

TWELFTH 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  
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.***

AUGUST MISSION: Collecting emergency clothing for Nurse Angie at Buckingham Elementary School. She would like underwear, socks, unisex gym shorts, sweatshirts and sweatpants. These are boys and girls, children's sizes small to large. Back to school supplies, paper, pens, pencils etc. are always greatly appreciated.

CALL TO WORSHIP (Leader/People)

Out of the depths I cry to you, LORD; Lord, hear my voice.

***Let your ears be attentive to my cry for mercy.***

If you, LORD, kept a record of sins, Lord, who could stand?

***But with you there is forgiveness, so that we can, with reverence, serve you.***

I wait for the LORD, my whole being waits, and in his work I put my hope.

***Put your hope in the LORD, for with the LORD is unfailing love and with him is full redemption. He himself will redeem us from all our sins.***

Let us worship God.

\*HYMN: #281 (PRESBYTERIAN Hymnal) "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

**Merciful God, we confess that we have not followed your way. You offer joy of your Spirit, yet we waste away in sin and grief. You offer the life of your Word, yet we turn away in doubt and despair. Forgive us, God of grace. By the power of your Spirit make us more tender and kind, living as your beloved children; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

(Moment of Silence)

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Leader/People)

We are forgiven. Jesus is the one who will redeem us from all sin.

***Today our sins are forgiven, and we have been made right with God, a loving, gracious and merciful Lord. Amen***

\*SONG OF PRAISE: *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)

**Holy God, cover us with your breath, infuse us with your wisdom, fill us with your love, so that we might hear and live your Word this day. Amen**

SCRIPTURE READING: Ephesians 4:25-5:2 (Pew Bible Page 194)

Liturgist

Put away bitterness; be kind to one another; be imitators of God.

SCRIPTURE READING: John 6:35, 41-51 (Pew Bible Page 98)

Liturgist

Jesus says: I am the bread of life that has come down from heaven.

SERMON: "Rules for Life"

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\*HYMN: #391 (PRESBYTERIAN Hymnal) "Take My Life"

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: "The Apostles' Creed" (Traditional) inside back cover of Hymnals

THE RESPONDING

INVITATION TO OFFERING – Please note that all loose coins & currency go to benefit the Deacons' Fund

\*SONG OF DEDICATION: "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)

**Almighty God, we offer these gifts as a token of our gratitude for all the blessings You have provided in our lives. Use us and these gifts for the renewal of your church and our ministry within it. Amen**

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION – Please note that the elements we serve are gluten-free

\*COMMUNION HYMN: #505 (PRESBYTERIAN Hymnal) "Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread"

INVITATION (see insert)

THE SENDING

\*HYMN: #540 (PRESBYTERIAN Hymnal) "God Be with You Till We Meet Again"

\*CHARGE and BLESSING

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\*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

**Director of Music – Matthew Gillis**