

13th Sunday of Ordinary Time

July 31, 2022; 9:00 am

Prayers and Praises

Gary G.
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Pat D.
Gib D.
Arnold L.
Pauline W.

Ruth S.
Jesse F.
Silas W.
Jane D.
Jerry and Mary H.
Chastity G. and Joan S.

We Gather Together

Prelude: "Let All Things Now Living"

arrangements by Gerhard Krapf

*(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

Ringling of the Bell and entrance of the Light of Christ

***Call to Worship**

Carol Wetzel

God has given us this day.

God's steadfast love endures forever.

God has gathered us in this place.

God's steadfast love endures forever.

There are many places we could be, but God has brought us here.

God's steadfast love endures forever.

Forever and always, we worship our always loving God.

***Prayer**

O Lord, who has brought us through the darkness of night to the light of morning, and who by your Holy Spirit illumines the darkness of our ignorance and sin;

we pray you, out of your loving-kindness, to pour your holy light into our souls, that we may ever be devoted to you:

by whose wisdom we were created,

by whose mercy we were redeemed, and

by whose Providence we are governed;

to the honor and glory of your great name. Amen.

***Hymn GTG 37 "Let All Things Now Living"**

Cantor, Cheryl Clarenbach

***Call to Confession**

Praise is on our lips, but in our hearts, we know how far we have fallen from the glory of God.

Weekly Statistics

DATE	ATTENDANCE	WEEKLY INCOME	NOTES
July 24,2022	87	\$962.00	OFFERINGS/TITHES
July 24,2022		\$1,000.00	RAISE THE ROOF CAMPAIGN
07/18--07/22/22		\$651.00	VANCO-ONLINE OFFERINGS
07/18--07/22/22		\$0.00	VANCO-ONLINE ROOF OFFERINGS
		\$2,613.00	TOTAL INCOME FOR THE WEEK
		\$35,706.97	TOTAL IN THE "RAISE THE ROOF" CAMPAIGN FUND
7/24/2022	7		ATTENDANCE FOR THE LIVE STREAMING SERVICE 07/24/2022

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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Yet God meets us in our sin, picks us up, and promises forgiveness.

Let us make our confession and open ourselves to God's mercy.

***Confession**

Faithful God, we confess our faithlessness.

Our hearts are fickle, our eyes wander, and we trick ourselves into serving other gods.

We speak lies, accept lies, live lies, destroying others and ourselves along the way.

Forgive our waywardness and lead us back to you.

Embolden our trust in your faithfulness and settle your truth in our hearts.

Silent Confession

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

***Assurance of Pardon**

God's steadfast love endures forever. Beyond the cross, beyond the grave, beyond our sin, God's steadfast love endures forever.

This is good news! 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 Lesson

Joshua 4:1-7

Children's Time

Jennifer Zander

Homily: Looking Back to Look Ahead

Congregational Mission Study Team Presentation

***Hymn GTG 450 "Be Thou My Vision"**

These stanzas are selected from a 20th-Century English poetic version of an Irish monastic prayer dating to the 10th century or before. They are set to an Irish folk melody that has proved popular and easily sung despite its lack of repetition and its wide range.

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.

Minute for Mission "Back to School"

The Offering: "Sent Forth by God's Blessing"

arranged by Charles W. Ore

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

***Offertory Prayer**

***Hymn GTG 716 "God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending"**

This text on stewardship was one of about 450 submissions in a search for such hymns conducted by the Hymn Society of America in 1961. These words are well grounded by their musical setting, an early American shape note tune name for a Baptist church in Harris County, Georgia.

***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: "Meditation on "Beach Spring"

arranged by Jason W. Krug