6 As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. <sup>2</sup> For he says, "At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you." See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation!

2 Corinthians 6:1-2

# Abington Presbyterian Church

June 20, 2021 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Celebration Worship

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

# ORDER OF WORSHIP 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost June 20, 2021

# GATHERING

*The people gather wherever they may in response to God's call, offering praise in words of scripture, prayer, and song. The people acknowledge their sinfulness and receive the good news of God's forgiveness.* 

## PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP A time for quiet preparation before worship

Holy God, whenever we feel like we don't deserve it, your grace abounds greater and greater still. Thank you for your constant presence in our lives, for your timely healing, and for your unconditional love. Amen.

PRELUDE	(9:00) Prelude from Suite Bergamasque	Claude Debussy
	(11:00) Prelude on Toulon	Healey Willan

# LIFE AND WORK OF THE CHURCH

# \* CALL TO WORSHIP

We come together in unity to worship the Lord our God.

#### How very good and pleasant it is to be of one accord in Christ Jesus.

We come together in unity to give our thanks and praise.

Let us lift our voices and open our hearts to the movement of the Spirit.

We come together in unity to comfort one another and to rejoice in the blessings of God.

May all of God's redeemed join in the worship of God's holy name.

* HYMN 624	I Greet Thee Who My	/ Sure Redeemer Art	TOULON

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God of all reconciliation, in the quietness of our hearts we remember the things we have said and done that go against your loving will for us. We recall our unjust anger, the judgments we have placed upon our neighbors, and our unwillingness to turn away from evil. Restore our spirits, O God, so that we might be rightly prepared to live into our true calling as children of the Most High. Forgive us and make us whole.

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, the grace of God reaches into the darkest corners of our spirits. Receive and believe the good news of the gospel:

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

## \* RESPONSE

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

Hymn #582

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me, and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen. World without end, without end. Amen. World without end, without end. Amen. World without end, without end. Amen. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen. \* THE PEACE OF CHRIST The peace of Christ be with you. And also with you.

Greet one another with the sign of peace.

#### WORD

God's Word is read and its message is proclaimed in scripture, music and interpretation.

#### PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING The Word of the Lord. <b>Thanks be to God.</b>	Job 38:1-11			
SCRIPTURE READING The Word of the Lord. <b>Thanks be to God.</b>	2 Corinthians 6:1-13			
SERMON	Wide Open Hearts			
* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,				

Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen The Rev. Aaron Twitchell

The Apostles' Creed

## **THANKSGIVING & SENDING**

After the proclamation of God's Word, we respond with gratitude prepared to go into the world where we are called to live according to God's will.

## OFFERTORY SENTENCE

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\* HYMN 819

Be Still, My Soul

FINLANDIA

\* BENEDICTION

\* POSTLUDE

(11:00) "Little" Prelude and Fugue in Bb

Johann Sebastian Bach

[service hymns and some announcements follow]

Worship Leaders: Preacher: The Rev. Aaron Twitchell Liturgist: Lydia Meyer (9:00); Cynthia Browna (11:00) Choir Leader: Ashley Tsung Organ: Erik Meyer

**In need of special prayers this week:** Len Browna, Michael Kemp, Laura Lockhart, Sylvia Weed (mother of Kathryn Jablokow), Barbara LaNore (sister of Lynda Smyth), Sylvia Jolly, MM Harris, Herb Harris, Chris Popescu (aunt of Joanne Bates), Marty Bell (cousin of Alice Price), Elizabeth Cole (granddaughter of Nancy Webb Cole), Doris Boerner, Helen Porter (mother of Joe Porter), Janet Wells (mother of Gwen Bihn), Suzy Paravla (daughter of Susan Davis), Linda Maisenhelder, Christine Kim (wife of Stephen Kim), Will Pompilli (son of Teresa Pompilli), Wayne Gibbons, Jr., Susan Arnhold (friend of Joanne and Jeff Bates), Kris and Erik Reidenbach (friends of Sally Adams), Judy Meissner, Nina DiTimasso and Audrina Rose (friends of Anne-Marie Constable), Barb Kelly, Diane Johnson, Susan Johnson (daughter-in-law of Pete Johnson), Alan Brueninger (friend of Bill and Mary Stock).

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