

**ALEXANDRIA FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - ORDER OF WORSHIP  
OCTOBER 17, 2021

PRELUDE

WORDS OF WELCOME

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**All: the maker of heaven and earth.**

Leader: Our hope is in the name of the Lord,

**All: the healer of all that is wounded.**

Leader: Our trust is in the name of the Lord,

**All: the one we gather to worship and praise.**

Leader: Come, let us worship the Lord.

\*OPENING HYMN 469

*Morning Has Broken*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Gracious God,  
our sins are too heavy to carry,  
too real to hide,  
and too deep to undo.**

**Forgive what our lips tremble to name,  
what our hearts can no longer bear,  
and what has become for us  
a consuming fire of judgment.**

**Set us free from a past that we cannot change;  
open to us a future in which we can be changed;  
and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image;  
through Jesus Christ, the light of the world.**

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

Leader: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, you 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

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

Psalm 130

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

John 8:2-11

Leader: The word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

*Ten Commandments, Part 7: Casting the First Stone*

Rev. Hatch

\*HYMN of AFFIRMATION 356

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

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

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

**Please Join Us!**

***Hayride at Trauger's Farm - TODAY 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*



**Organist:** Brad Bondor

**Usher:** Martha Harrison & Steve Pardonner

**Worship Assistant:** Marie Knapp

**Preacher:** The Rev. Nicholas Hatch

*\*Please Stand If You Are Able*