

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

August 7, 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
except when receiving communion.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Steve Clark

PRELUDE

Prelude, Op. 28, No. 13 in F-sharp Major
Hiroko Yamazaki, piano

Chopin

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Bettye Shirar

One: The heavens declare the righteousness of God.

ALL: THE EARTH DECLARES GOD'S BEAUTY.

One: From the rising of the sun to its setting

ALL: GOD'S WORD SHINES FORTH IN GLORY.

One: Let us worship the Lord!

*HYMN NO. 13

The Mighty God with Power Speaks

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**ALL: HOLY GOD, YOU CALL US TO DO GOOD,
SEEK JUSTICE, AND CARE FOR THOSE IN NEED,
YET HOW OFTEN WE PLACE OUR OWN COMFORTS
ABOVE COMPASSION FOR OTHERS.
FORGIVE US, WE PRAY,
AND CLEANSE US FROM THESE AND ALL OUR OFFENSES
THROUGH JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD.
HEAR NOW OUR CONFESSION IN THE SILENCE . . .**

*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

Nancy Tucker

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

This morning we receive the offering for the Deacons' Fund. Your contributions provide immediate assistance 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

Sonatina in G Major, Allegretto
Hiroko Yamazaki, piano

Mozart

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 1:1, 10-20 (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.**

(cont'd)

**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

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*HYMN NO. 373

O Day of Peace

*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

Courante and Two Minuets, HWV 488

Handel

Hiroko Yamazaki, piano

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.*

We are grateful to welcome back Hiroko Yamazaki to share her musical gifts with us today. Ms. Yamazaki has performed in the US and abroad with members of the Tonhalle Orchestra, Philadelphia Orchestra, and Delaware Symphony at venues including the Smithsonian, Kennedy Center, and Swarthmore College. She is the pianist for Pyxis Piano Trio, the ensemble in residence at both the Delaware Art Museum and Market Street Music in Wilmington. Ms. Yamazaki has taught at both the University of Delaware and Aspen Music Festival and School and is currently Associate Head of the Piano Department/Master Piano Faculty with Special Distinction at The Music School of Delaware. Winner of the Austrian-American Society Competition, Ms. Yamazaki attended the University of Maryland, receiving a Bachelor of Music in piano performance, the Presser Foundation and Collaborative Piano Awards, and Master of Music in Collaborative Piano.

The flowers are given to the glory of God by Gail Dill in memory of her mother, Helen Bartels.

Assisting in the service of worship are:

Deacon-in-Charge: Dick Carter

Liturgist: Bettye Shirar

Greeter: Gail Dill

Livestream Team: Bob Brown, Alan Jewett, Carol Haas, Chip Hazel



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.

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