

# Sunday Morning Worship

August 7, 2022

9:00 a.m.

Welcome friends in Christ! We are glad you have come to worship today and to celebrate the love of God in Jesus Christ. We extend a warm greeting of Christian Fellowship to you. If you are visiting with us, please introduce yourself to the pastor following the service.

\*Congregation standing for those who are able

## Our Approach to God

Prelude

The Call to Worship

(based on Psalm 105:1-4,7)

Give thanks to the Lord; call on God's name; make God's deeds known to all the people!

**For He is the Lord, our God, faithful to a thousand generations!**

Sing His praises; tell of His wonderful works, and glory in His holy name! Let those who seek the Lord rejoice!

**For He is the Lord, our God, faithful to a thousand generations!**

Search for God, and for His strength. Never stop looking for Him.

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\*The Hymn of Praise

*Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty*

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\*The Call to Confession (based on Hebrews 10:22, Psalm 51:10)

Confessing our sins to God is a lot like cleaning out our homes and taking out the trash.

**We know that God can take out what is polluted in our lives and give us a clean heart and fill us with a new and right spirit.**

The book of Hebrews tells us that we can "come near to God with a sincere heart and a sure faith, with hearts that have been purified from a guilty conscience and with bodies washed with clean water."

**Therefore, let us confess our sins together in unity...**

\*The Prayer of Confession

**We hear the call to trust in God always, But honestly, some days our stresses and doubts are even more real to us than God, and trust is elusive. We remember how Abram dared to believe in God's promises, But belief like that is hard to come by.**

**We are often inclined to think, "God helps those who help themselves," instead of daring to rely on the word of our Creator. When the world seems filled with dangers, we can be quick to protect ourselves, And we forget the wisdom of scripture, which reminds us that we find traces of evil both outside and inside of ourselves. With God's help, we confront our fears and struggles, and we call upon a power greater than our own to resist their pull. Hear us, Holy One, as we confess our frailty and failings.**

\*The Gloria Patri

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**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.**

The Special Music

"His Eye Is On the Sparrow"

Charles H. Gabriel

Arranged by Brook Boddie  
played by Ruth Estell, harp

## The Word of God

The Time with the Children

The Old Testament Reading

Genesis 15:1-6

page 81 OT

The New Testament Reading

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

page 305 NT

The Sermon

Unnecessary Faith

Rev. Dr. Pomerville

## Our Response to Serve

\*The Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

page 14 hymnal

\*The Hymn

*Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine!*

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The Morning Prayers and the Lord's Prayer (using sins)

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

The Offering of our Tithes and Gifts

The Offertory

\*The Doxology

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below; Praise Him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\*The Prayer of Dedication

\*The Charge and Benediction

\*Postlude                      Prelude NO 15 in G major BWV 884                      J.S. Bach

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**Liturgist:** Ruth Anderson

**Greeters:** Wally & Anne Schmidt

## Welcome

We welcome Rev. Dr. Andrew Pomerville to our pulpit this week. Rev. Dr. Pomerville is currently the Chaplain at Alma College. Please give him a warm Second Presbyterian Church greeting!

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Faith  
is + the  
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Hebrews 11:1

*Seeking and Serving Christ We are a Place for Growing Christians*

# Announcements and Upcoming Events

## Mission Highlights

"Go also the second mile" Matthew 5:41

### Hands-On Mission Opportunity

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### Keep an Eye Out for School Supply Deals!

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