

**3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
GATHER IN GOD'S NAME**

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

**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME**

**OPENING PRAYER**

L: Out of the depths, I cry to you, O Lord.

**P: Holy One, hear my voice.**

L: I wait for the Lord, my soul waits.

**P: In God's word I hope.**

L: My soul waits for the Lord, more than those who watch for the morning.

**P: For with the Lord there is steadfast love and great power to redeem.**

**HYMN OF THE MONTH (SEE INSERT)**

**“ALL BELONG HERE”**

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

Jesus calls us to enter the joy of discipleship, the joy of following in his way. But sin clings closely, and we struggle to respond fully to Christ's invitation. Let us seek God's forgiveness so that we may know more deeply the joy God intends.

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**God of perfect love, you continually bring forth life, transforming sadness to joy, and despair to hope We are weak, but you are strong. Our ways are flawed, but your ways are true. We are seldom right, but you are never wrong. Forgive us, redeem us, transform us. Take away the sin that burdens us, and restore us to the people you would have us be, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

**SILENT CONFESSION**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Relentlessly God seeks us out. With abundant grace and boundless mercy, God seeks us out. This is good news! **ALL: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God! Amen.**

**\*GLORIA PATRI GTG#538**

**“HALLELUJA! WE SING YOUR PRAISES”**

Hallelujah! We sing your praises; all our hearts are filled with gladness.

Hallelujah! We sing your praises; all our hearts are filled with gladness. (Repeat)

Haleluya! Pelo tsa rona, di thabile kaofela.

Haleluya! Pelo tsa rona, di thabile kaofela. (Repeat)

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Gracious God, illumine these words by your Spirit that we might hear what you would have us hear and be who you would us be, for the sake of Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh. Amen.

**SCRIPTURE READING**

1 SAMUEL 8:4-11

So all the Israelite elders got together and went to Samuel at Ramah. They said to him, “Listen. You are old now, and your sons don't follow in your footsteps. So appoint us a king to judge us like all the other nations have.” It seemed very bad to Samuel when they said, “Give us a king to judge us,” so he prayed to the Lord. The Lord answered Samuel, “Comply with the people's request—everything they ask of you—because they haven't rejected you. No, they've rejected me as king over them. They are doing to you only what they've been doing to me from the day I brought them out of Egypt to this very minute, abandoning me and worshipping other gods. So comply with their request, but give them a clear warning, telling them how the king will rule over them.” Then Samuel explained everything the Lord had said to the people who were asking for a king. “This is how the king will rule over you,” Samuel said: “He will take your sons, and will use them for his chariots and his cavalry and as runners for his chariot.

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

**ANTHEM:**

**SCRIPTURE READING**

MARK 3: 20-35

Jesus entered a house. A crowd gathered again so that it was impossible for him and his followers even to eat. When his family heard what was happening, they came to take control of him. They were saying, “He's out of his mind!” The legal experts came down from Jerusalem. Over and over they charged, “He's possessed by

Beelzebul. He throws out demons with the authority of the ruler of demons.” When Jesus called them together he spoke to them in a parable: “How can Satan throw Satan out? A kingdom involved in civil war will collapse. And a house torn apart by divisions will collapse. If Satan rebels against himself and is divided, then he can't endure. He's done for. No one gets into the house of a strong person and steals anything without first tying up the strong person. Only then can the house be burglarized. I assure you that human beings will be forgiven for everything, for all sins and insults of every kind. But whoever insults the Holy Spirit will never be forgiven. That person is guilty of a sin with consequences that last forever.” He said this because the legal experts were saying, “He's possessed by an evil spirit.” His mother and brothers arrived. They stood outside and sent word to him, calling for him. A crowd was seated around him, and those sent to him said, “Look, your mother, brothers, and sisters are outside looking for you.” He replied, “Who is my mother? Who are my brothers?” Looking around at those seated around him in a circle, he said, “Look, here are my mother and my brothers. Whoever does God's will is my brother, sister, and mother.”

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

**SERMON**

“DO YOU KNOW THE REAL TRUTH?”

**Rev. Jeniffer Rodriguez**

**HYMN GTG #620**

**“PRAISE, MY SOUL THE KING OF HEAVEN (verses 1,3 ENG. & SP.)”**

**EHP #22**

**“CANTA, CANTA, ALMA MÍA”**

**WORDS OF GRATITUDE**

With gratitude for God's faithfulness and with thanksgiving for all that we have received, let us bring our gifts to God.

**RESPOND IN GRACE**

**OFFERTORY**

**“WE GIVE THEE WHAT WE HAVE, LORD”**

We give Thee what we have, Lord, Oh praise Thy name

We give Thee what we have, Lord, naught to withhold the same.

Oh thank You, lord, for what You've done to give us what we need

We give Thee what we have, Lord, Because we have believed. Amen.

**\* DOXOLOGY**

**“PRAISE THE LORD WITH THE SOUND OF TRUMPET”**

**Praise the Lord with the sound of trumpet,**

**praise the Lord with the harp and lute, praise the Lord with the gentle sounding flute.**

**Praise the Lord in the wind and sunshine,**

**praise the Lord in the dark of night, praise the Lord in the rain or snow or in the morning light.**

**Praise the Lord in the deepest valley, praise the Lord on the highest hill,**

**praise the Lord; never let you voice be still.**

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

O God, with faith and hope, we offer these gifts. Use them, even as you use us, to accomplish your purposes in Jesus Christ, the Head of the church and the Lord of our lives. Amen.

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (see backpage)**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**HYMN GTG #700**

**“I'M GONNA LIVE SO GOD CAN USE ME”**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**BENEDICTION**

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

Let us go from this place trusting that God is with us and for us in every place. May the grace of our Lord Jesus, the love of God, and the companionship of the Holy Spirit be with you and abide with you this day and forevermore. Amen

**THE PEACE**

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you

**People: And also with you**

**AMEN**

**POSTLUDE**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 9, 2024**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Great God, in you is more love than we can imagine and more grace than we can fathom. You have shown yourself in Jesus Christ as a God who meets us where we are and loves us as we are. We are glad for this day and grateful for your many gifts. You bring good things into our lives, more than we can name, more than we can number. You give us the bread of life, sustaining our souls and feeding our deepest hungers. You accompany us on our way. Thank you for your abundant faithfulness.

Our hearts are full with many things today. Disease and death and pain and sorrow are constantly among us. The journey through these days is marked by uncertainty and heartache. We are frequently overwhelmed by the needs around us and within us. Some need healing, some need encouragement, some need comfort, some need assurance, we all need hope. So we turn to you asking you to hear our prayers and grant what we need for the living of these days.

We pray for our nation. We pray for renewed commitments to our common life. Refresh us in the values of your heart: justice, righteousness, compassion, mercy, peace. Help us to find a unity of purpose as citizens and neighbors.

We pray for your church in places near and far. May the waters of your grace continually refresh and empower us to extend the love of Jesus to all people. We pray for the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), for the clarity of our witness and the success of our mission. We pray for our congregation, for our life together, and for our efforts to follow in the way of Jesus. Hear us. Hold us. Heal us. Help us. For the sake of our Savior, our Lord, Jesus Christ who taught us to pray like this: **“Our Father ....”**



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children share in leadership; and where the strength  
of our fellowship builds bridges to the community.”***

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## **EVENTS HAPPENING IN 2024**

**In person hybrid worship** is at 11AM

Zoom link is as follows:

By Computer

Join Zoom Meeting

Meeting ID: 870 270 865

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**Drumming Program** will be on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month. The next session will be June 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:00PM in the Fellowship Hall

**Hybrid English Bible Study** will be on Thursdays at 11AM in the Fellowship Hall.

Zoom Link bible study

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Join Zoom Meeting

Meeting ID: 376 838 854

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**Spanish Bible Study** will be on Wednesdays.

**Coffee Hour** following worship today.

**Next Worship Team Meeting** will be August 6<sup>th</sup> at 9:30AM

**Next Session Meeting** will be June 10<sup>th</sup> at 7PM

**Bible Study** materiel review at Stony Point June 20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>

**Memorial Service for Rev. Raquel Welty**

June 29<sup>th</sup> 11:00 am service at FPCO

2:00 pm burial at Mt. Repose

Afterward gathering for lunch at First Presby., Haverstraw

**Presbyterian Women 2024 Churchwide Gathering** will be August 8-11, 2024 in St. Louis, Missouri. If you are interested in attending, please register at [www.2024pwcwg.org](http://www.2024pwcwg.org)

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### **Prayers and Praise**

Please pray for everyone in leadership

Please pray for children/ families

Please pray for the Otu family

Please pray for the Supina/Ruess family

Please pray for the Sevilla family

Please pray for people struggling with cancer for healing

Please pray for people struggling with mental health

Please pray for leaders, people in a position of authority

Please pray for the Denzer Family

Please pray for Heather Blenkinsopp

Please pray for the Carretta family

Please pray for the Yumart family

Please pray for the Sippel family

Please pray for the Quinoy family

Please pray for Joy and Teresa Zeiden

Please pray for Boateng family

Please Pray for Orr family

Please pray for Kiara Taylor's family

Please pray for Bruce and family

Please pray for Bob

Please pray for Curtis

Please pray for the Bonapace family

Please pray for peace in the world

Please pray for Warren's family

Please pray for Passengers and Crew Members of Ships

Please pray for Diana Behan and family.

## **Praise Songs and Hymns**

### **ALL BELONG HERE**

When your not sure who you really are,  
when all you feel is the shape of your scars,  
and you have more wounds than you can count,  
Open your eyes, look all around,  
You aren't alone, this is your home.

*Chorus:*

*Come and remember who you are here.  
Do this to remember who I am.  
Come and remember you belong here.  
All belong here.*

When you don't know how to forgive  
When locked doors seem like the only way to live  
And you've got more questions than you can count  
Open your eyes, look all around  
You aren't alone, this is your home. *(Chorus)*

*Bridge:*

At this table come as you are  
Broken and bleeding's ok  
At this table eat and be filled  
Come and drink in this grace. *(Chorus)*

### **PRAISE, MY SOUL THE KING OF HEAVEN / CANTA, CANTA, ALMA MÍA**

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;  
to his feet your tribute bring;  
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,  
evermore his praises sing:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise the everlasting King.

Fatherlike, he tends and spares us;  
well our feeble frame he knows;  
in his hands he gently bears us,  
rescues us from all our foes.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Widely yet his mercy flows.

Canta, canta, alma mía,  
a tu Rey y tu Señor;  
Reconoce sus bondades;  
te bendice con favor.  
Canta, canta, alma mía,  
canta de Su gran amor.

Como padre te conoce,  
sabe tu debilidad,  
Con su brazo te conduce,  
te protege de maldad.  
Canta, canta, alma mía,  
canta Su fidelidad.

**I'M GONNA LIVE SO GOD CAN USE ME**

I'm gonna live so God can use me  
anywhere, Lord, anytime!

I'm gonna live so God can use me  
anywhere, Lord, anytime!

I'm gonna work so God can use me  
anywhere, Lord, anytime!

I'm gonna work so God can use me  
anywhere, Lord, anytime!

I'm gonna pray so God can use me  
anywhere, Lord, anytime!

I'm gonna pray so God can use me  
anywhere, Lord, anytime!

I'm gonna sing so God can use me  
anywhere, Lord, anytime!

I'm gonna sing so God can use me  
anywhere, Lord, anytime!