

WORSHIP SERVICE

Northampton Presbyterian Church

*SIMPLE GIFTS WORSHIP
Sixth Sunday After Pentecost
and Congregational Meeting*

*June 30, 2024
10:00 AM*

PRELUDE *(Michael Pugh)*

This Good Day

Ortega

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Please join us immediately following the worship service for a brief Congregational Meeting (for the purpose of electing church officers) and our Strawberry Festival Potluck.

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

(inspired by Psalm 30)

ONE: Sing praises to our Lord:

MANY: Who heals us and makes us whole.

ONE: Sing praises to our Lord, faithful children of God:

MANY: Whose joy rises in our lives each and every day.

ONE: Sing praises to our Lord, faithful children of God; give thanks to God's holy name:

MANY: God's Kingdom is near to us; God's peace resides in our hearts.

HYMN

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

NETTLETON

Come, thou Fount of every blessing;

Tune my heart to sing thy grace;

Streams of mercy, never ceasing,

Call for songs of loudest praise.

Teach me some melodious sonnet,

Sung by flaming tongues above;

Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,

Mount of God's unchanging love!

**Here I raise my Ebenezer;
Hither by thy help I'm come;
And I hope, by thy good pleasure,
Safely to arrive at home.**

**Jesus sought me when a stranger,
Wandering from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger,
Interposed his precious blood.**

**O to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be!
Let that grace now, like a fetter,
Bind my wandering heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
Prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart; O take and seal it;
Seal it for thy courts above.**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

READING FROM SCRIPTURE

2 Corinthians 8:7-15

SERMON

The Measure of Abundance

Rev. Judith A. Dwyer

HYMN

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

**Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with thee.
Thou changest not; thy compassions they fail not.
As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.**

**Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning, new mercies I see.
All I have needed thy hand hath provided.
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!**

**Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.**

**Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning, new mercies I see.
All I have needed thy hand hath provided.
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!**

**Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow:
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!**

**Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning, new mercies I see.
All I have needed thy hand hath provided.
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!**

THE OFFERING

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MUSICAL MEDITATION *(Michael Pugh)*

All That Is to Come

Nockels

DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

... Now, as the Body of Christ, we pray as Christ taught us:

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as 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, for ever and ever. Amen.

HYMN

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

AMAZING GRACE

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound,

That saved a wretch like me!

I once was lost, but now am found,

Was blind, but now I see.

**'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed!**

**Through many dangers, toils, and snares
I have already come.
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.**

**The Lord has promised good to me;
His word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures.**

**When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we'd first begun.**

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

WORSHIP NOTES:

We thank **Michael Pugh** for his musical contribution this morning.

The **Call to Worship** is written by Thom Shuman, and posted on Lectionary Liturgies.

<http://lectionaryliturgies.blogspot.ca>

The **Prayer for Illumination** is posted on the Catholic Forum website. <http://www.catholic-forum.com/saints/pray0483.htm>

The **Prayers of the People** are written by Rev. Naomi King, and posted on **The Wonderment**.

<http://thewonderment.typepad.com>

The **Benediction** is written by Carlos Carvalhaes and is found in *Liturgies from Below: Praying with People at the Ends of the World*, Nashville: Abingdon Press, 2020, p. 61.

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