

Pultneyville Reformed Church

July 24, 2022 ❖ Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Preparing Our Hearts For Worship

Life of the Congregation/Joys and Concerns

Our Approach to God

Call to Worship

L: Let us worship the eternal God, the source of love and life, who creates us.

P: **Let us worship Jesus Christ, the risen one, who lives among us.**

L: Let us worship the Spirit, the holy fire, who renews us.

P: **To the one true God be praise in all times and places, through the grace of Jesus Christ.**

Opening Prayer

L: Let us pray. . .

* Hymn “O God Beyond All Praising”

Call to Confession – *based on Romans 8:39*

L: We know that nothing is able to separate us from the love of God in Jesus Christ. Let us in freedom confess the wrong we have done.

Prayer of Confession

God of love and justice, we long for peace within and peace without. We long for harmony in our families, for serenity in the midst of struggle. We long for the day when our homes will be a dwelling place for your love. Yet we confess that we are often anxious, we do not trust each other, and we harbor violence. We are not willing to take the risks and make the sacrifices that love requires. Look upon us with kindness and grace. Rule in our homes and in all the world; show us how to walk in your paths, through the mercy of our Savior. Amen.

Kyrie Eleison -- *spoken*

Lord have mercy upon us.

Christ have mercy upon us.

Lord have mercy upon us.

Assurance of Pardon

L: To all who turn from sin in sorrow, to all who turn to God in hope, this is God’s Word of grace: We are accepted, we are forgiven, we are loved. This gift we have from God.

P: **Thanks be to God.**

Summary of the Law – *Colossians 3:1-4*

L: We respond to God's forgiveness by living our thanks according to God's Word. Hear now God's will for our lives:

Since you have been raised up to be with Christ, you must look for the things that are above, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on things above, not on things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed—and he is your life—you, too, will be revealed with him in glory.

P: Amen.

* Gloria Patri -- *sung*

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.**

* Our Morning Psalm – *Psalm 138*

L: I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing your praise;

P: I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness, for you have exalted your name and your word above everything.

L: On the day I called, you answered me; you increased my strength of soul.

P: All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O Lord, for they have heard the words of your mouth.

L: They shall sing of the ways of the Lord, for great is the glory of the Lord.

P: For though the Lord is high, he regards the lowly, but the haughty he perceives from far away.

L: Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve me against the wrath of my enemies; you stretch out your hand, and your right hand delivers me.

P: The Lord will fulfill his purpose for me; your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of your hands.

* Hymn "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

The Word of God in Proclamation

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Lessons: Luke 11:1-13

Colossians 2:6-15

This is the Word of the LORD.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Prayer For Blessing: "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" *Sing twice*

The Peace

L: The peace of Christ be with you.

P: And also with you.

Our Response to God's Grace

Offering

* Doxology -- "Praise God, from Whom All Blessing Flow"

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

* Prayer of Dedication

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

* Confession of Faith: Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

* Closing Hymn: "In Christ Alone"

Postlude

* Benediction

Welcome to the Pultneyville Reformed Church
“A community of faith seeking to express, in all of life, the mind of Christ”

Everything you need to participate fully in worship is found in the bulletin. Please rise at the places indicated by an (*) if you are able.

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Mark Lagoner (2023)
Carolyn Youngs (2024)

Deacons

Chip Bailey (2023)
Craig DeNagel (2023)
Chelsea Manahan (2024)
Donna Reuter (2024)

OUR MISSIONARIES

Nathan & Nozomi Brownell

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Japan

www.rca.org/brownell

Felipe & Janell de Waard-Silva

Luca, Sofia, Mila

Romania

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OUR SUNDAY TO SUNDAY CALENDAR

Sunday – July 24th

9:00 Worship with Lois Fiegl
11:00 Family Promise Chicken BBQ
5:00 PRC Connections Deadline

Saturday – July 30th

12:00 Caring Hands

Sunday – July 31st

9:00 Worship with Lois Fiegl

Worship Leader: Mrs. Lois Fiegl
Keyboardist: David Falterman
Liturgist: Kate Orbaker
Elder: Mark Lagoner

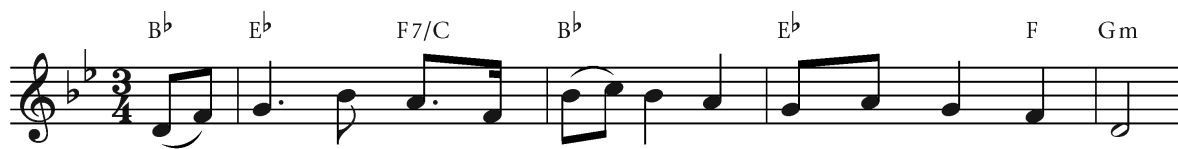
Family Promise of Wayne County will be holding a chicken barbecue fundraiser today in the parking lot of Breen's supermarket in Williamson from 11:00 a.m. until gone for \$12 per dinner.

The deadline for the August issue of our newsletter, PRC Connections is today. Please email your submissions to Editor Sara Scileppi to scileppi@aol.com.

Deacon's Note: The balance of the Operating Fund is - \$19,735.

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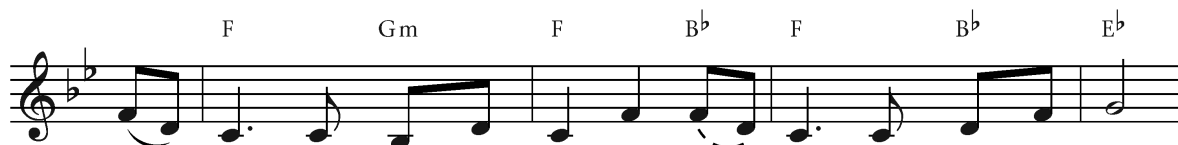
O God Beyond All Praising



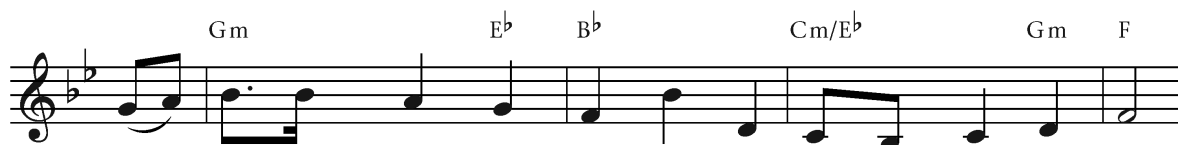
1 O God be - yond all prais - ing, we wor - ship you to - day
 2 The flower of earth - ly splen - dor in time must sure - ly die,
 3 Then hear, O gra - cious Sav - ior, ac - cept the love we bring,



and sing the love a - maz - ing that songs can - not re - pay;
 its fra - gile bloom sur - ren - der to you, the Lord most high;
 that we who know your fa - vor may serve you as our King;



for we can on - ly won - der at — ev - ery gift you send,
 but hid - den from all na - ture the e - ter - nal seed is sown—
 and wheth - er our to - mor - rows be — filled with good or ill,



at bless - ings with - out num - ber and mer - cies with - out end.
 though small in mor - tal sta - ture, to hea - ven's gar - den grown:
 we'll tri - umph through our sor - rows and rise to bless you still:



We lift our hearts be - fore you and wait up - on your Word,
 for Christ, your gift from heav - en, from death has set us free,
 to mar - vel at your beau - ty and glo - ry in your ways,



we hon - or and a - dore you, our great and might - y Lord.
 and we through him are giv - en the fi - nal vic - to - ry.
 and make a joy - ful du - ty our sac - ri - fice of praise.

For accompaniment see 555

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What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Unison F Gm7 F Gm7 B \flat C B \flat F

1 What a friend we have in Je - sus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
 2 Have we tri - als and temp - ta - tions? Is there trou - ble an - y - where?
 3 Are we weak and heav - y la - den, cum - bered with a load of care?

C7 F Dm Gm Am B \flat F

What a priv - i - lege to car - ry ev - ery - thing to God in prayer!
 We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged—take it to the Lord in prayer.
 Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge—take it to the Lord in prayer.

C7 F B \flat F Dm Am Dm Gm7 C9

Oh, what peace we of - ten for - feit; oh, what need - less pain we bear—
 Can we find a friend so faith - ful who will all our sor - rows share?
 Do your friends de - spise, for - sake you? Take it to the Lord in prayer.

F Dm7 Gm Dm Gm Am B \flat F

all be - cause we do not car - ry ev - ery - thing to God in prayer.
 Je - sus knows our ev - ery weak - ness—take it to the Lord in prayer.
 In his arms he'll take and shield you; you will find a sol - ace there.

Alternate tune: CONVERSE see 897

For an alternate arrangement see 802, 876

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Prayerfully

G7 D/A G/A D/A A7 F#7/A A7 G7 D

D7 G

Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing,

D E7 A A7

Lord, send your Spir-it in this place;

D D7 G

Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing,

G#7 D/A A7 G7 D

send us love, send us power, send us grace!

In Christ Alone

1 In Christ a - lone my hope is found; he is my
 2 In Christ a - lone, who took on flesh— full - ness of
 3 There in the ground his bod - y lay, light of the
 4 No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the

light, my strength, my song— this cor - ner - stone, this sol - id
 God in help - less babe!— this gift of love and right - eous -
 world by dark - ness slain; then, burst - ing forth in glo - rious
 power of Christ in me; from life's first cry to fin - al

ground, firm through the fierc - est drought and storm. What heights of
 ness, scorned by the ones he came to save. 'Til on the
 day, up from the grave he rose a - gain! And as he
 breath, Je - sus com - mands my des - ti - ny. No power of

love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when striv - ings
 cross as Je - sus died, the wrath of God was sat - is -
 stands in vic - to - ry, sin's curse has lost its grip on
 hell, no hu - man plan, can ev - er pluck me from his

A G D G A

cease. My com - fort - er, my all in all,
fied. For ev - ery sin on him was laid;
me; for I am his and he is mine,
hand; 'til he re - turns or calls me home,

Bm G Em7 A D

here in the love of Christ I stand.
here in the death of Christ I live.
bought with the pre - cious blood of Christ.
here in the power of Christ I'll stand!