



A CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

June 19, 2022

11:00 AM

Second Sunday after Pentecost

PEACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Grow in Grace, Live in Peace, Serve the Lord

We Gather as God's People

RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME

This is the day the Lord has made.
Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

PRELUDE

Faith of Our Fathers

Henri F. Hemy

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Christina Brizendine, liturgist

Bring your longing, bring your hope.
God is with us here.
Lay down your fears, lay aside your doubts.
Faith has called us here.
Pour out your soul with prayer and praise.
We come to worship God.

*HYMN #409

God Is Here!

CALL TO CONFESSION

If we believe ourselves to be without sin, we deceive ourselves. Let us come before God, confessing the truth of who we are and expressing the hope for who we may become.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

God of strength and courage, you know our every fear. You know every demon that haunts our lives. Heal us. Strengthen us. Forgive us. Renew us. By the power of your Holy Spirit, make us people of faith and hope. Hear now our silent individual confessions. (Silent Prayer)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, believe in the good news of the gospel: through Jesus Christ we are forgiven!
Thanks be to God!

RESPONSE TO GOD'S FORGIVENESS HYMN #434 Restore in Us, O God

Restore in us, O God, the splendor of your love; renew your image in our hearts, and all our sins remove. O Spirit, wake in us the wonder of your power; from fruitless fear unfurl our lives like spring-time bud and flower.

We Share God's Word

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 8: 26-39

SERMON

"Preferring the Devil We Know"

Reverend Bob Brizendine

We Respond to God's Word

SPECIAL MUSIC

Just As I Am

arranged by Craig Courtney

Peggy Vaughan, Soprano

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

Let us confess the faith of our baptism.

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;**

**who was conceived of 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.**

THE OFFERING

Offertory

Love Lifted Me

Howard E. Smith

*Hymn of Dedication #606

Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE AND OUR 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.

We Go Forth As God's People

*HYMN #8

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #549

May the Love of the Lord

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May the love of the Lord rest upon your soul.

May God's love dwell in you, throughout every day.

May God's countenance shine upon you and be gracious to you.

May God's Spirit be upon you as you leave this place.

POSTLUDE

God Be With You Till We Meet Again

William G. Tomer

(The congregation is invited to sit in quiet reflection until after the postlude.)

*You are invited to stand.

Pastor Debbie is on vacation this week. We welcome the Reverend Bob Brizendine as our worship leader. He is a retired PCUSA Minister and father of Christina Brizendine. Welcome, Bob!

Worship Leadership Reverend Bob Brizendine, preaching Christina Brizendine, Liturgist
Peggy Vaughan, Music Director Linda Althoff, piano Audio/video: John Daugherty, Chris Dennis
Ushers: Pam Gares, Paul Gares Worship Ministry Co-Chairs: Christina Brizendine, Joanne Lang