



Waverly Road

Presbyterian Church

Love God Love Others Make Disciples

Service of Worship

June 6, 2021, 11:00 am

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING PRAYER

Susan Lodal

PRELUDE

"Prelude"

Sergei Rachmaninoff/Broughton

CALL TO WORSHIP

This is the day the Lord has made!

We will rejoice and be glad in it!

The Lord is our strength and our song. He has become our victory!

You are our God, and we will praise You. You are our God, and we will exalt You.

Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good!

His faithful love endures forever!

LIVING AND DYING IN CHRIST

806 I'll Praise My Maker

(Psalm 146)

1 I'll praise my Mak - er while I've breath; and when my voice
 2 How hap - py they whose hopes re - ly on Is - rael's God,
 3 The Lord pours eye - sight on the blind; the Lord sup - ports
 4 I'll praise my Mak - er while I've breath; and when my voice

is lost in death, praise shall em - ploy my no - bler powers.
 who made the sky and earth and seas with all their train;
 the faint - ing mind and sends the la - boring con - science peace.
 is lost in death, praise shall em - ploy my no - bler powers.

My days of praise shall ne'er be past while life and thought
 whose truth for - ev - er stands se - cure, who saves the op - pressed
 God helps the strang - er in dis - tress, the wid - owed and
 My days of praise shall ne'er be past while life and thought

and be - ing last, or im - mor - tal - i - ty en - dures.
 and feeds the poor, and none shall find God's prom - ise vain.
 the par - ent - less, and grants the pris - oner sweet re - lease.
 and be - ing last, or im - mor - tal - i - ty en - dures.

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God is a God of judgment and justice, but He sides with those who need His help. He is angry with those who persistently rebel against Him, but He pours out His love on those who turn to Him. He does not give us our just desserts or pay us what we well deserve. He is grieved when we so miserably fail, but He quickly draws us to His forgiving heart and accepts us just as if it never happened. He looks with tenderness at His faltering children; He knows and understands our imperfect natures.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Christ died for our sins. He made a full atonement for us. We are forgiven and we have the promise of eternal life. Feel that forgiveness in your heart.

We are His children. AMEN

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Suzanne Huron

ANTHEM

“O For a Heart to Praise My God”

Alice Morris, soloist

Edwin T. Childs

SCRIPTURE

John 9:1-41

SERMON

“How Little We Know”

Peter Lodal

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Nicene Creed (381 AD—First Council of Constantinople)

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us all, and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost and of the Virgin Mary, and was made man; he was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate, and suffered, and was buried, and the third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of the Father; from thence he shall come again, with glory, to judge the quick and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And in the Holy Ghost, the Lord and Giver of life, who proceeds from the Father, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets.

In one holy catholic and apostolic Church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. AMEN

PASTORAL PRAYER and THE LORD’S PRAYER

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Gracious and holy God, accept what we offer today: our money, our faltering steps, our brokenness, our leftovers, our hope, our risking, our lives. Bless and transform all that we offer and all that we hold back, that new life may be ours, to celebrate and share in Jesus' name. AMEN

HYMN 35

"Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"

CREATION AND PROVIDENCE

35 Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

1 Praise ye the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -
2 Praise ye the Lord, who o'er all things so won-drous - ly
3 Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me a -

a - tion! O my soul, praise him, for he is thy
reign - eth, shel - ters thee un - der his wings, yea, so
dore him! All that hath life and breath, come now with

health and sal - va - tion! All ye who hear, now to his
gen - tly sus - tain - eth! Hast thou not seen how thy de -
prais - es be - fore him! Let the a - men sound from his

tem - ple draw near; join me in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
sires e'er have been grant - ed in what he or - dain - eth?
peo - ple a - gain; glad - ly for aye we a - dore him.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Psalm of Glory"

William Barnett