

THE SERVICE OF WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY

June 19, 2022

10:00 a.m.

* All who are able may stand

Congregation reads aloud the **bold** print

*We are so glad to have you worshiping with us in person today!
As we continue our commitment to keeping each other safe,
please WEAR YOUR MASK at all times while in the Sanctuary.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Steve Clark

PRELUDE

Now We Ask the Holy Spirit
Jeffrey DeVault – organ

Buxtehude

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Jan Moore

One: Our souls long for you, O God.
Where are you?

ALL: IN RAGING WIND?

One: In trembling earth?

ALL: IN BLAZING FLAMES?

One: Our souls long for you, O God.
Where are you?

[SILENCE . . .]

One: Meet us once more, O God,
in stillness, in silence, in smallness.

**ALL: COME NOW, O GOD,
ENTER OUR HEARTS AND MINDS, PRESENT NOW FOR YOU.**

[SILENCE . . .]

*HYMN NO. 19

God of Great and God of Small

vs. 1, 2, 4

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**ALL: HOLY ONE, GOD MOST HIGH,
THERE ARE BARREN PLACES IN OUR LIVES
WHERE WE HAVE WANDERED FAR FROM YOU.
WE HAVE LISTENED TO VOICES
THAT DISTRACT US FROM YOUR CALL.**

(cont'd)

WE HAVE SUBMITTED TO POWERS
COMPETING FOR OUR LOYALTY TO YOU.
WE HAVE NOT TAKEN THE HAND YOU OFFER
TO LEAD US OUT OF GODFORSAKENNESS,
AND INTO YOUR HOLY WAYS.
GOD OUR SAVIOR, FORGIVE US.
QUENCH OUR THIRST FOR YOU
FROM THE ROCK OF OUR SALVATION,
AND LET YOUR LOVE WELL UP IN US UNTO ETERNAL LIFE.
SPEAK TENDERLY TO US OF YOUR PRESENCE.
FEED US WITH YOUR WORD.
DELIVER US FROM EVIL.
LET US ENTER INTO YOUR KINGDOM;
THEN SEND US OUT TO SERVE YOU
BY THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT,
IN THE NAME OF YOUR SON, JESUS CHRIST. AMEN.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*RESPONSE (all sing)

Gloria Patri

NO. 581

**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**

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Pastor Steve Clark

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Galatians 3:23-29 (ESV)

One: The Word of God for the people of God.

ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD.

SERMON

Pastor Steve Clark

SILENT REFLECTION

ALL: IN LIFE AND IN DEATH WE BELONG TO GOD.

**THROUGH THE GRACE OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
THE LOVE OF GOD, AND THE COMMUNION OF THE HOLY SPIRIT,
WE TRUST IN THE ONE TRIUNE GOD, THE HOLY ONE OF ISRAEL,
WHOM ALONE WE WORSHIP AND SERVE . . .**

**WE TRUST IN GOD THE HOLY SPIRIT,
EVERYWHERE THE GIVER AND RENEWER OF LIFE.
THE SPIRIT JUSTIFIES US BY GRACE THROUGH FAITH,
SETS US FREE TO ACCEPT OURSELVES AND
TO LOVE GOD AND NEIGHBOR,
AND BINDS US TOGETHER WITH ALL BELIEVERS
IN THE ONE BODY OF CHRIST, THE CHURCH.**

**THE SAME SPIRIT WHO INSPIRED THE PROPHETS AND APOSTLES
RULES OUR FAITH AND LIFE IN CHRIST THROUGH SCRIPTURE,
ENGAGES US THROUGH THE WORD PROCLAIMED,
CLAIMS US IN THE WATERS OF BAPTISM,
FEEDS US WITH THE BREAD OF LIFE AND THE CUP OF SALVATION,
AND CALLS WOMEN AND MEN TO
ALL MINISTRIES OF THE CHURCH.**

**IN A BROKEN AND FEARFUL WORLD, THE SPIRIT GIVES US
COURAGE TO PRAY WITHOUT CEASING, TO WITNESS AMONG ALL
PEOPLES TO CHRIST AS LORD AND SAVIOR,
TO UNMASK IDOLATRIES IN CHURCH AND CULTURE,
TO HEAR THE VOICES OF PEOPLES LONG SILENCED,
AND TO WORK WITH OTHERS FOR JUSTICE, FREEDOM, AND PEACE.
IN GRATITUDE TO GOD, EMPOWERED BY THE SPIRIT,
WE STRIVE TO SERVE CHRIST IN OUR DAILY TASKS
AND TO LIVE HOLY AND JOYFUL LIVES,
EVEN AS WE WATCH FOR GOD'S NEW HEAVEN AND NEW EARTH,
PRAYING, "COME, LORD JESUS!"**

**WITH BELIEVERS IN EVERY TIME AND PLACE,
WE REJOICE THAT NOTHING IN LIFE OR IN DEATH
CAN SEPARATE US FROM THE LOVE OF GOD
IN CHRIST JESUS OUR LORD. GLORY TO THE FATHER,
AND TO THE SON, AND TO THE HOLY SPIRIT. AMEN.**



Summer Worship for Children: Children are always welcome in worship here at Concord. Children's Sermons will continue during the summer, and there are quiet activities available in the back of the sanctuary that children may take to the pews during the service. J.A.M. Session will resume in September.

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.



Mug & Muffin – Weds. @ 10:00am via Zoom: Our weekly Mug & Muffin Bible study meets again Wed., June 15 from 10:00-11:00am, led by Pastor Steve Clark. To join the Zoom gathering online, click on [this link](#).



July 25 - 29, 2022

***For children ages 3-9 years old**

Drop-off: 8:45-9:00am

VBS Camp: 9:00am-12:00pm (pick up at noon)

Cost for the week: \$30 per child/\$75 for 3 or more siblings (*scholarships are available*)

Registration forms for VBS are now available online at www.concordpc.org/vbs and in the Church Office.

For more information about VBS and scholarships contact:

Christina Pressley, Director of Children's and Youth Ministries

302-654-9652 or concord.christinap@gmail.com

* All counselors and campers will be required to wear a mask indoors during VBS.

Your Help Is Needed...



Fellowship & Refreshments following Worship

Fellowship on the lawn has resumed for the summer, and we need folks to “host” for a Sunday. Just bring your smile and a simple snack – nothing fancy or homemade required! The Deacon in Charge will set up two tables on the lawn.* Supplies for the fellowship time are kept in the narthex kitchenette. Set out cups, napkins, trash can, cold beverages (all provided by the church), your snack...and there you have it!

To sign up to host, click on the following link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0b4da9ab2ea2f94-concord>

Thanks to those who have already served or signed up. Worshipers are enjoying the opportunity to "reconnect"!

**Fellowship will only be held weather permitting.
Due to the rise in COVID cases, we cannot move inside.*



RESETTLING AN AFGHAN FAMILY

We have set up a fund to provide rent, utilities, & basic needs. Your support is welcome.

[Donate online](#) or make checks payable to Concord, memo: Afghan Refugee Project.

Visit the home page of our website (www.concordpc.org) to view a brief video update on the family.