

ORDER OF WORSHIP

*4th Sunday after Pentecost
Father's Day*

June 21, 2026

Eleven O'Clock

Greeters: Elizabeth Price and Lori Gast
Liturgist: Bill Gast

PRELUDE:

CHIMING THE HOUR

GREETINGS Psalm 118 says: **This is the Day that the Lord hath made, let us rejoice and be glad in it! Good morning and welcome. It is so nice to see all of you here this morning. Visitors, please sign the attendance registers located in each row. Please stand, in body or spirit, and join me in our Call to Worship and remain standing through the the Assurance of Pardon**

***CALL TO WORSHIP:** (Responsively)

Leader: **The Lord is our refuge and strength,**

People: **a very present help in trouble.**

All: **Let us worship God.**

Please bow your heads for our Opening Prayer ***OPENING PRAYER** **God, who knows our every desire, be with us in our worship today. Accept our joyous gifts of praise and love as a suitable offering to the Most High God. Support us as we look even more closely at Your word for our world today. Amen.**

Our first hymn today is:

***HYMN** No. 81 "*Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*" AUSTRIAN HYMN

***CALL TO CONFESSION** **If we say we are without sin, we deceive ourselves. Let us confess our sins before Almighty God.**

Let us pray together

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Merciful Lord, as we kneel before Your throne, we acknowledge our shortcomings and transgressions. We take when we ought to give. We mistake criticism for compassionate advice. We hurt one another without meaning to. Forgive us when we fail to follow Your commands and fall short of the glory of God. Support us when we fall, and in our walk of faith every day of our lives. (Silent Prayer) In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: **Believe the good news of the Gospel. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

People: Thanks be to God!

You may be seated

A TIME FOR YOUTH It is now time for youth, so would our youth please come forward.

Please bow your heads for our Prayer for Illumination

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Lord, open our eyes, hearts, and minds to the words spoken here today. Be in those words for us. Let the Holy Spirit be our guide as we hear Your words in a new way. Amen.

PSALTER LESSON Our Psalter Lesson comes from **Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17** please read it **responsively with me.**

Leader: **Incline Your ear, O Lord, and answer me, for I am poor and needy.**

People: Preserve my life, for I am devoted to You; save Your servant who trusts in You.
You are my God;

Leader: **be gracious to me, O Lord, for to You I cry all day long.**

People: Gladden the soul of Your servant, for to You, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

Leader: **For You, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call on You.**

People: Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer; listen to my cry of supplication.

Leader: **In the day of my trouble I call on You, for You will answer me.**

People: There is none like You among the gods, O Lord, nor are there any works like Yours.

Leader: **All the nations You have made shall come and bow down before You, O Lord, and shall glorify Your name.**

People: For You are great and do wondrous things; You alone are God.

Leader: **Turn to me and be gracious to me; give Your strength to Your servant; save the child of Your maidservant.**

People: Show me a sign of Your favor, so that those who hate me may see it and be put to shame, because You, Lord, have helped me and comforted me.

Leader: **The Word of the Lord.**

People: Thanks be to God!

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Our New Testament Lesson comes from Romans 6:1b-11, you may follow along in your pew Bibles on page 156 of the New Testament

Romans 6:1b-11

Should we continue in sin in order that grace may increase? By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? Do you not know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? Therefore we were buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we also might walk in newness of life.

For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, so we might no longer be enslaved to sin. For whoever has died is freed from sin. But if we died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. The death he died, he died to sin once for all, but the life he lives, he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

The choir will now sing the Anthem:

ANTHEM: *"I Stand Amazed"* arr. Keith Christopher

GOSPEL LESSON Our Gospel Lesson comes from Matthew 10:24-39 you may follow along in your pew Bibles on pages 10-11 of the New Testament

Matthew 10:24-39

"A disciple is not above the teacher nor a slave above the master; it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household!

"So have no fear of them, for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered and nothing secret that will not become known. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light, and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather, fear the one who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. And even the hairs of your head are all counted. So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.

"Everyone, therefore, who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven, but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven.

"Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace but a sword. For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law, and one's foes will be members of one's own household.

"Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Rev. Janet Boyanton

Those who are able, please stand and join with me in singing:

***HYMN** No.661 "*Why Should I Feel Discouraged*" SPARROW

Please join me in Affirmation of Faith as it is printed in your bulletin

***AFFIRMATION** The Apostles' Creed (Traditional)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

***RESPONSE:** Hymn No. 581 "*Glory Be to the Father*" *GLORIA PATRI*

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.

You may be seated.

ANNOUNCEMENTS **It is time for announcements, does anybody have an announcement they would like to make?**

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNITY **And now it is time for our Prayer Concerns and Celebrations. Does anybody have anything they would like to share?**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen

OFFERTORY:

***RESPONSE:** Hymn No. 606 "*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*"

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.

Let us come to God with our prayer of Thanksgiving

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

God of all that was, is, and is to come, we thank You for the gifts You have given us. When we see the sunrise, we know You are there. When we see the world's people embrace each other in friendship, we know that You are there. When the surgeon works to save a life, when the farmer works to provide food, when the mother cares for her children, we know that You are there. We thank You for Your love for each of us. Amen.

Our last Hymn today is:

***HYMN** No. 306 “*Blest Be the Tie That Binds*” DENNIS

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE:**

Hymn No. 80 “*You Shall Go Out with Joy*” THE TREES OF THE FIELD

**You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace;
the mountains and the hills will break forth before you;
there’ll be shouts of joy, and all the trees of the field will clap, will clap their hands.
And all the trees of the field will clap their hands; the trees of the field will clap their
hands; the trees of the field will clap their hands while you go out with joy.**

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

***POSTLUDE:**

***Those who are able may stand.**

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THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

THURSDAY – 10:00 AM Art Group

NEXT SUNDAY –

09:45 AM Choir Practice

10:15 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Worship Service

PRAYER CONCERNS

Our Leaders

Our Presbytery, our church, our Session

Our Troops

Thomas Alexander – please continue to pray

Jim Glander

The church and nation of Ukraine

DeSoto Food Pantry

Chikezie is very weak

Christians in Pakistan

Joan Christy – continued prayers

Cecil Nash has been suffering with possible allergies

Delores Gast is suffering with bleeding on the brain which causes her to have T.I.A.'s.

Mireille Epie was in an accident, and she is also dealing with the death of her Grandmother. Please keep her family in your prayers.

CELEBRATIONS

Pat thanks Alice Ann and Steve for removing the tree stump in the planter