

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

May 29, 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

Carl Bingle, FPC Organist

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven (hymn 1)

A.L. Page

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less (hymn 526)

Robert Powell

Requiem: *The Mansions of the Lord* (We Were Soldiers)

Nick Glennie-Smith

“Of fallen soldiers let us sing, where no rockets fly nor bullets wing,

Our broken brothers let us bring to the Mansions of the Lord...”

GREETING

Peace be with you.

And also with you

PRELUDE

A Hymn for the Nation

Gilbert Martin (1974)

Carl Bingle, organ

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Gather to the sanctuary of the Lord and sing praises.

Gather to the mountain top and proclaim his glory.

Speak so all can hear; all people will know the name of the Lord.

People: Let the voices of fear and falsity fade away.

Let the din of anger and confusion cease,

So all may find peace in the sanctuary of our God.

Glory and strength come from the Lord.

Splendor and beauty are the gifts of God.

Worship the Lord, be in awe; let creation say, “amen.”

We will proclaim to the nations, “The Lord is king.”

There will be glad shouts from heaven.

There will be joy in heaven and on earth.

Come to us, O Christ, and judge the earth.

For you judge with mercy and truth.

#HYMN (See insert)

Blessing and Honor

O QUANTA QUALIA

INVITATION TO REPENTANT PRAYERS

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: Search your heart and find what robs sleep and empties joy.
Search your soul for the anger ruining forgiveness.

People: Remove the bitterness that abides; take the impulse to shame.
Search your heart and lift the heavy burden of regret.
Search your soul for the need to be better, to be seen, to be right.
Remove the pride and falsity that binds us to sin. Amen.

PRIVATE CONFSSIONAL 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

Matthew 5:1-13 (New Testament, page 4 in pew Bibles)

ANTHEM

God Is Nigh (Taps)

Chancel Choir; Sara Gleason, Director

Russell Mauldin

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 6:20-26 (New Testament, page 64 in pew Bibles)

SERMON

“From Suffering to Splendor”

Rev. Dr. Fred Garry

*HYMN #539

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

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PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE 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 OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

OFFERTORY

Psalm, 23: *The Lord Is My Shepherd*

Clancy Cox, soprano

Samuel Liddle

DOXOLOGY ~ HYMNAL #815

*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.*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

SENDING

*HYMN #508

Love Lifted Me

SAFETY

*THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

THE POSTLUDE

Marche Héroïque

Carl Bingle, organ

A. Herbert Brewer (1915)