

**5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
GATHER IN GOD'S NAME**

(\*=**please stand if you are able**)

**Prelude (A time for Silence and Reflection)**

**Welcome**

Rev. Jeniffer Rodriguez

**Opening Prayer**

L: The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world and those who live in it; for God has founded it on the seas and established it on the rivers.

**P: Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord, and who shall stand in God's holy place?**

L: Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not live up their souls to what is false, and do not swear deceitfully.

**P: They will receive blessing from the Lord, and vindication from the God of their salvation. Such is the company of those who seek the Lord, who seek the face of the God of Jacob.**

**Opening Hymn** STF#2021

“What a Mighty God we Serve”

What a Mighty God we Serve,

**Call to Confession**

Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? Therefore, we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the father, so we too might walk in newness of life. With the confidence of those whose pardon is assured, let us come before our God in honesty.

**Prayer of Confession**

**Holy God, you have given us the freedom to choose your way. You have told us what is good. Your law has revealed the difference between right and wrong. And yet we confess that, too often, we fail to do what is good and right. Afraid to be seen as moralistic, we do not say what needs to be said. Afraid of being ineffective, we do not dare to do what needs to be done. Forgive us, we pray and, in your abundant mercy, recall us to your ways. Remind us again that you have made us for good. We ask these things in the name of Jesus Christ.**

**Silent Confession**

**Assurance Pardon**

L: I appeal to you, therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.

**P: Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God – what is good and acceptable and perfect.**

L: Believe the promise of the Gospel:

**P: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God.**

**\*Gloria Patri** GTG#648

“Thankful Hearts and voices Raise”

Thankful Hearts and voices raise; Tell everyone what God has done.

Let everyone who seeks the Lord Rejoice and bear the name of Christ.

Send us with your promises and lead your people forth in joy

with shouts of joy with shouts of thanksgiving.

Alleluia, alleluia.

**Prayer of Illumination**

**Scripture Reading**

Deuteronomy 30:9-14

The Lord your God will help you succeed in everything you do—in your own fertility, your livestock's offspring, and your land's produce—everything will be great! Because the Lord will once again enjoy doing good things for you just as he enjoyed doing them for your ancestors, and because you will be obeying the Lord your God's voice, keeping his commandments and his regulations that are written in this Instruction scroll, and because you will have returned to the Lord your God with all your heart and all your being. This commandment that I'm giving you right now is definitely not too difficult for you. It isn't unreachable. It isn't up in heaven somewhere so that you have to ask, “Who will go up for us to heaven and get it for us that we can hear it and do it?” <sup>13</sup> Nor is it across the ocean somewhere so that you have to ask, “Who will cross the ocean for us and get it for us that

we can hear it and do it?” Not at all! The word is very close to you. It's in your mouth and in your heart, waiting for you to do it.

L: This is the word God. **P: Thanks be to God.**

**Anthem:**

**Scripture Reading:**

Colossians 1:1-14

From Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by God's will, and Timothy our brother. To the holy and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae. Grace and peace to you from God our Father. We always give thanks to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you. We've done this since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and your love for all God's people. You have this faith and love because of the hope reserved for you in heaven. You previously heard about this hope through the true message, the good news, which has come to you. This message has been bearing fruit and growing among you since the day you heard and truly understood God's grace, in the same way that it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world. You learned it from Epaphras, who is the fellow slave we love and Christ's faithful minister for your sake. He informed us of your love in the Spirit. Because of this, since the day we heard about you, we haven't stopped praying for you and asking for you to be filled with the knowledge of God's will, with all wisdom and spiritual understanding. We're praying this so that you can live lives that are worthy of the Lord and pleasing to him in every way: by producing fruit in every good work and growing in the knowledge of God; by being strengthened through his glorious might so that you endure everything and have patience; and by giving thanks with joy to the Father. He made it so you could take part in the inheritance, in light granted to God's holy people. He rescued us from the control of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of the Son he loves. He set us free through the Son and forgave our sins.

L: This is the word of the Lord. **P: Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**

“We Are Waiting”

Rev. Jeniffer Rodriguez

**Hymn** GTG#345

“In an Age of Twisted Values (v. 1,3 and 4)”

**Words of Gratitude**

Remembering that all that we have, and all that we are, our treasure, our prayers, the fullness of our lives, is a gift from God, entrusted to our care for only a season, let us worship God as we make our offerings.

**RESPOND IN GRACE**

**Offertory**

“One God and Father of Us All”

All the gifts that God has given

By his grace to everyone

Where meant to give us each a place to serve

And if we will come together to see his will be done

We will share in blessings more than we deserve.

**\* Doxology** STF#2081

“Praise God from all blessings flow”

Praise God from all blessings flow

Praise God all creatures here below.

Praise God above ye heavenly host

Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost

Eternal God, you have blessed us with abundance upon abundance. We have all we need; indeed, we have more than we need. Receive, we pray, our offerings as a firstfruit of our intention to follow your way. Bless them. Multiply them. Use them. May we be blessed as we see your reign at work among us, through Christ our Lord, we pray. Amen.

**Prayers of the People** (See insert)

**\*Lord's Prayer**

**Hymn** GTG# 724

“O Jesus, I have Promised (v. 1, 2 and 4)”

**Announcements**

**Benediction**

God is Good! **All the time!** All the Time! **God is Good!**

Friends, the good news of the gospel is clear. God has saved us from our sin and saved us for a new life. Let us go forth in the knowledge of God's saving love that we might offer our lives as a continual thank-offering responding to what God has done. And as we go, may the love, grace, and fellowship of our triune God abide with us, and with those we love, both this day and forevermore.

**The Peace**

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you

**People: And also with you**

**Amen**

**Postlude**

**SUNDAY, JULY 10, 2022**



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***“A multicultural congregation worshipping together  
where Jesus Christ is Lord; where men, women, and  
children share in leadership; and where the strength  
of our fellowship builds bridges to the community.”***

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## **EVENTS HAPPENING IN 2022**

- Next Session meeting will be July 11<sup>th</sup> at 7PM
- Next worship team meeting will be July 13<sup>th</sup> at 11:45AM
- Lindsay will be on vacation from July 9<sup>th</sup> – July 23<sup>rd</sup>
- Carol will be on vacation On Sunday July 24 and July 31, 2022
- Pastor Jeniffer will be off from August 1, 2022-August 7, 2022
- Popcorn Series during the month of August
- In person Hybrid worship at 11AM
- English Bible Study Thursday's at 11:00AM via Zoom will be off for the summer our last day will be June 30 and we will resume after Labor Day.
- Spanish Bible Study will be Wednesday's at 10:00AM.
- Prayer Time on Friday's at 1:00PM via zoom.
- Prayer time will move to Thursdays at 11AM for the rest of the summer.

- Mujeres Hispanas Latinas Presbiterianas  
Encuentro X "Vivimos de esperanza en esperanza"  
14 al 16 de octubre, 2022 – Orlando FL  
The Celeste Hotel, Orlando, a Tribute Portfolio Hotel  
4105 North Alafaya Trail Orlando, Florida 32826 Tel. (866) 238-4218  
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Event:Mujeres Presbiterianas Hispanas Latinas

- Please submit your picture for the Church directory. If you need more information contact Pastor Jeniffer or Lindsay Wilkens.

-Zoom worship Service at 11:00AM  
By Computer/Por Computadora  
Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/870270865>

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## **Prayers and Praise**

Please pray for Everyone in leadership

Please pray for Keeping Communities Safe

Please pray for Children/ families

Please pray for The Boateng Family

Please pray for The Otu's family

Please pray for The Supina/Ruess family

Please pray for The Sevilla's family

Please pray for Those who harm

Please pray for Peace in the middle of violence

Please pray for The Dyckman's Family

Please pray for The Ozuna Family

Please pray for The Reda's family

Please pray for People struggling with cancer. For healing

Please pray for For the physical and spiritual shape of our nation

Please pray for For leaders, people in a position of authority

Please Pray for Lima family

Please pray for Israel and Palestine

Please Pray for the Denzer Family

Please pray for Heather Blenkinsopp

## **PRAISE SONGS AND HYMNS**

### **“In an Age of Twisted Values”**

In an age of twisted values  
we have lost the truth we need.  
In sophisticated language  
we have justified our greed.  
By our struggle for possessions  
we have robbed the poor and weak.  
Hear our cry and heal our nation;  
your forgiveness, Lord, we seek.

When our families are broken,  
when our homes are full of strife,  
when our children are bewildered,  
when they lose their way in life,  
when we fail to give the aged  
all the care we know they need,  
hear our cry and heal our nation;  
help us show more love, we plead.

We who hear your word so often  
choose so rarely to obey.  
Turn us from our willful wandering;  
give us truth to light our way.  
In the power of your Spirit  
come to cleanse us, make us new;  
hear our cry and heal our nation  
till our nation honors you.

### **“O Jesus, I have Promised”**

O Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end;  
be thou forever near me, my Master and my friend;  
I shall not fear the battle if thou art by my side,  
nor wander from the pathway if thou wilt be my guide.

O let me feel thee near me! The world is ever near:  
I see the sights that dazzle; the tempting sounds I hear.  
My foes are ever near me, around me and within;  
but, Jesus, draw thou nearer and shield my soul from sin.

O Jesus, thou hast promised to all who follow thee  
that where thou art in glory there shall thy servant be.  
And, Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end;  
O give me grace to follow, my Master and my friend.

## Prayers of the People

Holy God,  
Your blessings flow forth freely and forever from the  
gracious mercy of your loving heart. We are grateful.  
We rejoice in the wonder of being the heirs of such an  
incredibly good fortune.

We know that as we come once more in your name to your  
house to be your people, you will claim us as always and  
make us your own. Enter our hearts and make them your  
dwelling place. Take our lives and direct our steps. As your  
people, called and chosen, loved and useful, we meet to  
worship and to rejoice in you and trust in you. Hear us as  
we raise our voices on behalf of the people of God.

Hear us as we pray for your world. For the nations of the  
earth, send peace among the people. Guide our leaders  
with wise counsel. Direct our ways that we may do your  
work. Forgive us where we have allowed jealousy and fear  
of being shortchanged or when not having enough keeps  
us from living as your people with a different vision of you,  
a vision that is wide enough to know you love us all. Help  
us to live as though this is so.

Hear us as we pray for the world nearby. For your children  
in harm's way, we pray safety. For your children without  
homes, we pray compassion and awareness. For the  
victims of gun violence, and all violence, for the ailments  
of our community, we ask your healing touch. Guide our  
ways and provoke a right response from us. Help us to  
live as though we know our good fortune of being your  
beloved. Help to put aside all competing messages that  
would distort your love for us, so that we might remember  
that we are claimed by you and respond in joy.

Hear us as we pray for your church. For the church  
universal, for the Presbyterian Church and our own  
congregation, we pray again that your spirit would be  
poured out on us in surprising and new ways. Give us a  
vision of life as you intend it, the new life we receive in  
Jesus Christ. Help us to remember that we have a message  
that is vitally important for our common life together and  
for the community that we serve. Help us to know, O God,  
how we might share the great good news that you love  
us with a depth of personal compassion and caring which  
has no ends or limits or conditions. Help us to share this  
message so that our homes, our neighborhoods, even our  
city might give evidence of your way for us.

We make these, and all of our prayers, in the name of  
Jesus Christ, who taught us to pray, "**Our Father...**".