

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 3, 2016

10:00 a.m.

This service is being broadcast over radio station WATN 1240

* Indicates that those who are able may stand.

GATHERING

GATHERING MUSIC

We're Marching to Zion
How Majestic Is Your Name
I'll Praise My Maker

Carl Bingle, FPC Organist
Robert Lowry, arr. Varner
Michael Smith, arr. Carter
Matthäus Greiter, arr. Page

GREETING

Peace be with you.
And also with you

PRELUDE

This Land Is Your Land

Woody Guthrie

Trillium String Trio: Agnes McCarthy, Stephanie Widrick, Christine Prevost
and Carl Bingle, organ

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: My soul has fallen to a dark place, a pit
where there is neither dignity nor solace.
I cry to you and wait; I weep and hope:
for you can save my soul and rescue me.

People: **Your wrath is a consuming flash of fire;**
Yet your mercy stays and sustains me.
The night is too long, heavy with grief;
I awake to find the joy of the morning.
Draw me from the pit; let me climb;
let me shake off the sackcloth - leave it behind.
Joy beckons me, "stand again and
rise, stand upon the mountain."
I remember the silent pit and the dust.
I remember the weariness of no praise for you.
My life has begun again for there is joy;
my heart lives again because I praise you.



THIS WEEK

July 3 Kelly Thomas
July 3 David Van Eenenaam III
July 4 Peter Quimby
July 7 Mitch Farney
July 8 Gail Parsons



*Arlene Wilson, Shane McWayne,
Gerda Barbour, Charlie Hoffman
and for the sick and those who need
God's comfort.*

Prayer Help Available. Please call
the church office at 782-1750 if
you have a prayer request. Your
confidential prayer request will be
put on the First Pres. Prayer Chain.
Only those requesting public prayers
are included for prayers in our
church bulletin.

Tuesday nights at 7:00 pm, I will facilitate a small group entitled "God's Answers to Life's Difficult Questions." The first meeting will be in my home (241 Clinton Street Apt. # 2). Call me at 771-9702 to reserve your spot (my living room can only seat 15 comfortably). When you call, I will give you directions and parking instructions. This six-session study takes you inside the Bible to discover answers to six of life's toughest questions by drawing from the examples of different biblical characters who faced the same issues. Life's difficult questions do have answers. Answers from the Bible that can change your outlook...and your life.

***HYMN #401**

The Church's One Foundation

AURELIA

INVITATION TO REPENTANT PRAYERS

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of mercy, hear our prayer. Hear our confession and forgive our sins; lead us from darkness to light. For we have allowed fear to govern our heart; we have allowed anger too much sway; and we know what is right, but do what is wrong. Let grace be our guide and truth be our companion as we walk the path of Jesus. Lead us on the path where we forgive, we are patient, we are humble. Lead us from darkness to light. Amen.

PRIVATE CONFESSIONAL PRAYERS

WORDS OF COMFORT AND FORGIVENESS

In Jesus Christ you are freed from sin and forgiven.

In Jesus Christ you are given the strength of the Lord.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON - Hymnal #700**

You are my hiding place, you always fill my heart with songs of deliverance; whenever I am afraid, I will trust in You. I will trust in You. Let the weak say, I am strong in the strength of the Lord!

LITURGIST WELCOME

THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON

Romans 8:9-11 (New Testament, page 158 in pew Bibles)

ANTHEM

Ashokan Farewell
Trillium Trio

Jay Unger

CHILDREN'S TIME

(At this time we invite all K-7th graders to join us for Sunday School, please have children follow the teacher thru the door on the left. Children will meet parents in Fellowship Hall after the service.)

Hymn #188, verse 1

*Praise Him, praise Him, all ye little children, God is love, God is love;
Praise Him, praise Him, all ye little children, God is love, God is love.*

SECOND LESSON

Luke 7:1-11 (New Testament, page 65 in pew Bibles)

SERMON

“Who is in Charge Around Here?”

Rev. Dr. Fred Garry

***HYMN #799**

America the Beautiful

MATERNA

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

OFFERTORY

The Gift of Love
Trillium Trio

English folk song

DOXOLOGY ~ HYMNAL #814

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him all creatures here below;
praise Him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Lord's Table

(Today's communion is by intinction. Please come forward, starting at the front, tear off a piece of bread and dip it in the cup. Those unable to come forward may be served in their pews.)

“Holy Is the Lord” Hymnal #75

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer (found on page 645 in hymnal)

SENDING

***HYMN #804**

Battle Hymn of the Republic

BATTLE HYMN

***THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

THE POSTLUDE

God Bless America

Trillium Trio and Carl Bingle, organ

Irving Berlin

Communion Voluntaries

Shall We Gather at the River?

Simple Gifts

Trillium Trio and Carl Bingle, organ

arr. Gordon Young
Shaker Hymn Tune, arr. Southbridge