

Virtual Worship Service for the Lord's Day
The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost, July 3, 2022
Crossnore Presbyterian Church
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Welcome and Church Family News (PDF attachment)

Choral Call to Worship # 3 *Wonderful Merciful Savior*

Dawn Rodgers /Eric Wyse

<https://youtu.be/K6Tdk2de79A> - David Wesley

Wonderful, merciful Savior
Precious Redeemer and Friend
Who would have thought that a Lamb
Could rescue the souls of men
Oh, You rescue the souls of men

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper
Spirit we long to embrace
You offer hope when our hearts have
Hopelessly lost our way
Oh, we've hopelessly lost the way

You are the One that we praise
You are the One we adore
You give the healing and grace
Our hearts always hunger for
Oh, our hearts always hunger for

Call to Worship:

God is our helper, our healer, our hope.

We lift our voices in thanksgiving and praise!

God lifts us up and protects us.

We lift our voices in thanksgiving and praise!

God restores our joy after times of mourning.

We lift our voices in thanksgiving and praise.

We cannot be silent! We give thanks to you forever!

Hymn of Praise # 338 *O Beautiful for Spacious Skies*

<https://youtu.be/NSqVkuTegxY> - United States Navy Band (this is a very jazzy version)

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!

Almighty, infinite Father
Faithfully loving Your own
Here in our weakness You find us
Falling before Your throne
Oh, we're falling before Your throne

You are the One that we praise
You are the One we adore
You give the healing and grace
Our hearts always hunger for
Oh, our hearts always hunger for

You are the One that we praise
You are the One we adore
You give the healing and grace
Our hearts always hunger for
Oh, our hearts always hunger for

**O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years
thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears!
America! America! May God thy gold refine
till all success be nobleness and every gain divine!**

Call to Confession:

Unlike ours, God's anger does not last. But God's favor, God's grace, and God's forgiveness are for us, not just in this moment, but forever. How can we not want to confess to such a One who is ready to heal us? Please join me as we pray together the prayer of confession.

Unison Prayer of Confession:

Merciful God, in all our celebration, fireworks, parades, and gatherings we have proclaimed liberty and freedom. Yet our hearts are chained by anger, doubt, terror, and fear. We live in those chains, often not knowing that there is really any other way. We have become accustomed to our imprisonment. Forgive us when we turn away from your freeing love. Help us to place our trust in you and serve you by working with others for peace and hope for all (moment of silent confession). These things we ask in Jesus' Name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon:

God's love has freed us from the chains that hold us back from being disciples. We have been made whole in God's eternal love. Amen.

Response to God's Grace and Mercy # 418 Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling (vs. 1 & 3)

<https://youtu.be/Ck58d3BMBX0> - Kristyn Getty, Vince Gill, Ellie Holcomb, Sierra Hull

**Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling,
calling for you and for me.
See, on the portals he's waiting and watching,
watching for you and for me.**

Refrain:

**"Come home, come home!
You who are weary, come home."
Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling,
calling, "O sinner, come home!"**

**Why should we tarry when Jesus is pleading,
pleading for you and for me?**

**Why should we linger and heed not his mercies,
mercies for you and for me? [Refrain]**

**O for the wonderful love he has promised,
promised for you and for me!
Though we have sinned, he has mercy and pardon,
pardon for you and for me. [Refrain]**

First Lesson: Galatians 6:1-10

My friends, if anyone is detected in a transgression, you who have received the Spirit should restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness. Take care that you yourselves are not tempted. Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. For if those who are nothing think they are something, they deceive themselves. All must test their own work; then that work, rather than their neighbor's work, will become a cause for pride. For all must carry their own loads. Those who are taught the word must share in all good things with their teacher. Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the

Spirit. So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest-time, if we do not give up. So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith.

Special Music: You Are My Strength When I am Weak

<https://youtu.be/dPqu8lD8LB0> - Marantha! Music

Second Lesson: Luke 10:1-11, 16-17

After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, "Peace to this house!" And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, "The kingdom of God has come near to you." But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, "Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near."

'Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me.' The seventy returned with joy, saying, 'Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!'

Sermon: "What Bogs You Down?" (PDF attachment)

Rev. Kathy Campbell

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings:

We have so much to be thankful for. Take a moment to remember the ways that God has blessed you in the past week. Take a moment to reflect on the gift of your time, talents, and treasures you want to dedicate to God's ministry and mission in this coming week. Let us receive this morning's offering.

Doxology # 608

<https://youtu.be/VXKULgrCpUg> - First Presbyterian Church of Birmingham, AL

GOD (Hopson)

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise Christ, all people here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
Praise triune God, whom we adore.**

Unison Prayer of Dedication and Thanksgiving:

Generous God, source of all abundance, bless now these gifts, we pray. Receive this offering. Receive our very lives. Fit us for humble, joyful ministry in your name. Amen.

Hymn of Meditation # 507 *Come to the Table of Grace

TABLE OF GRACE

https://youtu.be/x_oxE7iITeU - Abiding Presence Lutheran Church (Burke, VA)

**Come to the table of grace.
Come to the table of grace.
This is God's table, it's not yours or mine.
Come to the table of grace.**

**Come to the table of peace.....Come to the table of love.....
Come to the table of hope.....Come to the table of joy.....**

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

As you prepare to partake of the Lord's Supper,
place a loaf of bread (or a slice) on a plate and fill a cup with juice or wine.
These are the elements that will be blessed as Christ invites us to share in the joyful feast.
It is Christ who invites us to the table, Christ who feeds us,
and Christ who calls us to share his body with others in ways that are healing, helpful, and hopeful.

Invitation:

This is the joyful feast of the people of God!
People will come from north and south and from east and west to sit at the table in the kingdom of God.
This is the Lord's table. Our Savior invites those who trust him to share in the feast he has prepared.

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving:

Holy God, we praise you. Let the heavens be joyful, and the earth be glad.
We bless you for creating the whole world, for your promises to your people Israel,
and for Jesus Christ in whom your fullness dwells. Born of Mary, he shares our life.
Eating with sinners, he welcomes us. Guiding his children, he leads us.
Visiting the sick, he heals us. Dying on the cross, he saves us.
Risen from the dead, he gives new life. Living with you, he prays for us.

Therefore we praise you,
joining our voices with choirs of angels
and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us
that this meal may be a communion in the body and blood of our Lord.
Make us one with Christ and with all who share this feast.
Unite us in faith, encourage us with hope, inspire us to love,
that we may serve as your faithful disciples
until we feast at your table in glory. We praise you, eternal God,
through Christ your Word made flesh, in the holy and life-giving Spirit,
now and forever. Amen.

Words of Institution:

On the night that he was betrayed,
Jesus took the bread, and after giving thanks to you,
he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take, eat. This is my body given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, Jesus took the cup, saying:
*This cup is the new covenant sealed in my blood,
shed for you for the forgiveness of sins.
Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me.*

Every time you eat this bread and drink this cup,
you proclaim the saving death of the risen Lord, until he comes.
The gifts of God for the people of God.

Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

Pass the bread to the person next to you and say,

“The Body of Christ given for you.”

Pass the cup to the person next to you and say,

“The Blood of Christ shed for you.”

Prayer after Communion:

God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation
you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people.
Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit to be the Body of Christ
that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world
and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Closing Hymn # 69 *I, the Lord of Sea and Sky*

<https://youtu.be/endq52Jw7ag> sung by Gustavus Choir

HERE I AM

**I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard My people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin, my hand will save.
I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?**

Chorus:

**Here I am Lord, Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go Lord, if you lead me. I will hold oyr people in my heart.**

**I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them, they turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?**

Chorus

**I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them, my hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide, till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?**

Chorus

Charge and Benediction:

Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Go in peace.

May God our Creator renew in us the creative Spirit
that brings healing and life to all creation.

May Jesus the Christ, sustain us in boundless grace and love.

May the Holy Spirit fill us with courage to be bearers of God’s hope in the world,
Amen.

Postlude: *God Bless America* sung by Celine Dion

<https://youtu.be/syOEI9y7miM>