

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

PUBLIC WORSHIP

11:00 A.M.

Pastor Mark Douyard

LARGE PRINT hymnals available

NURSERY is available upon request during the Worship Service

\*All who are able may stand

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE with SILENT PRAYERS: Prelude on "Sweet Hour of Prayer" - Elizabeth Krouse

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISSION MOMENT:

Our mission is to provide a church home that serves our congregation and our community through praise, worship, and Christian outreach with a determination to live by God’s Word and for God’s glory.

JULY/AUGUST MISSION: Donations to Puerto Rico after last year’s hurricane; also Guatemala after a volcano erupted

CALL TO WORSHIP (Liturgist/People)

The earth is the LORD’s, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it;

For he founded it on the seas and established it on the waters.

Who may ascend the mountain of the LORD? Who may stand in his holy place?

The one who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not trust in an idol or swear by a false god.

Lift up your heads, you gates; be lifted up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

Who is this King of glory? The LORD strong and mighty, the LORD mighty in battle.

Lift up your heads, you gates; lift then up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

Who is he, this King of glory? The LORD Almighty – he is the King of glory. Psalm 24

\*HYMN: #264 (PRESBYTERIAN Hymnal) “When in Our Music God Is Glorified”

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Creator God, we know that you are always with us but we don’t often listen to what you are trying to tell us. Help us make the right choices. Forgive our sins, our errors, our misjudgments, our mistakes . Forgive our shortsightedness, our impulses. Guide us to make the right choice. Help us to follow you and live by Your golden rule – to love and bless others as you love and bless us. Amen. (Moment of Silence)

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Pastor/People)

God hears our confession, rejoicing as we desire to amend our ways. God lifts us up from hopelessness to rejoice in the company of saints. God acknowledges the forces that separate us from Him, and brings us peace. Rejoice in the knowledge of our reconciliation and a life lived in the presence of God.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Amen

\*SONG OF PRAISE: (#155 PRESBYTERIAN Hymnal) God’s kingdom cannot fail, Christ rules o’er earth and heaven; the keys of death and hell are to our Jesus given: Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

CONCERNS and JOYS

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION

THE LORD’S PRAYER: (Traditional) Inside back cover of Hymnals

\*WORDS & GESTURES OF PEACE:

The peace of Christ be with you. And also with you.

THE PROCLAIMING

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION (Unison)

Guide us, O God by your Word and Spirit, that in your light we may see light, in your truth we may find freedom, and in your will we may find peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

SCRIPTURE READING: 2 Samuel 6:1-5; 12-16 (Pew Bible Page 280) Liturgist

Returning the ark to Jerusalem, David dances before the Lord.

SCRIPTURE READING: Ephesians 1:3-14 (Pew Bible Page 192) Liturgist

We were chosen in Christ from the beginning to give glory to God.

SERMON: “ Choices” Pastor Mark Douyard

\*HYMN: #341 (PRESBYTERIAN Hymnal) “Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!”

\*\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: (See Insert)

THE RESPONDING

OFFERTORY

\*SONG OF DEDICATION: #592 (PRESBYTERIAN Hymnal) “Doxology”

“Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below. Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.”

\* OFFERTORY PRAYER (Unison)

For the beauty of the earth, for the wonder of each hour, for the joy of life and love, we give you thanks, O God. We offer these gifts to you, our Creator, as a token of our gratitude for all of the blessings in our lives. Use us and these gifts for the renewal of your earth and the redemption of your children. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen

THE SENDING

\*HYMN: #280 (PRESBYTERIAN Hymnal) “Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound”

\*CHARGE and BLESSING (Pastor/People)

We came to worship. We go now to serve.

We have been given the light. We go now to let it shine.

We have been blessed by God’s love. We go now to share it.

We are Christ’s disciple. We go now to witness to all. Amen!

\*CLOSING SONG:

Go now in peace. Never be afraid God will go with you each hour of every day. Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true. Know He will guide you in all you do. Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see. God will be there watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love. Amen. Amen. Amen.

\*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

\* POSTLUDE: Gigue in C -Christopher Nichelmann (1717-1761)

Director of Music – Matt Gillis