

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

July 3, 2022

10:00 a.m.

* All who are able may stand

Congregation reads aloud the **bold** print

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Steve Clark

PRELUDE

I Call to Thee, Lord Jesus Christ
Jeffrey DeVault, organ

J. S. Bach

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Dottie Lund

One: When we were low,

ALL: GOD RAISED US UP.

One: When we were weak,

ALL: GOD MADE US STRONG.

One: When we were weeping,

ALL: GOD BROUGHT US JOY.

One: Let us worship the Lord!

*HYMN NO. 327

From All That Dwell Below the Skies

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ALL: SOURCE OF ALL THAT GIVES US LIFE,

WE HAVE TURNED AWAY FROM YOUR AUTHORITY

TO OUR OWN SMALL CONCERNS.

FORGIVE US FOR OUR FAILURE TO BEAR ONE ANOTHER'S BURDENS,

FOR BOASTING OF ANYTHING BUT YOUR CROSS,

FOR BELIEVING IN OUR OWN POWER TO JUSTIFY OUR LIVES,

AND FOR DENYING YOUR CALL TO TAKE COMFORT IN YOU ALONE.

LEAD US TO THE RIVER OF LIFE

THAT IN ALL WE DO, WE MAY HONOR YOUR NAME.

*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

Christina Pressley

*Following the Children's Sermon, children will remain in worship with their families.
Quiet activities are available in the back of the Sanctuary that children may take to the pews.*

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

This morning we receive the offering for the Deacons' Fund. Your contributions provide immediate help to individuals in our community in financial crisis – real people, real needs, real help. Any loose offering and designated checks go toward this fund. Let us give with grateful hearts.

OFFERTORY

Give Me Your Tired, Your Poor

Irving Berlin

Chancel Choir, Jeffrey DeVault – piano

"Give me your tired, your poor,
Your huddled masses yearning to breathe free,
The wretched refuse of your teeming shore.
Send these, the homeless, tempest-tossed to me.
I lift my lamp beside the golden door!"

~ Emma Lazarus, from the sonnet "The New Colossus"

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Galatians 6:1-10 (NRSV)

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

ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD.

SERMON

Pastor Steve Clark

SILENT REFLECTION

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed (ecumenical)

**ALL: I BELIEVE IN GOD, THE FATHER ALMIGHTY,
CREATOR OF HEAVEN AND EARTH.**

**I BELIEVE IN JESUS CHRIST, GOD'S 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 TO THE DEAD.**

**ON THE THIRD DAY HE ROSE AGAIN;
HE ASCENDED INTO HEAVEN,
HE IS SEATED AT THE RIGHT HAND OF THE FATHER,
AND HE WILL COME AGAIN 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 THE LIFE EVERLASTING. AMEN.**

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION

GREAT THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING THE MEAL

All are welcome to receive communion. Please come forward using the center aisle.

When you reach the Table, take a piece of bread from the basket and dip it in the cup.

Eat immediately, then return to your pew via the side aisles.

(We serve grape juice instead of wine and offer gluten-free bread so that all may partake.)

COMMUNION MUSIC *Come to the Table of Grace* *HYMN NO. 507*
Matthew Pressley – piano, vocal; Chip Hazel, baritone; Bettye Shirar – soprano

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**HYMN NO. 331* *God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand* vs. 1, 2, 3

**BENEDICTION AND SENDING*

One: The peace of Christ be with you all.

ALL: AND ALSO WITH YOU.

You are invited to exit quietly or remain seated during the postlude to enjoy a last moment of worship.

POSTLUDE *Prelude and Fugue in G minor* *Johann Krebs*
Jeffrey DeVault, organ

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. For those who are not yet ready or able to attend our service in person, a live-streamed/recorded option is available on our website, www.concordpc.org. *All are invited to join us for light refreshments and fellowship after church on the front lawn.*

The flowers today are given to the glory of God by Dorothy Harding in celebration of her daughter Libby's birthday.

Assisting in the service of worship are:

Deacon-in-Charge: Dick Carter

Liturgist: Dottie Lund

Greeter: Gail Dill

Livestream Team: Bob Brown, Alan Jewett, Ron McKinney, A.T. Moffett



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., July 6 from 10:00-11:00am, led by Pastor Steve Clark. To join the Zoom gathering online, click on [this link](#).

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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 w/ 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>

**Fellowship will only be held outdoors, weather permitting.*



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.

Chancel Flowers: 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. Following the service, you may choose to take the flowers home or leave them for delivery to one of our homebound members. Sundays in July and August are still available. If you are interested, please contact the [Church Office](#).



CLOTHING/SCHOOL UNIFORM DRIVE

to benefit Friendship House Clothing Bank

Sunday, July 10, 11:00am-12:30pm

in the Concord Church parking lot

Clothing should be clean, gently used, and up to date with the size label still attached. (Only new socks and underwear will be accepted.) Suits and dressy clothing, toys, books, etc. are not accepted at this location and should be taken to places like Goodwill or Green Drop.



Friendship House is also conducting a [School Uniform Initiative](#), with a goal of providing school uniforms for 2,000 students at five target schools in the Red Clay School District. Items needed (sizes 3T – 20) are pants, shorts, skirts, and dresses in navy and khaki and polo shirts and cardigans in white, navy, and light blue. School uniform donations (new & used) can be dropped off at Concord's Clothing Drive on July 10. See *Concord Connects* for additional information.

Questions about the Clothing Drive?

Email Christina Pressley (concord.christinap@gmail.com).