



**Virtual Worship**  
**July 5, 2020**  
Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

**Prelude and Silent Meditation** Processional on Psalm 150 Jordan (1916-2012)  
*Sue Wright, organist, Westminster*

**Let Us Prepare our Hearts**  
*Rev. April Cranford, pastor at Westminster*

**Welcome, Announcements, and Opening Prayer**

**Call to Worship** (Psalm 34:1-3)

I will bless the Lord at all times; the praise of God shall ever be in my mouth. I will glory in the Lord; let the humble hear and rejoice. Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord; let us exalt the name of God together.

**The Hymn of Praise** When Morning Gilds the Skies LAUDES DOMINI  
*Katrina & Ed Crawford and Bettie & John Tindall; Sue Wright, organist, Westminster*

**Let Us Confess**  
*Linda Fields, elder at Second*

**Prayer of Confession**

Merciful God, you reveal your will to us through the Word and by the Spirit, but we refuse to listen and follow. We do the very things we hate and then feel trapped in guilt and shame. We long to know the abundant life Jesus came to give, but neglect to take up his yoke and learn from him. Forgive us for not doing that which we know to do. Forgive us for not being who you call and create us to be. Accept our confession and free us yet again from the burdens we can no longer bear. (Silent prayer.) Amen.

**Assurance of Pardon**

**Sung Response**

Glory to God

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me, and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, Amen. World without end, without end, Amen. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, Amen.

*Maximilian and Roger Daggy*

## Let Us Hear the Word

**Children's Sermon**

*Jill Klippel, Westminster*

**Anthem**

Battle Hymn of the Republic

Howe (1819-1910)

*McHale Duo: Michael Hogeson and Justina Nadai*

**Old Testament Reading**

Micah 6:6-8

**New Testament Reading**

James 2:1 1-9; 14-18; 26

**Sermon**

Holy Words

*Rev. Dr. Henry Scoggins, pastor at Smyrna*

## Let Us Respond to the Word

*Rev. Dr. Wray Sherman, pastor at Hermitage*

**Affirmation of Faith** (The Apostles' Creed)

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 Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at 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 Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

**Prayers for the People & 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.

**Offering**

**Offertory**

Let There Be Peace on Earth

Miller (1908-1971)

*Jen Jones, First*

**The Doxology**

Old 100th

*Bettie, John & Mattie Tindall with Sue Wright, organist, Westminster*

**Prayer of Dedication**

*Jen Jones, elder at First*

## Let Us Go and Serve the Lord

**Closing Hymn**

America the Beautiful MATERNA

*Kimberlea and Maximilian Daggy with Roger Daggy, organist, First*

**Charge and Benediction**

*Rev. Dr. Henry Scoggins, pastor at Smyrna*

**Postlude**

The Star Spangled Banner

Smith (1780-1836)

*Roger Daggy, Director of Music and organist, First*

## Lyrics to Hymns, Anthem, and Offertory

### When Morning Gilds the Skies

When morning gilds the skies,  
My heart awaking cries:  
May Jesus Christ be praised!  
Alike at work and prayer  
To Jesus I repair:  
May Jesus Christ be praised!

Does sadness fill my mind?  
A solace here I find,  
May Jesus Christ be praised!  
Or fades my earthly bliss?  
My comfort still is this,  
May Jesus Christ be praised!

The night becomes as day,  
When from the heart we say,  
May Jesus Christ be praised!  
The powers of darkness fear  
When this sweet chant they hear,  
May Jesus Christ be praised!

Be this, while life is mine,  
My canticle divine,  
May Jesus Christ be praised!  
Be this th' eternal song  
Through all the ages long,  
May Jesus Christ be praised!

### Battle Hymn of the Republic

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of  
the Lord;  
He is trampling out the vintage where the  
grapes of wrath are stored;  
He hath loosed the fateful lightning of His  
terrible swift sword:  
His truth is marching on

Glory, Glory, hallelujah!  
Glory, glory, hallelujah!  
Glory, glory, hallelujah!  
His truth is marching on

I have seen Him in the watch-fires of a hundred  
circling camps,  
They have builded Him an altar in the evening  
dews and damps;  
I can read His righteous sentence by the dim  
and flaring lamps:  
His day is marching on

Glory, glory, hallelujah!  
Glory, glory, hallelujah!  
Glory, glory, hallelujah!  
His truth is marching on

## Let There Be Peace on Earth

Let there be peace on earth  
And let it begin with me  
Let there be peace on earth  
The peace that was meant to be

With God as our father  
Brothers all are we  
Let us walk with each other  
In perfect harmony

Let peace begin with me  
Let this be the moment now  
With every step I take  
Let this be my solemn vow

To take each moment  
And live each moment  
In peace eternally  
Let there be peace on earth  
And let it begin with me

## America the Beautiful

## MATERNA

O beautiful for spacious skies,  
for amber waves of grain;  
for purple mountain majesties  
above the fruited plain!  
America! America! God shed his grace on thee,  
and crown thy good with brotherhood  
from sea to shining sea.

O beautiful for heroes proved  
in liberating strife,  
who more than self their country loved,  
and mercy more than life!

America! America! God mend thine every flaw,  
confirm thy soul in self-control,  
thy liberty in law.

\*\*Today concludes the audio worship services led by the Presbyterian churches in Waynesboro, Virginia, as many churches resume in person services along with providing worship services online.

Let us pause to reflect with gratitude on the Waynesboro Presbyterian worship services over the last three months:

- We have moved through the seasons of Lent and Easter together. We have felt the Holy Spirit alive in our homes on Pentecost. We have entered the season of ordinary time in a not so ordinary way.
- We have prayed for many to receive healing during the pandemic and for our nation to move toward healing in racial equality.
- We have listened in the home, in the car, or on walks in God's creation to sixteen Sunday worship services and one Maundy Thursday service.
- The seventeen services have received over 2,000 listeners creating an average virtual worship attendance of 120 per service.
- More than ten people each week spent time compiling the bulletin, piecing together the audio links and posting the information on the various church websites.
- Since March 22, over thirty musicians, three pastors, three teachers and four elders, led liturgy apart in their homes and churches yet together in worship.
- Lastly, the services received funds totalling \$272 from the Shenandoah Presbytery's worship innovation grant which established the Soundcloud account and a donation of \$200 to the Presbyterian Outlook for the outstanding liturgy provided each week to enhance the worship services.

Our churches invite you to join them this summer as we continue to serve together as the body of Christ through various ways of creative worship in our community.

***Join First Presbyterian*** for worship each week as services are video recorded in their sanctuary. Links to the worship are posted on their website each week.

***Hermitage Presbyterian*** began in-person services on May 24 and invites you to worship at 9:45 a.m. in their sanctuary each Sunday.

***Second Presbyterian*** will resume worship services in the sanctuary at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, July 12. The plan includes broadcasting the service on a low power FM radio station to the parking lot for those who may prefer not to come inside the building.

***Join Smyrna Presbyterian*** as they worship at 11:00 a.m. in the sanctuary. Please wear a mask and keep social distance. The service will soon be available in the parking lot using a fm transmitter and streamed live on Facebook.

***Westminster Presbyterian*** invites you to outside worship at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday mornings by listening to the station 107.7 FM in your car, sitting in your favorite chair on the lawn, watching the service stream live on YouTube, or listening later to the service on SoundCloud.