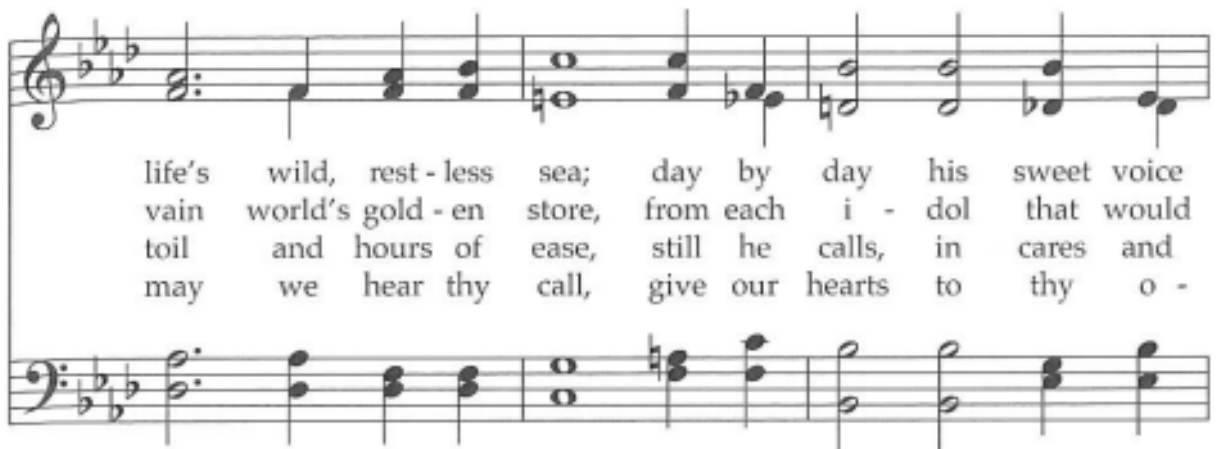


Jesus Calls Us

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1 Je - sus calls us: o'er the tu - mult of our
 2 Je - sus calls us from the wor - ship of the
 3 In our joys and in our sor - rows, days of
 4 Je - sus calls us: by thy mer - cies, Sav - ior,



life's wild, rest - less sea; day by day his sweet voice
 vain world's gold - en store, from each i - dol that would
 toil and hours of ease, still he calls, in cares and
 may we hear thy call, give our hearts to thy o -



sound - eth say - ing, "Chris - tian, fol - low me."
 keep us, say - ing, "Chris - tian, love me more."
 plea - sures, "Chris - tian, love me more than these."
 be - dience, serve and love thee best of all.

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We Will Walk with God

Sizohamba naye

We will walk with God, my broth-ers; we will walk with God.

Si - zo - ham - ba na - ye, wo wo wo, si - zo - ham - ba na - ye.



We will walk with God, my sis-ters; we will walk with God.

Si - zo - ham - ba na - ye, wo wo wo, si - zo - ham - ba na - ye.



We will go re - joic - ing till the king - dom has come.

Ngom-hla wen - ja - bu - la, si - zo - ham - ba na - ye.



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