

FOURTEENTH 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: *Prière* by Noel Rawsthorne

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**)

How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!

My very being longs, even yearns for the Lord’s courtyards.

My heart and my body will rejoice out loud to the living God.

For a day in God’s courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

For the Lord God is a sun and a shield; God bestows favor and honor.

No good thing does the Lord withhold from those who walk uprightly. Oh Lord of hosts, happy is everyone who trusts in you. (Psalm 84)

Let us worship God.

*HYMN: #447 (PRESBYTERIAN Hymnal) *“Lead On, O King Eternal”*

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Merciful God, we confess that we have not followed your way. You call us to love and serve you, yet we choose false and empty idols. You call us to new life in Christ, yet we turn aside and fall back in fear. Forgive us, God of grace. Give us, by your Word and Spirit, the wisdom and strength to live and serve you faithfully, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. (Moment of Silence)

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Leader/**People**)

The Lord watches over the way of the righteous, and makes righteous those who stumble and fall.

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)

Sovereign God, let your Word rule in our hearts and your Spirit govern our lives until at last we see fulfillment of your realm of justice and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

SCRIPTURE READING: Ephesians 6:10-20 (Pew Bible Page 195)

Liturgist

Put on the whole armor of God; persevere in prayer for the saints

SCRIPTURE READING: John 6:56-69 (Pew Bible Page 98)

Liturgist

A difficult teaching; yet Peter says Jesus has the words of eternal life

SERMON: *“Does this Offend you?”*

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*HYMN: #345 (PRESBYTERIAN Hymnal) *“Dear Lord and Father of Mankind”*

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: *“The Apostles’ Creed”* (Traditional) inside back cover of Hymnals

THE RESPONDING

INVITATION TO OFFERING

*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)

There is only one God from whom all things come and for whom we live. Dear God, we ask that you accept these offerings and use them, and use us, in service to our church, our community and your world. Amen

THE SENDING

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

*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