



Pittsburg Presbyterian Church

June 19, 2022 ~ 10:00 am

Second Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING

Prelude

Be Strong In the Lord

Tom Fettke/Arr. Anna Laura Page

Virginia Darling, organ

Lay Leader: Preset your folder at your seat.

Bring in the Light of Christ during the Prelude.

Welcome

Ron Rhodes

Good Morning, we are glad you are here with us today at Pittsburg Presbyterian Church. We are truly blessed to gather together for worship on the second Sunday after Pentecost.

Mission Statement

Ron Rhodes

Our Mission at Pittsburg Presbyterian Church is to love God, know Christ, care for one another, and to joyfully share the good news of Jesus Christ!

Please remain seated and join together in singing our Missional Song.

Missional Song

Susan Laushman

Love God, care for one another;
Know Christ, care for one another;
Joyfully share the good news of Jesus Christ!
Joyfully share the good news of Jesus Christ!

Please stand for the Opening Sentences.

*Opening Sentences

Ron Rhodes

Leader: *The Lord be with you.*

People: And also with you.

Leader: *Our souls long for you, O God;*

People: where are you?

Leader: *In raging wind?*

People: In trembling earth?

Leader: *In blazing flames?*

People: Our souls long for you, O God; where are you?

Leader: *Meet us once more, O God, in stillness, in silence, in smallness.*

People: *Come now, O God, enter our hearts and minds, present now for you.*

Leader: *Our opening hymn today is "When In Our Music God is Glorified" ...Come, let us worship God.*

***Opening Hymn**

Glory To God #641

When In Our Music God is Glorified

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Verse 1

**When in our music God is glorified,
and adoration leaves no room for pride,
it is as though the whole creation cried:**

Alleluia!

Verse 2

**How often, making music, we have found
a new dimension in the world of sound,
as worship moved us to a more profound**

Alleluia!

Verse 3

**So has the church, in liturgy and song,
in faith and love, through centuries of wrong,
borne witness to the truth in every tongue:**

Alleluia!

Verse 4

**And did not Jesus sing a psalm that night
when utmost evil strove against the light?
Then let us sing, for whom he won the fight:**

Alleluia!

Verse 5

**Let every instrument be tuned for praise!
Let all rejoice who have a voice to raise!
And may God give us faith to sing always:**

Alleluia!

Please be seated

Announcements

Ron Rhodes

- ***Good morning and thank you for worshiping with us today!***
- ***Please Check-in on Social Media to share the peace of Christ with your friends and loved ones online!***
- ***(Explain & show the Yellow Cards.) Please fill out the front and write any information/prayer concerns, etc. on the back and place it in one of the white boxes at the back of the Sanctuary, as you leave.***

- *“Kids Following Jesus” (KFJ) is available online. Please access the KFJ video through “The Sower”, Facebook page, or YouTube channel.*
- *(Show the Announcement flyer): Please refer to the Announcement flyer for important information and take it home with you.*
- *Fellowship: Following worship, please join together for Coffee & Cookies Fellowship in the Parlor, hosted by Connie McCune.*
- *Happy Father’s Day! The Fellowship Team has a gift for all the fathers.*
 - * **Please mention any last minute announcements.**

Call to Confession

Ron Rhodes

*The geography of sin is a waterless waste.
But God gives springs of living water,
streams of justice and mercy splashing
into the wilderness from the mountain of God.
Let us drink deeply of Christ.
Let us confess our sins.*

Prayer of Confession

Ron Rhodes

Leader: Holy One, God Most High,

All: grant us faith to confess our sins and seek your mercy.

There are barren places in our lives

where we have wandered far from you.

We have listened to voices who distracted us from your call.

We have submitted to powers competing for our loyalty to you.

We have not taken the hand you offer

to lead us out of godforsakenness, and into your holy ways.

God our Savior, forgive us.

Leader: Hear now our individual silent confessions:

Wait a minute and say “Amen”, then proceed into the Assurance of Pardon.

Assurance of Pardon

Ron Rhodes

Leader: Christ Jesus is the bread of life, . . .

manna come down from heaven.

Christ covers us with baptismal waters,

so that our lives are hidden in him.

This Jesus, the Son of the Most High God,

is sovereign even over the powers of evil,

so that his reign brings freedom and joy.

Therefore, I declare to you by the power of the Holy Spirit,

. . . in Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God!

[Virginia offers intro to *Gloria*]

Please stand

***Gloria Patri**
Glory to God #581
Meineke

Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be,
world without end.
Amen. Amen.

Please be seated

WORD

Special Music

Simple Gifts

Arr. by Mark Hayes

Margaret Neil, mezzo-soprano

Virginia Darling, piano

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 43 (NIV)

Ron Rhodes

Reader: A reading from Psalm chapter 43.

Listen to the word of God:

- ¹ *Vindicate me, my God,
and plead my cause
against an unfaithful nation.
Rescue me from those who are
deceitful and wicked.*
- ² *You are God my stronghold.
Why have you rejected me?
Why must I go about mourning,
oppressed by the enemy?*
- ³ *Send me your light and your faithful care,
let them lead me;
let them bring me to your holy mountain,
to the place where you dwell.*
- ⁴ *Then I will go to the altar of God,
to God, my joy and my delight.
I will praise you with the lyre,
O God, my God.*
- ⁵ *Why, my soul, are you downcast?
Why so disturbed within me?*

*Put your hope in God,
for I will yet praise him,
my Savior and my God.*

This is the word of God.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

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New Testament Reading      *Galatians 3:26-29* (NIV)      Trevor Elliott

*Reader: A reading from Galatians, chapter 3, verses 26 through 29.*

*Listen to the word of God:*

*So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith,<sup>27</sup> for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.<sup>28</sup> There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.<sup>29</sup> If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.*

*This is the word of God.*

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

Message      "Children of God"      Trevor Elliott

Prayer Hymn  
*Glory to God #468*  
*In My Life*

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Verse 1  
In my life, Lord,  
be glorified; be glorified.  
In my life, Lord,  
be glorified today.

Prayer of Intercession      Ron Rhodes

**You may say your own words OR the following:**

*Leader: Holy God of earth and sky, in your presence mountains quake,  
flames tremble, and the winds roar "Hallelujah!"*

*We pray for the coming of your kingdom.  
Let the earth be made whole and new;  
let the sky be made clean and refreshed.  
May all who dwell in heaven and throughout the world  
be joined in giving you praise.*

*. . . Lord in your mercy.*

All: Hear our prayer.

**Leader:** *We pray for the nations and people of the world.  
Let us receive your reign with gladness.  
Grant world leaders wisdom and humility,  
that they may guide your flocks in the ways that make for peace.  
Give us ears to attend to the voices  
of poets and prophets, through whom your Spirit speaks.  
. . . Lord in your mercy.*

**All:** Hear our prayer.

**Leader:** *We pray for the most vulnerable:  
for creatures threatened with extinction . . .  
for those of the human family who are poor, homeless, or refugees . . .  
victims of political or domestic violence . . .  
those who are ill in body, mind, or spirit . . . .  
Grant us compassionate hearts, inspired minds,  
and wills resolved to care for our neighbors  
with the love of Christ Jesus.  
. . . Lord in your mercy.*

**All:** Hear our prayer.

**Leader:** *When you bring your promised kingdom,  
all your creatures will shout, "Glory!"  
all your people will sigh, "Love,"  
and all creation will together sing, "Hallelujah!"  
  
Please join together as Jesus taught us to pray . . .*

### **The Lord's Prayer**

**People:** 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.

### **Invitation to Offering**

**Ron Rhodes**

*As we prepare for our offering today, there are various ways that you may give. You may place your offering and Yellow Card in the white box, at the back, as you leave or contact the office for other options.*

*God gives us more than enough for our journey of faith.  
Let us present our tithes and offerings  
so that others may know their blessings and give thanks to God.*

### **Prayer for Offering**

**Ron Rhodes**

*Let us pray:  
Triune God, through Jesus Christ  
and the power of the Holy Spirit,*

*you bring hope to the despairing, healing to the sick,  
and release from bondage to all who are oppressed by sin and evil.  
Through baptism into Christ, you cover us with your love.  
We thank you that in that flood you wash away  
all that separates us from you and one another.  
We thank you that in this new life we are set free  
to proclaim good news to others.  
Direct our gifts to fulfill your purpose as we await the time  
when all creation is one in your love, by the grace of Jesus Christ  
and the community of the Holy Spirit. Amen.*

Please stand

**\*The Doxology**

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.

**\*Affirmation of Faith**

Adapted from the French  
Confession of 1559, based on  
a translation of the original  
text by Dr. Ellen Babinsky,  
Austin Presbyterian  
Theological Seminary, and Dr.  
Joseph D. Small, Office of  
Theology and Worship,  
PC(USA)

**Ron Rhodes**

Lines 25-30

<https://www.presbyterianmission.org/resource/bcr-115/>

**Leader:** *Believer, what do you believe?*

**People:** The holy Supper of our Lord is a testimony  
of our unity with Jesus Christ,  
who died only once and was raised for our sake.  
The body and blood of Jesus Christ  
are food and drink for the soul  
just as bread and wine are nourishment for the body.

## **SENDING**

**\*Closing Hymn**

**Ron Rhodes**

*Our closing hymn today is "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me".*

**\*Closing Hymn**

*Glory To God #700*

***I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me***

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**Verse 1**

I'm gonna live so God can use me  
anywhere, Lord, anytime!

I'm gonna live so God can use me  
anywhere, Lord, anytime!

**Verse 2**

I'm gonna work so God can use me  
anywhere, Lord, anytime!

I'm gonna work so God can use me  
anywhere, Lord, anytime!

**Verse 3**

I'm gonna pray so God can use me  
anywhere, Lord, anytime!

I'm gonna pray so God can use me  
anywhere, Lord, anytime!

**Verse 4**

I'm gonna sing so God can use me  
anywhere, Lord, anytime!

I'm gonna sing so God can use me  
anywhere, Lord, anytime!

**\*Blessing & Charge**

**Trevor Elliott**

**You may prepare your own OR the following:**

*God feed you;*

*Christ protect you;*

*Spirit live in you and wash over you with the love of God.*

**Lay Leader: After the blessing, begin to take the light of Christ into the world:**

- 1. Light the candle lighter with one of the candles on the communion table.**
- 2. Extinguish both candles on the communion table.**
- 3. Stand with the light, facing the congregation.**
- 4. Walk out with the light through the East aisle, in front of Pastor, to the back of the sanctuary.**
- 5. Extinguish the light and stow the candle lighter.**

**Postlude**

***Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel?***

**Traditional Spiritual/Arr. Marvin Gaspard**

**Virginia Darling, organ**