



Faith Community  
Presbyterian Church  
July 15, 2018

**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE CHURCH FAMILY**

*Please sign the Friendship Register and pass it to your neighbor.  
Prayer cards are located in the Friendship Registers.*

**APPROACHING GOD**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Susan Farooq

Leader: The earth is the LORD'S and all that is in it,  
the world, and those who live in it;

**People: Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD?  
And who shall stand in his holy place?**

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

**People: They will receive blessing from the LORD,  
and vindication from the God of their  
salvation.**

Leader: Let us worship God!

**\*HYMN #417 "Christ is Made the Sure Foundation"**

Blue Hymnal

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**All: God of redeeming grace, have mercy on us as  
we confess our sin.**

**Charged to travel light, we overburden  
ourselves.**

**Commissioned to proclaim repentance, we  
ourselves do not change.**

**Cautioned to avoid violence, we are quick to  
confront others.**

**Called to be reconcilers, we create divisions.**

**As Christ sends us forth and equips us to serve him, cleanse us of misusing his trust and his name.**

**\*WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

Leader: Remember that we have redemption through Christ's sacrifice on our behalf.  
We have forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of God's grace.  
For God has made known to us the mystery of God's will, "to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth."  
Friends, believe this good news.  
People: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**

**\*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. Amen.*

**HEARING GOD'S WORD**

**ANTHEM**

Dave & Joyce Butler

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

Dave Butler

*Children and teachers dismissed for Sunday school.*

**OLD TESTAMENT READING: Job 19:23-27**

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Leader: This is the Word of our Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**\*HYMN #200 "As the Deer"**

Red Songbook

**NEW TESTAMENT READING: 2 Corinthians 12:7-10**

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Leader: This is the Word of our Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON "Experiencing God: The Divine Discontent"**

Rev. Dan Michalek

## **RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD**

### **\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

**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.  
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 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.

### **\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

#### **SHARING CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS**

*Prayer Cards will be collected.*

#### **SILENT PRAYER**

#### **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

#### **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.

#### **EXPRESSION OF THANKS FOR GOD'S GIFTS**

#### **OFFERTORY**

**\*DOXOLOGY (Hymn #592)**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow.*

*Praise God all creatures, here below.*

*Praise God above, ye heavenly host.*

*Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.*

**\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

***GOING OUT TO SERVE***

**\*HYMN #229 “From All That Dwell Below the Skies”**

Blue Hymnal

**\*BENEDICTION**

*(\* Indicates to those who are able, please stand)*

**Disciples are people who are becoming more like Jesus  
in their character and emotional and spiritual  
development.**

**Discipleship is always.**

**Personal- becoming more like Christ myself  
Missional- helping others do the same.**