

August 7, 2022; 9:00 am
14th Sunday of Ordinary Time

We Gather Together

Prelude: “Tell Me the Story of Jesus/I Love to Tell the Story Medley”
arranged by Anthony Burger

(Welcome to our Service of Worship. Masking (N-95 preferred) and social distancing are not required but are respected and encouraged. Please consider your own health and the health of those around you.)

Welcome & Announcements

Entrance of the Light of Christ

***Call to Worship** *Jaeda Rehn*

Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.
Faith is a gift to be received, treasured, and shared with joy and thanksgiving.

***Prayer**

Almighty God, who has given us grace at this time with one voice to make our common desires known unto thee; thou hast promised, that where two or three are gathered together in thy name thou wilt grant their requests;
Fulfil now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants, as may be most expedient for us all; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting, Amen.

(St. John Chrysostom, 4th Cent.)

***Hymn GTG 462 “I Love to Tell the Story”**

Cantor, Nancy Pitzen

I love to tell the story
of unseen things above,
of Jesus and his glory,
of Jesus and his love.
I love to tell the story,
because I know 'tis true;
it satisfies my longings
as nothing else can do.

(chorus)

I love to tell the story;
'twill be my theme in glory
to tell the old, old story
of Jesus and his love.

I love to tell the story;
'tis pleasant to repeat
what seems, each time I tell it,
more wonderfully sweet!
I love to tell the story,
for some have never heard
the message of salvation
from God's own holy Word. *(chorus)*

I love to tell the story,
for those who know it best
seem hungering and thirsting
to hear it, like the rest.
And when, in scenes of glory,
I sing the new, new song,
'twill be the old, old story
that I have loved so long. *(chorus)*

TEXT: Katherine Hankey, 1866; ref. William G. Fischer, 1869

***Call to Confession**

God calls us to walk in faith, but we do not always follow. Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sins against God and one another.

***Confession**

God of the ages, God of the old, old story, we hear of our ancestors and are astounded by their faith.

They trusted you, but we waver.

They believed your promise, but we cling to our own ideas.

**Forgive us and free us from our fear, that we may follow with joy
wherever you may lead; through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Silent Confession

(In the silence of our hearts we confess our sins to God.)

***Assurance of Pardon**

From age to age, from generation to generation, God's mercy never fails. Hear the good news of God. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God! Alleluia, Amen.

***Sharing God's Peace**

The Peace of Christ be with! **And also, with you!**

*(Please share the Peace of Christ with those around you using the ancient formula 'The Peace of Christ.' 'And also, with you.' Please be mindful of those who do not wish to shake hands or be too close. **We encourage you to use this time to send a text or emoji to someone who cannot be here.**)*

***Hymn PH 577 "Glory Be to the Father"**

Glory be to the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.

Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.

Glory Be to the Father

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God's Word Is Proclaimed

Old Testament Lesson: Genesis 15:1-6

After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, 'Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.' ²But Abram said, 'O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?' ³And Abram said, 'You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir.' ⁴But the word of the LORD came to him, 'This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir.' ⁵He brought him outside and said, 'Look towards heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them.' Then he said to him, 'So shall your descendants be.' ⁶And he believed the LORD; and the LORD reckoned it to him as righteousness.

New Testament Lesson: Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. ²Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. ³By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible.

⁸By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. ⁹By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. ¹⁰For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. ¹¹By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old—and Sarah herself was barren—because he considered him faithful who had promised. ¹²Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, ‘as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.’

¹³All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, ¹⁴for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. ¹⁵If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. ¹⁶But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

Children’s Time

Jennifer Zander

Sermon “Trust the Pilot”

Pastor Ken Locke

We Respond to God’s Word

Sacrament of Holy Communion

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.

Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who have sinned 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.

Minute for Mission

Prayers and offerings for the following missions:

- Back to School Supplies
- Food Pantry Supplies
- St. Katherine Drexel Center

- Recognition of Pastor Ken's 25th Ordination Anniversary

Offering "Trust and Obey"

arranged by Donald F. Marsh

***Offertory: PH 428 "We Give Thee but Thine Own" (vs1)**

Text: William Walsham How, 1858

Music: (Schumann SM): Mason and Webb's Cantica Laudis, 1850

***Offertory Prayer**

O God, most merciful and gracious, of whose bounty we have all received; accept, we implore thee, this offering of thy people. Remember in thy love those who have brought it and those for whom it is given; and so enrich it with thy blessing that it may promote peace and goodwill among all people, and advance the kingdom of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen

(Service Book and Ordinal of the Presbyterian Church of South Africa, 2nd edition, 1929)

***Hymn GTG 65 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"**

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,
pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but thou art mighty.
Hold me with thy powerful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
feed me till I want no more;
feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain,
whence the healing stream doth flow.
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through.
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer,
be thou still my strength and shield;
be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
 bid my anxious fears subside.
 Death of death, and hell's destruction,
 land me safe on Canaan's side.
 Songs of praises, songs of praises
 I will ever give to thee;
 I will ever give to thee.

TEXT: William Williams, 1762; stanza 1, trans. Peter Williams, 1771; stanzas 2-3, trans. William Williams, 1772

***Charge and Benediction**

Let all God's people say,
Alleluia, Amen!

***Closing Refrain PH 537 "Shalom Chaverim!"** *Israeli Melody*
 (We will sing Verse 1 together, then all verses in a round)

Farewell, good friends,
 Farewell, good friends,
 Shalom, shalom!
 Till we meet again, till we meet again,
 Shalom, shalom.

Shalom, chaverim!
 Shalom, chaverot!
 Shalom, shalom!
 Lehitraot, lehitraot,
 Shalom, shalom.

This Hebrew blessing is set to a traditional Israeli melody. The version in *The Presbyterian Hymnal (1990)* differs from others in its use of both the masculine *chaverim* and the feminine *chaverot*, plural Hebrew words for "good friends.":
 The Hebrew is pronounced: Shah-lom, kah-vay-reem, shah-lohm, kah-vay-roht!
 Lah-heet-rah-oht.)

Postlude "I Will Bless Thee, O Lord w/ Great is the Lord"
arranged by Carol Turnquist

Weekly Statistics

| DATE | ATTENDANCE | WEEKLY INCOME | NOTES |
|-----------------|------------|--------------------|--|
| July 31,2022 | <u>79</u> | \$547.00 | OFFERINGS/TITHES |
| July 31,2022 | | \$500.00 | RAISE THE ROOF CAMPAIGN |
| 07/25--07/29/22 | | \$1,376.00 | VANCO-ONLINE OFFERINGS |
| 07/25--07/29/22 | | \$200.00 | VANCO-ONLINE ROOF OFFERINGS |
| | | \$2,623.00 | TOTAL INCOME FOR THE WEEK |
| | | \$36,406.97 | TOTAL IN THE "RAISE THE ROOF" CAMPAIGN FUND |
| 7/31/2022 | 2 | | ATTENDANCE FOR THE LIVE STREAMING SERVICE 07/31/2022 |

Survey - Don't forget to complete the Congregational Mission Study Survey! Your input is invaluable! The survey can be found on our website: fdlpresbyterian.org. Paper copies are available in the office.
All information is anonymous.

This Week at Church

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| Sunday | 08.07 | 9:00-10:00am After Worship | Worship Outdoors Churchnic VBS Celebration Day Celebrating Pastor Ken's 25 th Ordination Anniversary Boy Scout Committee Meeting |
| Monday | 08.08 | 10:00-11:00am 1:00-2:30pm | Staff Meeting Deacon Meeting |
| Wednesday | 08.10 | 8:00-9:00am 4:30-5:30pm 5:30-7:30pm | Men's Breakfast Pump & Pantry Handbell Practice Women in Faith |
| Thursday | 08.11 | 4:00-5:00pm | Learning Team |
| Sunday | 08.14 | 9:00-10:00am 10:15-11:15am | Worship Sanctuary & Live-stream Growing Connections How to Use Breeze Picture Taken for Breeze Scout Troup 702 |
| Sunday | 08.28 | 9:00-10:00am | Blessing of Backpacks During Worship |
| Looking Ahead | | | |
| September 18 | | 10:15-11:15am | New Member Class |
| September 25 | | 10:15-11:15am | New Member Class |
| October 2 | | 10:15-11:15am | New Member Class |

This Week at Church

August 7

Outdoor Worship / Churchnic / VBS Celebration Day / Celebrating Pastor Ken's 25th Ordination Anniversary
Join us after church for outdoor and indoor games, guessing jars and Bingo! A Potluck Lunch will be served at 11:30am. Chicken and drinks will be provided. Please bring a dish to pass and join the fun!

Handbell Practice August 10 4:30pm
Handbell practice resumes next week!

Women in Faith August 10 5:30pm
Join us on Wednesday, August 10 from 5:30-7:30pm. We are having a taco bar! Bring your favorite fixings or sides. Following dinner, we will make cord wraps that you can use to organize the many cords we have in our lives.

Back to School August 20
Today is the last day to donate to Back 2 School at church. Monetary donations can be put in the offering plate. (You can still donate at the Boys and Girls Club.) It's not too late to volunteer. The volunteer opportunities can be found on their website: backtoschool.org. Distribution day is August 20 at the Boys and Girls Club.

Blessing of the Backpacks August 28 During Worship
We will have a special time of blessing for all students, teachers, and school staff (public, private, or home schooled). Bring your backpack, calendar, briefcase, tote bag or any other school item for a time of blessing and prayer. As we celebrate God's gift of learning, we will pray for God's blessing on students, staff, families, and schools in the coming year. This special blessing will help all of us remember that God is with us wherever you go.

Wednesday Updates / Sunday Reminders
Watch for these in your inbox around 11:00am.