

# In-Person Bulletin for Worship

August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021

9:00 Service

**Prelude**      **“Wondrous Love”** Variations on a Shape-note Hymn      *by Samuel Barber*

## **Call to Worship**

*Jolene Schry*

As God’s chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience.

Bear with one another and if anyone has a complaint, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you must forgive.

Come into this time of worship and be refreshed.

Music Meditation: **“One Bread, One Body”**

*arrangement by John Carter*

*(Words for meditation)*

One Bread, on body,

One Lord of all,

One cup of blessing which we bless.

And we, though many,

Throughout the earth,

We are one body in this one Lord.

*Glory to God Hymnal #530 “One Bread, One Body”*

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## **Prayer of Adoration**

## **Prayer of Confession**

Holy God, we struggle to be the people You have created us to be. We worry about our status, our place, and our sense of self-importance, while ignoring the pain and fears of those near us. Our judgment results in our own alienation and insecurity. Our grievances become exhausting while our divisions rob us of our peace of mind.

Teach us the strength of wisdom and the joy of mutual acceptance. Show us how to be less wrapped up in ourselves so that we may experience the gift of living water welling up within us. Bless us with forgiveness, healing, and peace. In Jesus’ loving name we pray together, Amen.

*Take a few moments for your own silent confession*

## **Assurance of Hope and Forgiveness**

God has heard your cries and knows your anguish. In Jesus Christ, you are loved and forgiven.

Praise be to God who forgives us all in the name of God's beloved Son!

Let the peace and grace of God dwell in your hearts.

## **The Presbyterian Hymnal #579 "Gloria Patri"**

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.

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*Glory Be to the Father*

*TEXT: Trad. liturgical text. Composer: Henry W. Greatorex (1851)*

## **Scripture Readings: Ephesians 5:15-20**

<sup>15</sup> Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, <sup>16</sup>making the most of the time, because the days are evil. <sup>17</sup>So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. <sup>18</sup>Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, <sup>19</sup>as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, <sup>20</sup>giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

## **John 6:51-58**

<sup>51</sup>I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.'

<sup>52</sup> The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' <sup>53</sup>So Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. <sup>54</sup>Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; <sup>55</sup>for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. <sup>56</sup>Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. <sup>57</sup>Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. <sup>58</sup>This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live for ever.'

**Message:** "Bread"

## **Prayer**

## **Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer**

### **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.

Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who have sinned 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.

## **Benediction**

### **Sending Music: "Bread of Life"**

*Glory to God hymnal #460 "Break Thou the Bread of Life"*

*TEXT: Mary Ann Lathbury, 1877, alt.*

*MUSIC (BREAD OF LIFE 6.4.6.4 D): William Fisk Sherwin, 1877, alt.*

*arrangement, Charles Callahan*