

Prayers and Praises

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Jerry and Mary H.
Chastity G. and Joan S.

*Please keep Brian and his family in your prayers. Brian's father passed away on August 7.

Thank You from Pastor Ken

My heartfelt thanks to everyone who took part or participated in the celebration of the 25th anniversary of my ordination this past Sunday. You honored me by your presence and your gracious words. I was thrilled to celebrate this important milestone with such kind and caring people.

Very sincerely,
Ken Locke

Weekly Statistics

DATE	ATTENDANCE	WEEKLY INCOME	NOTES
August 7, 2022	72	\$8,025.00	OFFERINGS/TITHES
August 7, 2022		\$0.00	RAISE THE ROOF CAMPAIGN
08/01--08/05/22		\$2,456.00	VANCO-ONLINE OFFERINGS
08/01--08/05/22		\$0.00	VANCO-ONLINE ROOF OFFERINGS
		\$10,481.00	TOTAL INCOME FOR THE WEEK
		\$36,406.97	TOTAL IN THE "RAISE THE ROOF" CAMPAIGN FUND
8/7/2022	0	CHURCHNIC	ATTENDANCE FOR THE LIVE STREAMING SERVICE 08/07/2022

Please take a moment to thank those who help make our service run smoothly. Because of them, we are able to worship God well.

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15th Sunday of Ordinary Time
August 14, 2022; 9:00 am

We Gather Together

Prelude: "Praise and Thanksgiving"
"Morning Has Broken"

arr. by Dale Wood
arr. Fred Bock

*(Welcome to our Service of Worship. Whether you are with us in person, joining us live on zoom or watching several days from now, we are glad you are here. We extend a special welcome to our visitors. Please use the time before worship to fill in the Friendship Pad in your pew. **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 and Announcements

Ring of the Bell and entrance of the Light of Christ

*Call to Worship

Jolene Schry

I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,
"See, the home of God is among mortals.

God will dwell with them as their God; they will be God's peoples, and God will be with them." (Rev 21:3)

This day, this hour, God has come to us.

Together, we worship our always present God.

*Prayer

Great God, incomprehensible, unknown
By sense, we bow at thine exalted throne.

**O, while we beg thine excellence to feel,
Thy sacred Spirit to our hearts reveal,
And give us of that mercy to partake,
Which thou hast promised for the Savior's sake!**

(Phyllis Wheatley, ca 1753-1784. First African woman poet in America. Kidnapped from her family and country, she was purchased as a slave in Boston Harbor in 1761 and freed in 1773. Quickly mastering English, her keen intellect brought her as a guest into the homes of distinguished Bostonians. First Black member of the Old South [Congregational] Church, Boston.)

*Hymn PH 469 "Morning Has Broken"

Cantor, Laurie Christie

*Call to Confession

Gathered before the throne of God's infinite mercy, let us lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, confessing our need for grace.

***Confession**

O Lord our God,
You call us to proclaim the Gospel,
But we remain silent in the presence of evil.
You call us to be reconciled to you and one another,
But we are content to live in separation.
You call us to seek the good of all,
**But we fail to resist the powers of oppression,
Endangering the lives of people far and near.**
Forgive us, O Lord.
Reconcile us to you by the power of your Spirit
And give us the courage and strength
To be reconciled to others;
Through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior.

Silent Confession

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

***Assurance of Pardon**

Jesus endured the cross and disregarded its shame for the sake of the joy that was set before him.
That joy is our salvation. His joy is our freedom.
Believe the good news of the Gospel: 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"**

God's Word Is Proclaimed

Scripture Lessons

Epistle Lesson Hebrews 11:29-12:2

Gospel Lesson Luke 12:49-56

Children's Time

Jennifer Zander

***Hymn PH 364 "I Sing a Song of the Saints of God"**

Sermon: "Running through the Cloud"

Pastor Ken Locke

We Respond to God's Word

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.
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.

The Offering: "Baptized in Water"

arr. by James D. Holloway

(We encourage you to share from your abundance to support the ministries and outreach of our church. You may give in person during the service, mail your check to our church office or give electronically through our website.)

***Offertory PH 428 "We Give Thee but Thine Own" (vs 1)**

***Offertory Prayer**

Heavenly Father, who has given us all things richly to enjoy, graciously receive these our gifts, which we now lay before you, and bless us both in the use and the giving of your mercies; for Jesus' sake. Amen.

(Henry Hallam Sanderson, 1871-1957)

***Hymn PH 526 "For All the Saints"**

***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)

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: "For All the Saints"

arr. Wilbur Held