

THE DOWNTOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 6, 2021

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(*) indicates the congregation will stand if able

We Gather in God's Name

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING VOLUNTARY	Solemn Prelude	Gordon Young
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*CALL TO WORSHIP	Psalm 116:12-13
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L: What shall we return to the Lord
for all the good things God has done for us?

P: We will lift up the cup of salvation
and call on the name of the Lord.

*HYMN #342	"Judge Eternal, Throned in Splendor"
	Amy Finka, cantor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

Everlasting God,
in whom we live and move and have our being:
You have made us for yourself,
so that our hearts are restless
until they rest in you.

Give us purity of heart and strength of purpose,
that no selfish passion may hinder us from knowing your will,
no weakness keep us from doing it;
that in your light we may see light clearly,
and in your service find perfect freedom;

continued

through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. Amen.

(Time for silent confession)

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND PASSING THE PEACE**

L: May the peace of Christ be with you.

P: And also with you.

Please return to your seats when the music starts.

***GLORIA PATRI** Glory Be to the Father

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.

God's Word Is Proclaimed

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE VERSE "These Treasured Children"

*Come Holy Spirit, help us be
a nurturing community.
Empower us to realize
God's kingdom through our children's eyes.*

FIRST READING Psalm 1

L: The word of the Lord. P: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING Isaiah 65 1-5, 17-25

L: The word of the Lord. P: Thanks be to God.

THIRD READING John 17:6-11

L: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. P: Glory to you, O Lord.

We Respond to God's Word

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Inspired by Philippians 4:7

Let us give our hearts to God, loving others as he has loved us in Christ. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard our hearts and our minds in Christ Jesus. Amen.

*HYMN #373

“O Day of Peace”

Amy Finka, cantor

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION AND PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

L: Loving God,
 you cause rain to fall on the just and the unjust.
 Hear our prayers for your church and world:
 for the hungry and the overfed,
P: may we have enough;
 L: for the mourners and the mockers,
P: may we laugh together;
 L: for the victims and the oppressors,
P: may we share power wisely;
 L: for the peacemakers and the warmongers,
P: may clear truth and stern love lead us to harmony;
 L: for the silenced and the propagandists,
P: may we speak our own words in truth;
 L: for the unemployed and the overworked,
P: may our mark on this earth be kindly and creative;
 L: for the troubled and the secure,
P: may we live together as wounded healers;
 L: for the homeless and the pampered,
P: may our homes be simple, warm, and welcoming;
 L: for the vibrant and the dying,
P: may we all die to sin and live to love. Amen.

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.

MINUTES FOR MISSION

Mary Spencer Veazey, MBA

Community Outreach & Events Coordinator for The Next Door

The Next Door is a non-profit organization dedicated to serving women in crisis, equipping them for lives of wholeness and hope. The Next Door provides services to women who are impacted by addiction, mental illness, trauma and/or incarceration. A professional team of counselors, case managers, nurse practitioners, medical doctors, masters level social work interns, mentors, and job coaches complete the staff to provide comprehensive coverage to residents' needs.

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Cantabile

Raymond H. Haan

***DOXOLOGY #606 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"**

*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. Amen.*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION (*unison*)

Holy Trinity of love,

God of heaven and earth, you pour down justice

like a rushing mountain stream;

you raise mercy and kindness like a new day dawning.

We thank you for creating this good planet,

and for your care of all that dwell here.

We thank you for our lives redeemed and made new

by the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

We thank you for this holy rule

that promises your peaceable reign

in our homes, in our nation, and among all nations.

We thank you for the power given through Christ

to forgive others as we have been forgiven.

We present our tithes and offering in joyful thanksgiving

for all the blessings we have received from you.

Use them and us as instruments of your peace,

serving the call of the church and the revelation of your kingdom.

Amen.

We Seal God's Word Upon Our Hearts

THE SACRAMENT OF THE HOLY COMMUNION

(Please hold your bread and juice until directed to take it together as community.)

We Bear God's Word Into the World

*HYMN #686

"God of Our Life"

Amy Finka, cantor

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

L: Let all God's people say

P: Alleluia Amen.

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Diapason Dialogue

Gordon Young

(please remain seated during the closing voluntary)

Today's Guest Pastor is Rev. James Hudnut-Beumler who is the Anne Potter Wilson Distinguished Professor of American Religious History at Vanderbilt University and former dean of the Vanderbilt's Divinity School. Prior to coming to Vanderbilt in 2000, he was dean of the faculty at Columbia Theological Seminary. He and his wife, Heidi, are both minister members of the Presbytery of Middle Tennessee and have two adult children, Julia and Adam.

342 Judge Eternal, Throned in Splendor

1 Judge E - ter - nal, throned in splen - dor, Lord of lords and
2 Still the wea - ry folk are pin - ing for the hour that
3 Crown, O God, your own en - deav - or; cleave our dark - ness

King of kings, with your liv - ing fire of judg - ment
brings re - lease, and the cit - y's crowd - ed clang - or
with your sword; feed the faith - less and the hun - gry

purge this land of bit - ter things; so - lace all its
cries a - loud for sin to cease, and the home - steads
with the rich - ness of your word; cleanse the bod - y

wide do - min - ion with the heal - ing of your wings.
and the wood - lands plead in si - lence for their peace.
of this na - tion through the glo - ry of the Lord.

More than a century after it was written, this plea for national purification has lost none of its power, nor has the need for social justice grown less acute. It is set to a traditional Welsh tune named for a long-inhabited town in north Wales overlooking the River Clywd.

373 O Day of Peace

1 O day of peace that dim-ly shines through all our
 2 Then shall the wolf dwell with the lamb, nor shall the

hopes and prayers and dreams, guide us to jus-tice, truth, and
 fierce de-vour the small; as beasts and cat-tle calm-ly

love, de-liv-ered from our self-ish schemes. May swords of hate
 graze, a lit-tle child shall lead them all. Then en-e-mies

fall from our hands, our hearts from en-vy find re-lease, till by God's
 shall learn to love, all crea-tures find their true ac-cord; the hope of

grace our war-ring world shall see Christ's prom-ised reign of peace.
 peace shall be ful-filled, for all the earth shall know the Lord.

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

This text on peace was created to offer non-nationalistic words for a popular British tune. The first stanza depicts *pax*, a mode of peace focused on ending conflict, and the second (based on Isaiah 11:6-9) describes *shalom*, the condition of living in harmony and mutual good will.

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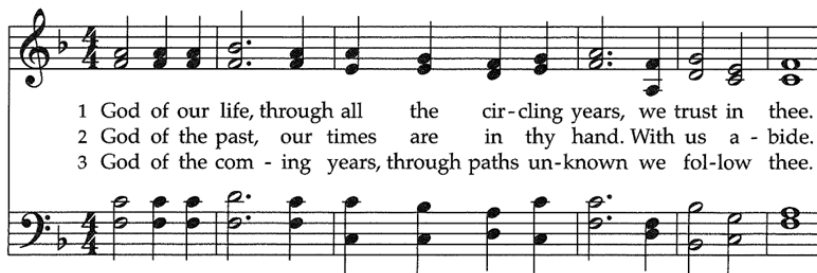
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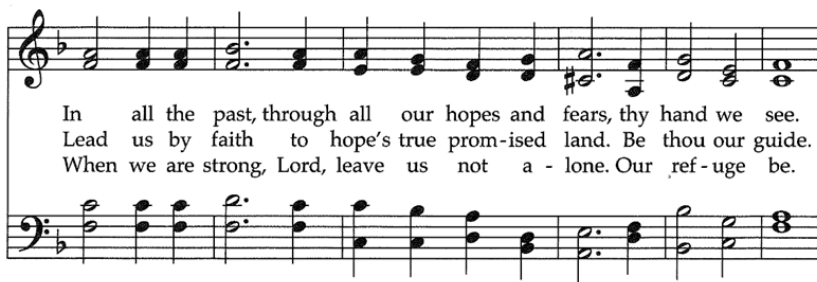
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God of Our Life

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1 God of our life, through all the cir-cling years, we trust in thee.
 2 God of the past, our times are in thy hand. With us a - bide.
 3 God of the com - ing years, through paths un-known we fol-low thee.



In all the past, through all our hopes and fears, thy hand we see.
 Lead us by faith to hope's true prom-ised land. Be thou our guide.
 When we are strong, Lord, leave us not a - lone. Our ref - uge be.



With each new day, when morn - ing lifts the veil,
 With thee to bless, the dark - ness shines as light,
 Be thou for us in life our dai - ly bread,



we own thy mer - cies, Lord, which nev - er fail.
 and faith's fair vi - sion chang - es in - to sight.
 our heart's true home when all our years have sped.

This text was created for the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the Shadyside Presbyterian Church in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, by its pastor. He wrote these words especially for this tune, originally composed for John Henry Newman's text "Lead, Kindly Light."

OUR MISSION

Gathering in the heart of Nashville, we are a community of disciples of Jesus Christ. We seek the welfare of the city as we seek the kingdom of God.

We are an historic church working to be a welcoming and inclusive congregation. Together we actively share God's grace and love through worship, education and service, and through being an active voice in promoting justice and peace in our community and the world.

OUR VALUES AND ETHOS

- Belief in God's love and in Christ's ministry
- The desire to welcome and embrace everyone. No exceptions.
- Service to God, service to our neighbors
- God's gift of creativity

SESSION 2021

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Jim Hoobler
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Jake Byl

Class of 2023

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THE CHURCH STAFF

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