



October 10, 2021 ~ Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

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

*God's love is here for you!*

*Pastor Karen Crawford  
Alice Hoover, organist  
Debbie Clark, liturgist*



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## GATHERING

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

### **PRELUDE**

Passacaglia on Psalm 136:1  
Alice Hoover, organ

*Douglas E. Wagner*

*Mr. Wagner has written this piece in the style of Pachelbel's Canon in D. The repeated rhythm in the pedal reminds us that "The goodness of God endureth continually."*

### **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Pastor Karen

*Flowers are giving in loving memory of parents and grandparents by Donna Westfall.*

### **OPENING SENTENCES**

Liturgist

I will tell God's story to family and friends; I will offer praise in the center of the congregation!

**Let us raise our hallelujahs together, God's children one and all!**

Because God has never turned away from our suffering or hidden away when we were in need.

**God has been right here listening, a breath away when we cry out for help.**

**To our great comfort, I raise my voice in praise.**

**In the presence of the congregation we honor you, O God!**

### **GATHERING PRAYER**

Liturgist

#### **\*HYMN 475**

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing  
Stanzas 1-3

\*All who are able please stand.

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

Pastor Karen

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

**God of justice and mercy, we confess that we put ourselves first and trust in things that will not last. We desire the evil and scorn the good; we gather up power and wealth and push aside the needy in our way. O Lord, be gracious to us in spite of our great sin. Teach us to love justice and share in your mercy. Help us to seek treasure of heavenly life with you; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

In Jesus Christ we are all forgiven.

**Thanks be to God!**

**TIME WITH OUR CHILDREN AND YOUTH**

**WORD**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Liturgist

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Hebrews 4:12-16

Liturgist

Keep these words in your heart. The Lord is our God, the Lord alone.

**Thanks be to God.**

**ANTHEM**

Offertory

*John Ness Beck*

Chancel Choir

Malik Khalfani, director; Alice Hoover, accompanist

**GOSPEL READING**

Mark 10:17-27

Pastor Karen

This is the gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ!**

**MESSAGE**

*For God, All Things Are Possible!*

Pastor Karen

**\*HYMN 749**

Come! Live in the Light!

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (from *The Heidelberg Catechism*, Question 1)

Liturgist

What is your only comfort in life and in death?

**That I am not my own, but belong— body and soul, in life and in death— to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.**

## SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

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

- Pastor: Remembering the world that God so loves...  
Let your will be done, **on earth as in heaven.**  
We pray for the church...  
Let your will be done, **on earth as in heaven.**
- Liturgist: We pray for the world...  
Let your will be done, **on earth as in heaven.**  
We pray for this community...  
Let your will be done, **on earth as in heaven.**
- Pastor: We pray for loved ones...  
Let your will be done, **on earth as in heaven.**  
Sovereign God, keep us watching and working for the promise of your heavenly realm, until all the earth rejoices at your coming in glory; through Jesus Christ, the Lord of life who taught us to pray...
- 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

Trio on "Houston"

*setting, David Lasky*

\*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

**To you, O God, we offer our lives - our abundance, our poverty, all that we have, all that we are - a sign of our great thanksgiving for the treasure of your grace. Take and use us for good in the world that you so love; we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.**

