

**ALEXANDRIA FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - ORDER OF WORSHIP  
OCTOBER 10, 2021

PRELUDE

*Variations on All the Bliss*

Wilbur Held

WORDS OF WELCOME

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: O Lord, satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love,

**All: so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.**

Leader: Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us,

**All: and prosper for us the work of our hands.**

Leader: Come, let us worship the Lord.

\*OPENING HYMN #260 (verses 1,2 & 4)

*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**O Lord, you are the maker of justice and the source of righteousness, the one who hears the cries of the suffering and fills the hunger of the poor. Forgive us, O God, when we fail to reflect your just love:**

**When we have food and food leftover,  
yet we do not share it with any in need;  
when we have the power for good and power for change,  
yet we use it only for our own self-preservation;  
when we have the words of the prophets before us,  
yet we cover our ears lest they make us uncomfortable.  
Forgive us, O Lord,  
and teach us to follow in your ways.**

SILENT REFLECTION AND CONFESSION OF SIN

Leader: Lord, in your mercy,      **All: hear our prayers.**

KYRIE 574

*Lord, Have Mercy upon Us*

**Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: . . . friends, hear and believe the good news of the gospel. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

**All: Thanks be to God! Amen.**

THE GLORIA PATRI 579

*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.**

PASSING THE PEACE

Leader: Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

**All: And also with you.**

Leader: Staying in our seats, I invite you to turn to your neighbor and greet each other with the Peace of Christ.

ANTHEM

*Larghetto*

Flor Peeters

CHILDREN'S SERMON

**Children may stay in their seats or come forward**

*All children are invited to attend Sunday school after the children's sermon.*

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION & OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Genesis 4:1-13

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Matthew 5:21-22

Leader: The word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

*Ten Commandments, Part 6: You Shall Not Harm*

Rev. Hatch

\*HYMN of AFFIRMATION #355

*Hear the Good News of Salvation*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (SHARING JOYS AND SORROWS)

Leader: Lord, in your mercy,

**All: hear our prayers.**

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.**

\*CLOSING HYMN #376 (verses 1 & 4)

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*SENDING SONG #432

*Song of Hope*

POSTLUDE

*A Mighty Fortress*

Wilbur Held

*As you leave, please place your tithes and offerings in the collection plate.*

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## Please Join Us!

***Hayride at Trauger's Farm – October 17 at 1pm***

The Cost of the Hayride is \$5 per person  
Cider and Cookies will be provided!

Trauger's Farm is located at 370 Island Rd, Kintnersville, PA 18930

*For more information contact Carol Van Norman or Christina Heilig*



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**Organist:** Carol Zeh

**Usher:** Laurie Gregory & Christine Hammerstone

**Worship Assistant:** Robin Pulsinelle

**Preacher:** The Rev. Nicholas Hatch

*\*Please Stand If You Are Able*