

**June 9, 2024; 9:00 am**

## **We Gather Together**

***Welcome** to today's Service of Worship. Whether you are with us in person, joining us live on zoom, watching on our YouTube channel, or listening on KFIZ, we are glad you are here. For those in person, please use the time before worship to fill in the Friendship Pad in your pew. We extend a special welcome to our visitors, and if you have not already received your welcome gift, please pick one up as you leave the sanctuary after worship.*

*Copies of the Glory to God hymnal and Common English Bibles are available at the back of the sanctuary for your use during worship.*

### **Prelude: "Praise My Soul the King of Heaven"**

*arr. by Emma Lou Diemer (passed away on June 2<sup>nd</sup> at the age of 96)*

### **Welcome & Announcements**

*Rev. Dr. Craig Alwin*

### **Ringling of the Bell and entrance of the Light of Christ**

#### **\*Call to Worship**

*Jolene S.*

This is the day that the Lord has made!

**Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

This is a day of new beginnings!

**This is a time for growing into new disciples for Jesus.**

Come, let us prepare ourselves for worship

**Let us be prepared for service to God. AMEN.**

#### **\* Opening Prayer**

O God, bind us together as your family. Swing wide the doors of our hearts and the doors of our church, that we may welcome the stranger in. Give us a spirit of faith, that we may be your temples upon this earth, lovers of your law and givers of your grace. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

#### **\* Opening Hymn: Grey Song Book 236 "This is the Day"**

*Carol W., Cantor*

### **\*Call to Confession**

*Jolene S.*

We live our lives, tiptoeing around the facts that we often say words we should never have uttered, we do those things we wish we could take back. Yet, you would reach out to take us by the hand, so we walk together in the garden of grace. Let us offer our hearts, and our brokenness, to our God, who offers us mercy in these moments. Join me as we use the words found below, praying,

### **\*Prayer of Confession**

*Jolene S.*

**From the basements of our lives, we lift our prayers to you, Parent of our hearts. We are convinced we know who our sisters and brothers are, and so ignored those you long for us to embrace. Someone told us once that we had faults, and so we try to live up to their expectations. We are so intent on watching for all the could go wrong, we miss your hope rising just over the horizon.**

*Silent Confession*

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

God of grace, if you kept a spreadsheet of our foolishness, we would be in big trouble. **But you do not let our mistakes distract you from walking with us in every moment. And so, we hear you calling us by name, and welcoming us into your family of faith, as we seek to follow Jesus Christ, our Brother, into reaching out to all around us.**

### **\*Assurance of Pardon**

Hope in God, dear friends. For the One who listens to our prayers is the God who loves us. The One who knows our foolish lives better than we do, is the God who forgives us.

**This is indeed good news for us. No longer do we need to wait, but can rush into God's gracious embrace, knowing that God will walk with us even when we stumble, will continue to affirm us, when everyone else around us tears us down. Thanks be to God, we are forgiven! Amen.**

### **\*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 441** "Hear the Good News of Salvation"

## **God's Word Is Proclaimed**

### **Psalm Reading: Psalm 138 (Common English Bible)**

(page 577 in the pew Bible, page 772 Common English Bible)

I give thanks to you with all my heart, Lord.

I sing your praise before all other gods.

**I bow toward your holy temple  
and thank your name**

**for your loyal love and faithfulness**

**because you have made your name and word  
greater than everything else.**

On the day I cried out, you answered me.

You encouraged me with inner strength.

**Let all the earth's rulers give thanks to you, Lord,  
when they hear what you say.**

**Let them sing about the Lord's ways  
because the Lord's glory is so great!**

Even though the Lord is high,

he can still see the lowly,

but God keeps his distance from the arrogant.

**Whenever I am in deep trouble,**

**you make me live again;**

**you send your power against my enemies' wrath;**

**you save me with your strong hand.**

The Lord will do all this for my sake.

**Your faithful love lasts forever, Lord!**

**Don't let go of what your hands  
have made.**

## **Scripture Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:13—5:1 (Common English Bible)**

(page 181 in the pew Bible, page 1408 Common English Bible)

We have the same faithful spirit as what is written in scripture: *I had faith, and so I spoke*. We also have faith, and so we also speak. We do this because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will also raise us with Jesus, and he will bring us into his presence along with you. All these things are for your benefit. As grace increases to benefit more and more people, it will cause gratitude to increase, which results in God's glory.

So we aren't depressed. But even if our bodies are breaking down on the outside, the person that we are on the inside is being renewed every day. Our temporary minor problems are producing an eternal stockpile of glory for us that is beyond all comparison. We don't focus on the things that can be seen but on the things that can't be seen. The things that can be seen don't last, but the things that can't be seen are eternal.

We know that if the tent that we live in on earth is torn down, we have a building from God. It's a house that isn't handmade, which is eternal and located in heaven.

### **Children's Time**

*Jennifer Zander*

**Sung response: GTG 301 "Let Us Build a House"**

vs. 1, 2

**Sermon: "And So We Speak"**

*Rev. Dr. Craig Alwin*

**Sung response: GTG 301 "Let Us Build a House"**

vs. 3-5

## **We Respond to God's Word**

### **The Practice of Gratitude**

*In response to God's Word and remembering all things come from God, we offer with thanks a portion of that which God has entrusted to us. The ushers will collect God's tithes and our offerings. For those who have given in other forms, there are cards in the pew racks that you may use as a tangible action of*

*gratitude to God. No matter what we return to God in material forms, may we spiritually place our hearts, and our very lives, in God's hands, to be re-shaped for ministry in Christ, furthering God's kingdom here on earth.*

**Offering Music: GTG 771** "What is the World Like" v 1,3,5 *Carol W.*

**\*Offertory: GTG 694** "Great God of Every Blessing" v. 1

**\*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 837** "What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine"

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**Postlude: "Let us With a Gladsome Mind"** *arr. Carol L. Peterson*

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# **OUTDOOR WORSHIP MCDERMOTT PARK**

**USE THE EAST JOHNSON ST. ENTRANCE**

(The park is just East of Trinity Baptist Church)

**JUNE 16 9:00AM**

**Please bring your own chairs!**

June Deacon of the Month  
Debby Lorenz

June Elder of the Month  
Laurie Christie

## **This Week at Church**

### **Sunday**

9:00-10:00am

10:15-11:15am

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- Adults Finding Strength in God's Presence
- 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade Room 6
- 4<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Room 3
- Preschool – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Room 8

11:30-12:30pm

6:00pm-7:00pm

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### **June 9**

Worship

Fellowship Time

Growing Connections

Learning Team Meeting

Boy Scout Committee Meeting (In person)

Boy Scout Troop 702

### **Monday**

10:00-11:00am

1:00-2:30pm

### **June 10**

Parking lot resurfacing starts today!

Staff Meeting

Personnel Team

### **Tuesday**

3:00-4:00pm

### **June 11**

Loving Team

### **Wednesday**

8:00-9:00am

5:30-7:30pm

### **June 12**

Men's Breakfast (Pump 'n Pantry)

Women in Faith (Alternate Date June 19)

### **Sunday**

9:00-10:00am

10:15-11:15am

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### **June 16 / Father's Day /Outdoor Worship**

*Worship at McDermott Park*

Fellowship Time

Growing Connections – Sharing stories of the important men in our lives.

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1:00-2:00pm

3:00-4:00pm

### **June 23**

Worship

Congregational Meeting

Fellowship Time

Growing Connections – Information on CARE Inc.

PYA (Woodlands)

Rev. Dr. Craig Alwin's Installation Service

## PRAYERS

Brian C.  
Pat D.  
Gib D.  
Arnold L.  
Jesse F.  
Liam A.

Burt M.  
Marie L.  
Chastity G. & Joan S.  
Wendy W.  
Sally S.  
Bob & Ollive B.

\*LynnK.  
\*Cathie  
\*Mike S.  
\*Dale F.  
\*Karen & David H.  
\*Lorele C.  
\*Jim & Laura C.

The names with an asterisk (\*) are not church members. However, a church member has received permission to ask that they be lifted in prayer. If you or someone you know would like to be added to our prayer list, please contact a Deacon or the church staff.

If you have a pastoral concern, that happens before or after office hours, please call the office (920.922.0425), press #2 for Pastoral Care.

### Financial Giving and Gratitude

You can give online at [www.fdlpresbyterian.org](http://www.fdlpresbyterian.org). (Click on 'Giving'.) You can also give by cash or check on Sunday morning, or by mail. We are so very thankful for your contributions that help us do God's work in our church and in our community.

### Weekly Statistics for June 2, 2024

Individuals in Person: 109  
Zoom Households: 3

<u>DATE</u>	<u>INCOME</u>	<u>NOTES</u>
06/02/2024	\$8572.00	Tithes/Offerings
	762.00	Pave the Way
5/27--5/31	\$1431.00	Vanco Online "Tithes/Offerings"
	10.00	Vanco Online "Pave the Way"
	<u>\$10775.00</u>	<b>TOTAL INCOME FOR THE WEEK</b>