

The Church at Worship

**Those who are able are invited to stand.
Congregational responses and unison readings are indicated in bold.*

The Gathering

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS, PRELUDE

Demonstration of Harmony Website (www.harmonypres.org)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Lord of wind and water, of calmness and peace, be with us this day. Calm our fears as we face our futures. Help us to relinquish control and to place our trust totally in you. Remind us to continue to faithfully work for good, with gratitude for the many blessings you have poured upon us. For it is in Christ's name we pray this prayer, Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP *(based on Mark 4:35-41)*

Leader: When the storms of life arise
People: And the waves threaten to overturn the boat of our faith,
Leader: Remember the power of our Savior
People: To calm, to still, to establish peace.
Leader: To hear the words of our Savior
ALL: To save us all! Amen!

*HYMN OF PRAISE *Praise Him! Praise Him!* # 73

CALL TO CONFESSION

God gathers and prepares us for worship. Let us confess the sins that detract and distract us from God's path.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, we doubt you and are people of little faith. When the circumstances of our lives overwhelm and the tragedy of the news leaves us lamenting the state of our world, we wonder where you

are or if you even exist. Forgive us, God, for the evils we perpetuate, the unjust systems from which we cannot see our way clear. Claim us and guide us in working toward the Beloved Community you so desire for us, where all your children live in peace. Amen.

(Moment for silent confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Christ has set us free. Claim your forgiveness. Rejoice in God's grace. Respond with love. Amen
All: Thanks be to God, Amen.

The Response to Forgiveness

**Gloria Patri* #620

THE PEACE OF CHRIST

One: *The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ which passes all understanding be with you all.*
All: And also with you.

(Please turn to those around you and extend the hand of peace and friendship)

*HYMN OF RESPONSE *Great is thy Faithfulness* # 17

The Word

SCRIPTURE Matthew 5:38-48

SERMON *Video Presentation
"The Chosen" Sermon on the Mount
Season 3 Episode 1*

The Response

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostle's Creed

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.

The Eucharist

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

**DOXOLOGY* # 623

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

The Sending

*CLOSING HYMN *Draw Me Nearer* # 412

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE *God Be With You* #583

POSTLUDE

Congregational Care

Irene Booth, aunt of Louan Pyron; Rosemary Harris and her helper Linda; Ethan, friend of Nebe; Alex Lanphear; Lee Franklin Laster & wife, Darlene; Emma Lollar; Jan Pennington; Terry Thomas, the Rev. Tracy Williams; those unable to attend church and those serving in the military, as missionaries and in works of mercy and relief around the world and their families.

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The Leadership of the Church


SESSION serves as the governing council of the church.

Current members of the Session are:
The Rev. Ron Jones, Moderator
Louan Pyron, Clerk
Cindy Lanphear, Treasurer

Class of 2024
Linda McDougal
Chris Lanphear

Class of 2025
Stephen Fyr
Ann Pfeifler

Class of 2026
Louan Pyron
Maribeth Laster

	NOTES FROM TODAY'S LESSONS	

HARMONY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Established 1844

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5th Sunday after Pentecost

June 23, 2024

Worship 10:00 a.m.