### July 16, 2023; 9:00 am Outdoor Worship 10th Sunday of Ordinary Time

# We Gather Together

Prelude: Beautiful Savior

arr. Dale Wood

Rowan Willey

### Welcome & Announcements

## Ringing of the Bell and entrance of the Light of Christ

\*Call to Worship (Psalm 66:1-4)
Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth; sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise.
Say to God, 'How awesome are your deeds!
Because of your great power, your enemies cringe before you.
All the earth worships you; they sing praises to you, sing praises to your name.'

\*Unison Prayer

Teach us, good Lord God, to serve you as you deserve, to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds, to toil and not to seek for rest, to labor and not to ask for reward, except that of knowing that we do your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

\*Sung Response: PH 306 "Fairest Lord Jesus"

Cantor, Laurie Christie



## \*Call to Confession

As much as we try not to stray: we do. As much as we try to follow God's word: we don't. As we continue on this journey, let us seek God's forgiveness.

\*Prayer of confession O God, we are quick to say, "We didn't know." "We didn't mean to." "We didn't expect that to happen." But we have not tended the soil of our lives. We let it stay shallow and rocky by not learning from the experience of others. We let it be riddled with thorns by succumbing to our own prejudices. Life-giving God, Help us to tend our soil. Open us to being challenged, enable us to learn, so that your word will take root and bear good fruit in our lives. Amen.

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

## \*Assurance of Pardon

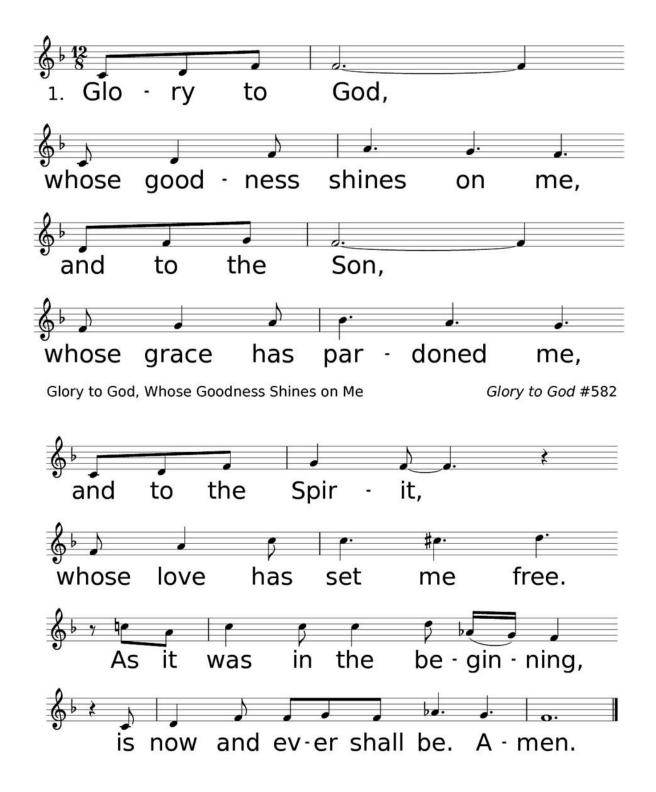
There is no condemnation for us: God has forgiven us that we might live according to the Spirit. **The Spirit of God dwells within us. Thanks be to God!** 

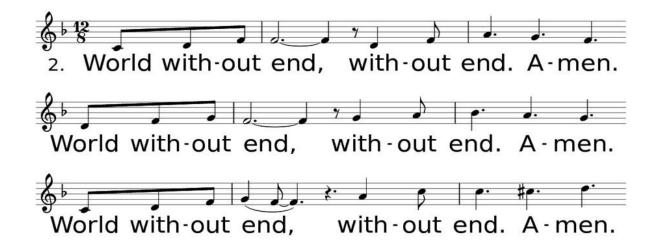
## \*Sharing God's Peace

The Peace of Christ be with you! 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.**)

\*Sung Response GTG 582 "Glory to God"







# **God's Word Is Proclaimed**

Old Testament Lesson: 2 Samuel 12:1-10, 13

Gospel Lesson: John 9:24-34

**Children's Time** 

Jennifer Zander

#### Sung response: PH 276 "Great is Thy Faithfulness"

Lamentations 3:22–23



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Sermon: "Sticking to Your Guns"

Chaplain Darren Beachy

# We Respond to God's Word

Minute for Mission: Back to SchoolMike Petersen, Serving TeamOffering: "Festal Song" arr. by Bill IngramHandbell Choir\*Offertory PH 592 "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

#### **\*Offertory Prayer**

#### **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.

\* Sung response: GTG 838 "Standing on the Promises"

TRUSTING IN THE PROMISES OF GOD



Perhaps because this hymn is so well known, its language sounds vaguely scriptural; but while there are various biblical uses of "stand" and "promise(s)," the two words are never combined. The confidence here is similar to that of "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" (see no. 353).

TEXT and MUSIC: R. Kelso Carter, 1886

PROMISES 11.11.11.9 with refrain

TRUSTING IN THE PROMISES OF GOD



## \*Charge and Benediction

### Postlude: Standing on the Promises

arr. by Donald F. Marsh

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

Weekly Statistics					
DATE	ATTENDANCE	WEEKLY INCOME	NOTES		
JULY 9,2023	76 IN THE SEATS	\$2,400.00	OFFERINGS/TITHES		
07/0307/07/2023	} }	\$2,971.00	VANCO-ONLINE OFFERINGS		
		\$5,371.00	TOTAL INCOME FOR THE WEEK		
7/9/2023	3 Households		ATTENDANCE FOR THE LIVE STREAMING SERVICE 07/09/2023		

## This Week at Church

Sunday 9:00-10:00am 10:15am 10:15-11:15am 11:15-12:15pm 1:00-3:00pm 1:05pm	<b>07.16 - Outdoor Worship</b> Worship – Chaplain Darren Beachy In-person Only Fellowship Time Activities, Games and Guessing Jars - In-person Only Tail Gate Lunch AA Planning Meeting Dock Spiders Game
<b>Monday</b>	<b>07.17</b>
10:00-11:00am	Staff Meeting
4:00-6:00pm	Loaves and Fishes
6:30-8:00pm	Session
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>07.19</b>
8:00-9:00am	Men's Breakfast
7:30-8:30pm	Worship Team - Zoom
<b>Friday</b>	<b>07.21</b>
7:00-9:00pm	Cribbage
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>07.22</b>
9:00-12:00pm	Table Tennis
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>07.23</b>
9:00-10:00am	Worship – Chaplain Evan Stark
10:15am 10:30-11:15am	In-person/Zoom Fellowship Time Growing Connections – Parkinson's Disease In-person/Zoom
5:30-7:00pm	Boy Scout Committee Meeting

## Looking Ahead

Worship	July 30 – The Worship Team will lead us.
Back to School	August 19 - Distribution Day
Outdoor Worship	August 20 - Dan Schultz

#### PRAYERS

Brian C.	Jerry and Mary H.
Gary G.*	Chastity G. and Joan S.
Pat D.	Jolene S. – Sister and her husband
Gib D.	Lynn K.
Arnold L.	Sheryl B.
Jesse F.	Lynn M.
Silas W.	Paige T.**
Carol S.	Jane D.
Liam A.	Ollive & Bob Block
Burt M.	Rehn Family
	Ashley King (Amber Summeril's Sister)

\*Gary is receiving Hospice Care at home.

\*\*Paige is currently receiving physical therapy and doing well.



You can find more information on our website <u>here</u>. A supply list is available at the Welcome Center.

A donation box will be available soon.