

THE SERVICE OF WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY

July 18, 2021

10:00 a.m.

* All who are able may stand

Congregation reads aloud the **bold print**

*We are so glad to have you worshipping with us in person today!
As we continue our commitment to keeping each other safe in these times,
please observe these important protocols:*

- *WEAR YOUR MASK at all times while in the sanctuary.*
- *PARTICIPATORY PORTIONS of the service (responsive or unison readings, as well as singing), must be done with masks on and speaking/singing softly.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Steve Clark

PRELUDE

Processional
Jeffrey DeVault, organ

William Mathias

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Jan Moore

One: Worship the LORD with gladness!

All: We come into God's presence with singing.

One: For the LORD our God is good.

All: God's steadfast love endures forever.

One: Let us worship the LORD!

*HYMN NO. 385

All People That on Earth Do Dwell

(insert)

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Loving God, without your grace
we are like sheep without a shepherd.**

**Sometimes we are harassed by sin
and feel helpless against its power.**

**Sometimes, in our sin, we use our own power
to harass the helpless.**

**We are wolves in sheep's clothing,
innocent as serpents and wise as doves.**

(cont'd)

**Forgive us, O Lord, and bring us home.
Restore us to your flock and fold, we pray;
through Jesus Christ, our Good Shepherd.
Hear our silent confession . . .**

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*RESPONSE (all sing) **Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;** NO. 607
 Praise Christ, all people here below;
 Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
 Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen

CHILDREN'S SERMON *Mission-at-Home Week* Christina Pressley

SCRIPTURE LESSON Psalm 100

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

SERMON *Voices from the Psalms: Hallelujah!* Pastor Steve Clark

INSTALLATION OF CHURCH OFFICER

Gayle Hazel – Deacon, Class of 2021

CONGREGATIONAL QUESTIONS

Do we, the members of the church, accept Gayle Hazel as deacon, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ?

We do.

Do we agree to encourage her, to respect her decisions, and to follow her as she guides us, serving Jesus Christ who alone is Head of the Church?

We do.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING & PRAYER OF DEDICATION

OFFERTORY *"Seasons of Love" (from Rent)* Jonathan Larson
 Concord Youth

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; 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 NO. 633

Praise Ye the Lord

vs. 1 & 2 (insert)

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
Jeffrey DeVault, organ

Johann Walther

*[Following the Peace, we invite you to exit the sanctuary
to continue conversation and fellowship outside.]*

SENDING IN PEACE

As you go out today, wherever God leads you,
share God's peace with all you meet.

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

Welcome! Thank you for joining us today. Our sanctuary is open for in-person worship each Sunday at 10:00am; doors open at 9:40am. We have developed guidelines for your safety, including social distancing, mask wearing, hand sanitizing, and collecting contact tracing information. For a complete list of these guidelines, visit www.concordpc.org. For those who are not yet ready or able to attend our service in person, a live-streamed/recorded option continues to be made available on our website.

The flowers this morning are given by Terry Lynch in appreciation of our Livestream Team volunteers who work hard each week to make our worship service accessible to all.

Assisting in the service of worship are:

Deacon-in-Charge: Steve Studer

Liturgist: Jan Moore

Greeters: Marj Johnson, Gail Dill

Livestream Team: Bob Brown, Carol Haas, Chip Hazel, Ron McKinney, Melanie Slezak

Evening Prayer Service: Join us at Concord next Sunday, July 25 @ 7:00pm for our second evening prayer service of the summer. This 30-minute service of prayers, scripture, and music will be led by Parish Associate Kathie Pownall on the church lawn near the office entrance. Bring your own chair and plan on social distancing. Masks not required but wear one if you prefer.



The Spiritual Formation ministry team will also be offering a "Praying in Color" activity for children and youth during outdoor evening worship (7:00-7:30pm) at the far end of the parking lot. Please join us!

Next month's evening prayer services will be held August 15 & 29.

Concord accepts donations via several electronic methods:

- Scanning the QR code with your smart phone will allow you to make **credit card** or **PayPal** donations to Concord.
- Use your personal **banking app** (utilizing Zelle®) to send a cash donation to donations@concordpc.org.



Chancel Flowers (August): Donating the flower arrangement for the front of the sanctuary is a lovely way to honor or remember a family member or commemorate a special occasion. **August 1, 22, & 29 are still available.** If you are interested, please email [Dottie Harding](mailto:DottieHarding) or [Carol Schlegel](mailto:CarolSchlegel) or call the Church Office.

Pastor Steve Clark will be on vacation through August 1. In his absence, Parish Associate Kathie Pownall will be providing pastoral care to our Concord family and can be reached at kspownallkathie@aol.com or 302/373-7127. Kathie will also be preaching July 25 & August 1, as well as leading the evening prayer service and Mug & Muffin.



Mug & Muffin Bible Study – Weds. @ 10:00am, in person or via Zoom: Join Rev. Kathie Pownall for a thought-provoking discussion of the text for Sunday morning's sermon. Meet in Jessie's Room or join via Zoom using link in *Concord Connects*.

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All People That on Earth Do Dwell 385

(Psalm 100)

1 All peo - ple that on earth do dwell, sing to the
 2 Know that the Lord is God in - deed; with - out our
 3 O en - ter then his gates with praise; ap - proach with
 4 For why? The Lord our God is good; his mer - cy

Lord with cheer - ful voice; him serve with mirth, his
 aid he did us make; we are his folk; he
 joy his courts un - to; praise, laud, and bless his
 is for - ev - er sure; his truth at all times

praise forth tell. Come ye be - fore him and re - joice.
 doth us feed, and for his sheep he doth us take.
 name al - ways, for it is seem - ly so to do.
 firm - ly stood, and shall from age to age en - dure.

Praise Ye the Lord

(Psalm 150)

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Refrain D G D Em D/A A7 D *Fine*

Praise ye the Lord, Hal-le-lu-jah! Ev-ery-bod-y praise the Lord.

B^b F B^b

1 Praise God with the sound of the trum - pet. Praise God with the
 2 Praise God with ho - ly cym - bals. Praise God with
 3 Praise God in the ho - ly tem - ple. Praise God for al -
 4 Praise God on top of the moun - tains. Praise God both

D B^b

lute and the harp. Praise God with tim - brel and danc -
 strings and with pipes. Praise God with clash - ing cym -
 might - y deeds. Praise God for those boun - ti - ful mer -
 day and night. Praise God down in the low val -

F B^b A7 *to Refrain*

- ing. Praise God wher - ev - er you are.
 - bals. Praise God with all of your might.
 - cies, for God ful - fills our needs.
 - leys. Praise God be - cause it's all right.