

Pultneyville Reformed Church

Worship Service

October 10, 2021 ❖ Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Preparing Our Hearts For Worship

Life Of The Congregation/Joys And Concerns

Our Approach to God

Prelude

Votum

L: Our help is in the name of the Lord our God Creator of heaven and earth.

P: Amen.

Sentences -- *from Psalm 90:12-17*

L: So teach us to count our days that we may gain a wise heart.

P: Turn, O LORD! How long? Have compassion on your servants!

L: Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

P: Make us glad as many days as you have afflicted us, and as many years as we have seen evil.

L: Let your work be manifest to your servants, and your glorious power to their children.

P: Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and prosper for us the work of our hands-- O prosper the work of our hands!

Salutation -- *Philemon 1:3*

* Opening Hymn No. 667 “Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies”

Prayer of Confession -- *Rejoice in the Lord, adapted*

Almighty and most holy God, whose love has called us here, whose image we bear, and whose children we are: we confess before you that we have often spurned your love, disgraced your image, and wandered from your home. We can be easily caught up in the greed and fear of the society around us. Gracious God, forgive us. Help us to turn away from selfishness and fear; deliver us from guilt and despair. Set us free in Jesus Christ to live your life and to share your joy. Amen.

Kyrie Eleison -- *spoken*

**Lord have mercy upon us.
Christ have mercy upon us.
Lord have mercy upon us.**

Assurance of Pardon -- *Lamentations 3:22-23*

L: Believe this Gospel and go forth to live in peace.

P: Amen.

Summary of the Law -- *Matthew 22:37-40*

* 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.**

Traditions

Choral Anthem

The Word of God in Proclamation

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Lessons

Old Testament Lesson: Job 23:1-9, 16-17

This is the Word of the LORD.

Thanks be to God.

New Testament Lesson: Hebrews 4:12-16

This is the Word of the LORD.

Thanks be to God.

*Gospel Lesson: Mark 10:17-31

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you O Christ.

* Hymn No. 737 “Have Thine Own Way, Lord”

Sermon: “Coming to Terms with Sovereignty”

Prayer For Blessing

* Confession of Faith: Apostle’s 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.

* 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 -- *Book of Common Order of the Church of Scotland*

**Accept, O Lord, the offering we seek to make, of ourselves and our money; and grant
that we may ever work and pray to build a world of peace and joy and freedom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

* Closing Hymn No. 214 "Why This Dark Conspiracy" *based on Psalm 2*

* Benediction

Postlude

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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CONSISTORY

Elders

Mary Bryan (2022)
Amy Burdett (2023)
Mark Lagoner (2023)
John Setchell (2022)

Deacons

Chip Bailey (2023)
Craig DeNagel (2023)
Paul Heilman (2022)
Gary Orbaker (2022)

OUR SUNDAY TO SUNDAY CALENDAR

Sunday – October 10th

8:40 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Worship in the Sanctuary
11:15 Pastor Eric's Bible Study
2:00 Tea at 2

Thursday – October 14th

9:30 "The Walk" Bible Study

Saturday – October 16th

9:00 Caring Hands

Sunday – October 17th

8:40 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Worship in the Sanctuary
10:15 Children in Worship
11:15 Pastor Eric's Bible Study
2:00 Tea at 2

Worship Leader: Rev. Dr. Eric Titus
Organist/Choir Director: Morgan Markel
Liturgist: Jane Morgan
Elder: Mary Bryan

Tea at 2 is an opportunity for Pastor Eric and Nancy to get to know each of you in the intimate setting of their parlor. They will entertain one couple, or one family, or two singles in their home at 2:00 p.m. Please sign up on the bulletin board in Trinity Hall for a date that suits you best.

PRC will be hosting the Third Monday Lunch on October 18th. Please sign up on the board in Trinity Hall to host, provided food, serve or clean up.

On Saturday, October 23rd the Williamson fire hall will be all decked out with gently used clothes to give to the less fortunate in the community. The bible study group is collecting new/and or gently used clothing for all ages, including boots, shoes, coats or anything else you might need or want to contribute. Bedding is also an item we find that people need and are so grateful for. Please place your items in Fellowship Hall. A big thanks in advance for all the ways you show the love of God in this project.

PRC Dates to Remember

Sunday, October 10 th	8:40	Choir Rehearsal
	10:00	Worship
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	2:00	Tea at 2
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	10:00	Worship
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	11:15	Pastor Eric's Bible Study
	2:00	Tea at 2
Monday, October 18 th	11:00	Third Monday Lunch
Wednesday, October 20 th	7:00	Consistory
Thursday, October 21 st	9:30	"The Walk" Bible Study
	12:00	Caring Hands