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United Methodist Church

Love God, Love Neighbor, Change the World

# Sunday Worship Bulletin

August 30, 2020

# Third Grade Bible Sunday

CALL TO WORSHIP BELL PEAL

GREETING

PRELUDE "Chanson de Matin" Op. 15, No. 2

Andrew Irvin, Violin

+HYMN 75 "All People That on Earth Do Dwell"

Dr. John Robbins

Edward Elgar

OLD 100th

**All people that on earth do dwell,  
sing to the Lord with cheerful voice.  
Him serve with mirth, his praise forth tell;  
come ye before him and rejoice.**

**Know that the Lord is God indeed;  
without our aid he did us make;  
we are his folk, he doth us feed,  
and for his sheep he doth us take.**

**O enter then his gates with praise;  
approach with joy his courts unto;  
praise, laud, and bless his name always,  
for it is seemly so to do.**

**For why! the Lord our God is good;  
his mercy is forever sure;  
his truth at all times firmly stood,  
and shall from age to age endure.**

+SHARING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

Rev. Kathleen McMurray

Eternal One, all of creation delights in your blessings;  
every creature lives only by your grace.

**In your abundant, astonishing love, strengthen  
us in our inner being with power through your  
abiding Spirit, that Christ may dwell in our hearts  
through faith, as we are rooted and grounded  
in love.**

As you form us into your holy Body,  
**make us know the love of Christ that surpasses  
all understanding and knowledge, so that we may  
be filled with all the fullness of you, Amen.**

People of God, let us say to one another, you  
are a child of God and all creation.

**You are a child of God and all creation.  
Amen, Amen.**

+SUNG RESPONSE 62 vs. 7

**Let all things their Creator bless, and worship him in humbleness,  
O praise ye! Alleluia! Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,  
and praise the Spirit, Three in One!  
O praise ye! O praise ye! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

SCRIPTURE Psalm 32: 1-5

Rev. McMurray

SOLO "Give Me Jesus" Traditional Spiritual

arr. Moses Hogan

Kayren Baker, Mezzo Soprano

BIBLE PRESENTATION

Dr. Robbins, Cindy Burns

Leader: We celebrate our third graders receiving their Bibles. We give God thanks for each of them and pray for their continued growth in Christian faith. Will the parents and families and the third graders please stand?

Pastor: Parents and families, will you nurture these children by your teaching and example that they may be guided to accept God's grace for themselves, to profess their faith openly and to lead a Christian life?

Parents: **I will, with God's help.**

Pastor: Congregation, do you promise continued support to these parents and encouragement to these children as they continue to grow in their Christian faith?

Congregation: **We do, with God's help.**

Pastor: Third graders, receive the Word of God. Learn its stories and study its words. They tell us that we belong to one another, for we are the people of God.

Third-graders response: **Thank you for our Bibles. We will read them to learn about God.**

Congregation: **We rejoice in this step in your journey with God. We pray God will guide you as you use this Holy Bible.**

Third-graders Receiving Bibles:

Isabel, Harrison, William, Bryce, Lawson, Mary Caroline, Bennett, Leighton, Oliver, Carter Lee, Harry, George, Lucy, Rhys, George, Quentin, Anna Katherine, James, Julia, Wilson, Annabelle, Oliver, Charlie, Marin, Sydney, Annabelle, August, Blake, Adler, Max, Jack, William, Anna Kate, Hadley, Hudson, Aden, Lou, Whitman, Colyn, Jacob, Carter, Staley, Jackson, Anderson, Sloane, Gibson Stephen, Hallie, Jonah, Charlie, Sam, Maddie, Annie, Higgins, Etchieson, Tucker, Everett, Benson, Carter, Kennedy, Ryan, Ann Kelley, Addy Anne, David, Stella, Lucca, David, Landon, Emma, Cooper, Scarlett, William, Hutch, Barron

LESSON FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

Cindy Burns

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Dr. Jeffery Hampton

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray.

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. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass 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.**

HYMN 189 "Fairest Lord Jesus"

ST. ELIZABETH

**Fairest Lord Jesus, ruler of all nature,  
O thou of God and man the Son,  
thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor,  
thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.**

**Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands,  
robed in the blooming garb of spring:  
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,  
who makes the woeful heart to sing.**

**Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight,  
and all the twinkling starry host:  
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer  
than all the angels heaven can boast.**

**Beautiful Savior! Lord of all the nations!  
Son of God and Son of Man!  
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,  
now and forevermore be thine.**

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Rev. McMurray

OFFERTORY "Adoration"

Florence B. Price, 1887-1953

Andrew Irvin, Violin

*Florence Price was a Little Rock native and was the first African-American woman to be recognized as a symphonic composer, and the first to have a composition played by a major orchestra.*

+PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS WITH DOXOLOGY 94

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**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!  
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH "Lost in Wonder, Love, & Praise" by John R. Killinger

Dr. Hampton

**We believe in God, who created the world and all that is in it,  
including the men and women who are given dominion  
over earth and sea and sky.**

**We believe that God gave the uniquely begotten son, Jesus  
Christ, for the redemption of this world from sin and  
bondage and that all who trust and follow him find a  
quality of life that others are plainly missing.**

*We believe that the Holy Spirit of Christ is alive and active in the world, calling us to repentance and leading us to deeds of compassion and healing.*

*We believe that God intends us to use our minds and imaginations in the service of the divine kingdom, constructing new possibilities for the poor and offering new hope for the handicapped.*

*We believe there are no hidden clauses in the gospel: God loves us; God wants to love the world through us; and our only happiness as followers of Christ is to lay down our lives for others, that the divine purpose may be accomplished. Amen.*

+GLORIA PATRI 70

*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.*

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+GOSPEL Mark 11:25

The Word of God for the people of God.  
*Thanks be to God.*

MESSAGE

“Forgiven, Forgotten, Forever”

Dr. Robbins

+INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Dr. Robbins

+HYMN 671 “Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing”

*Lord, dismiss us with thy blessing; fill our hearts with joy and peace; let us each, thy love possessing, triumph in redeeming grace. O refresh us, O refresh us, traveling through this wilderness.*

SICILIAN MARINERS

*Thanks we give and adoration for thy gospel’s joyful sound. May the fruits of thy salvation in our hearts and lives abound; ever faithful, ever faithful to the truth may we be found.*

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

Rev. McMurray

RESPONSE FOR NEW MEMBERS

*We rejoice to recognize you as a member of Christ’s holy church and we welcome you to Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church. With you we renew our vows to uphold it with our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service and our witness.*

+BENEDICTION

Dr. Robbins

+BENEDICTION RESPONSE 143 “On Eagle’s Wings”

*And God will raise you up on eagle’s wings, bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of God’s hand.*

ON EAGLE’S WINGS

**Assisting in Worship:**

Organist: Stanley Cox

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