

*...the wisdom from above is first pure,  
then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield,  
full of mercy and good fruits, without a  
trace of partiality or hypocrisy.*

*James 3.17*



**September 19, 2021 ~ Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost**

The Presbyterian Church ~ 142 N. Fourth Street ~ Coshocton, Ohio

***God's love is here for you!***

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## GATHERING

**RINGING OF THE BELL** - Calling us to prepare with prayer during the prelude.

### **PRELUDE**

My Jesus, I Love Thee  
Mark Wagner, organ

*arranged, James Southbridge*

### **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Pastor Karen

*Flowers are given in loving memory of Dr. Alfred H. & Eleanor B. Magness by the family.*

### **OPENING SENTENCES**

Liturgist

Happy are the people

**who do not follow the advice of the wicked or take the path that they follow, or sit in the seat of people who make fun of others.**

Their delight is in the law of the Lord, and they meditate on God's law day and night.

**The Lord watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.**

### **GATHERING PRAYER**

Liturgist

#### **\*HYMN 20**

All Things Bright and Beautiful

\*All who are able please stand.

#### **\*CALL TO CONFESSION**

Pastor Karen

#### **\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**God of wisdom, forgive our foolishness. We desire what we do not need and corrupt our relationships with envy. You urge us to gentleness, but we stir up conflict. Give us your grace, that we may harvest righteousness and peace, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Teacher, we pray. Amen.**

#### **\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven for all our sins!

**Thanks be to God!**

### **TIME WITH OUR CHILDREN AND YOUTH**

## WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Liturgist

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Psalm 1

Liturgist

Mark 9:30-37

Liturgist

This is the gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ!**

ANTHEM

Peace Like a River

*arranged, Charles Kirby*

Chancel Choir

Ron Geese, guest director; Mark Wagner, accompanist

EPISTLE READING

James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a

Pastor Karen

Holy wisdom, holy word.

**Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE

*Wisdom From Above*

Pastor Karen

\*HYMN 175

Seek Ye First

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (From *Brief Statement of Faith*)

Pastor Karen

Let us say what we believe.

**We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.**

## SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

### PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE/LORD'S PRAYER (Traditional, "Debts and Debtors")

Pastor: God of understanding, through the Word read and proclaimed, and through your Word incarnate, Jesus Christ, you give us the direction we need and show us that there is nowhere else to go but to you with our joys and our concerns.

Liturgist: We pray for our world that too often follows the advice of wickedness that leads to war, violence, hatred and fear.

**All: We pray for relationships that are broken by conflicts and disputes and cannot find a way back to restoration and healing.**

Pastor: We pray for our children who have been called the first in God's heart and kingdom but are not welcomed, loved, heard, or spoken to.

Liturgist: Creator God, in the midst of hurricanes, floods and devastating wildfires, empower us to care for our earth and one another. Give comfort and courage to those who are suffering. Guide world leaders toward smart and sustainable action that will care for your creation and not cause further harm.

**All: We believe in you, God of justice and mercy, and we ask, trusting in your power, to heal the wounded hearts, to restore the brokenness of the world, and to lead us to everlasting peace.**

Pastor: Almighty God, we praise you for your grace that has sustained us, your discipline that has corrected us, your patience that has borne with us, and your love that has redeemed us. United as a family of faith and as the Body of Christ we lift these prayers up to you. Hear us now as we pray the prayer Christ taught us, saying,

**All: 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.**

## INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Pavane

*William Byrd (1543-1623)*

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING/DEDICATION**

**We thank you for the wealth you shower on us daily, O Lord, and we witness the marvelous goodness that comes from you. Transform these gifts into signs of welcome for all who are touched by their use. Transform us into people who bless others throughout each day, in Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE 539**

*We Will Go Out With Joy*

(Chancel Choir only will introduce today.)

**POSTLUDE**

*Recessional*

*Nicolas-Jacques Lemmens (1823-1881)*



**WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE CHURCH THIS WEEK:**

<b>MONDAY (9/20):</b>	1-3 p.m.	Presby. Council
<b>TUESDAY (9/21):</b>	7 p.m.	Session meeting, Conference Room (3rd floor)
<b>WEDNESDAY (9/22)</b>	7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir rehearsal
<b>THURSDAY (9/23):</b>	10 a.m.	Prayer Fellowship in the parlor
<b>SATURDAY (9/25):</b>	10 a.m.-3 p.m.	Presbytery
<b>SUNDAY (9/26):</b>	10 a.m.	Chancel Choir rehearsal
	10:30 a.m.	Worship in the chapel with Baptism



# 20 All Things Bright and Beautiful

Refrain

All things bright and beau-ti - ful, all crea-tures great and small,

all things wise and won - der - ful, the Lord God made them all. *Fine*

1 Each lit - tle flower that o - pens, each lit - tle bird that sings,  
 2 The pur - ple - head - ed moun - tain, the riv - er run - ning by,  
 3 The cold wind in the win - ter, the pleas - ant sum - mer sun,  
 4 God gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell

God made their glow-ing col - ors; God made their ti - ny wings.  
 the sun - set, and the morn - ing that bright - ens up the sky:  
 the ripe fruits in the gar - den, God made them ev - ery one.  
 how great is God Al - might - y, who has made all things well. *to Refrain*

One of a series of hymns the author wrote for children on the Apostles' Creed, this text (originally in seven stanzas) expands "Maker of heaven and earth." The first stanza became the refrain when the text was later set to a popular tune from the age of King Charles II.

TEXT: Cecil Frances Alexander, 1848, alt.  
 MUSIC: English melody, 17th cent.; adapt. Martin Shaw, 1915; harm. *The Hymnbook*, 1955  
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ROYAL OAK  
 7.6.7.6 with refrain

*Descant*

Al - le - lu - ia,

1 Seek ye first the king - dom of God  
 2 Ask, and it shall be giv - en un - to you;  
 3 You shall not live by bread a - lone,

al - le - lu - ia,

and its righ - teous - ness,  
 seek, and you shall find;  
 but by ev - ery word

The author and composer wrote the first stanza and folk-style tune after attending a Bible study on Matthew 6:33. The later stanzas, based respectively on Matthew 7:7 and Matthew 4:4, emerged anonymously. Such meditative singing of scripture is an important form of sung prayer.

TEXT: Stanza 1, Karen Lafferty, 1971, alt.; stanzas 2-3, anon.; Spanish trans. anon.;  
 Korean trans. The United Methodist Korean Hymnal Committee

MUSIC: Karen Lafferty, 1971

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 (admin. Universal Music - Brentwood Benson Publishing)

LAFFERTY  
 Irregular

al - le - lu - ia,

and all these things shall be add - ed un - to you.  
knock, and the door shall be o - pened un - to you.  
that pro - ceeds from the mouth of God.

This system contains three staves of music. The top staff is a vocal line in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). It features a single note on a whole rest for each of the four measures, with the lyrics 'al - le - lu - ia,' written below. The middle staff is a piano accompaniment in treble clef, consisting of chords and moving lines. The bottom staff is a piano accompaniment in bass clef, also consisting of chords and moving lines.

al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!

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*Chancel Choir only this week (9/12) as they introduce this hymn.*

## We Will Go Out with Joy 539

*Leader*

1 We will go out with joy in the Spir-it; we will go out with God.  
 2 Now an - y - one who's born of the Spir-it, sing a new song of joy.  
 3 We will go out with joy in the Spir-it; we will go out with God.

*All*

We will go out with joy in the Spir-it; we will go out with God.  
 Now an - y - one who's born of the Spir-it, sing a new song of joy.  
 We will go out with joy in the Spir-it; we will go out with God.

*Refrain*

Al - le - lu - ia! We will go out with joy.

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Drawing on the phrasing of Isaiah 55:12, this joyful sending hymn was created by a musical Canadian father and daughter, beginning with the tune that emerged from a four-hand piano improvisation. The completed hymn later served as the recessional music for her wedding.