



# Waverly Road

## Presbyterian Church

Love God Love Others Make Disciples

### Service of Worship

August 29, 2021, 11:00 am

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#### WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### PRELUDE

Festive Voluntary on "Nettleton"

David Lasky

#### GATHERING PRAYER

Dr. Kate Stubbs

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

God has lavished us with every perfect gift from above

*And called us to living intimacy through the beloved one, Jesus Christ our Lord.*

## For the Beauty of the Earth 14

1 For the beau-ty of the earth, for the glo-ry of the skies,  
 2 For the won-der of each hour of the day and of the night,  
 3 For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's de-light,  
 4 For the joy of hu-man love, broth-er, sis-ter, par-ent, child,  
 5 For thy-self, best gift di-vine to the world so free-ly given;

for the love which from our birth o-ver and a-round us lies:  
 hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon, and stars of light:  
 for the mys-tic har-mo-ny link-ing sense to sound and sight:  
 friends on earth, and friends a-bove, for all gen-tle thoughts and mild:  
 for that great, great love of thine, peace on earth and joy in heaven:

*Refrain*

Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grate-ful praise.

## CALL TO CONFESSION

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*Loving, righteous God, our hearts are defiled with the wickedness you hate.  
 You have called us to yourself, but we have gone away.  
 Forgetting your living Word, we cling to dead traditions.  
 Deceiving ourselves, we abandon your commandments.  
 Hypocrites, we honor you with our lips while our hearts are far from you.  
 Cleanse our hearts from evil intentions; cleanse our tongues from evil words so that  
 our worship may be pure and undefiled and we may live with you in love for others.  
 AMEN*

## SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Our generous God has given us the perfect gift of forgiveness.

*But Jesus Christ our Lord, who has liberated us from dead traditions and made us new by the living Word, filling our hearts with God's love.*

### TIME WITH CHILDREN

Trinity Gibson

### ANTHEM

"If You Search With All Your Heart"

Craig Courtney

*Phyllis Wine, Soprano and Susan Whipple, Piano*

*When you seek Me, you shall find Me if you search with all your heart. (sung 4 times)*

*(refrain) For I know the plans I have for you: plans of welfare, not of evil.  
For I know the plans I have for you: plans of hope and a future.*

*I will bring you out of bondage to the land I have prepared.  
I will bring you out of bondage, I will bring you home to Me.*

*(refrain)*

*When you seek Me, you shall find Me if you search with all your heart.  
I will bring you out of bondage, I will bring you home to Me.  
I will bring you home to Me.*

### SCRIPTURES

James 1: 17-27 & Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

### SERMON

"Watch It"

Rev. Collin Adams

### AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by 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.*

# PASTORAL PRAYER and THE LORD'S PRAYER

## MISSION MOMENT

Jane Welch

## PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*Living God, thank you for your gifts of life—fragrant flowers, fruitful vines, singing creatures, and our own lives, renewed in Christ. Let your grace infuse the gifts we offer with life-giving power for those in need. In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. AMEN*

## HYMN 717

“For the Life That You Have Given”

*Sing twice*

DEDICATION AND STEWARDSHIP

## 717 For the Life That You Have Given

For the life that you have giv - en, for the love in  
Christ made known, with these fruits of time and la - bor, with these  
gifts that are your own: here we of - fer, Lord, our prais - es;  
heart and mind and strength we bring; give us grace to  
love and serve you, liv - ing what we pray and sing.

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

“Glorious Faith in God”

Rachel Sawyer

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