



# Pittsburg Presbyterian Church

July 10, 2022 ~ 10:00 am

*Fifth Sunday after Pentecost*

## GATHERING

Prelude

*Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart*  
Frederick C. Atkinson/Arr. Victor Labenske  
Virginia Darling, piano

Lay Leader: Preset your folder at your seat.  
Bring in the Light of Christ during the Prelude.

Welcome

Trevor Elliott

*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 fifth Sunday after Pentecost.*

Mission Statement

Trevor Elliott

*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

Trevor Elliott

*Leader: The Lord be with you.*

*People: And also with you.*

*Leader: Love the Lord your God,*

*People: with all your heart, and with all your soul,  
and with all your strength, and with all your mind!*

*Leader: Love your neighbor as yourself,*

*People: with all your heart, and with all your soul,  
and with all your strength, and with all your mind!*

**Leader: Do this and you will live!**

**Leader: Our opening hymn today is "I Love to Tell the Story" ...Come, let us worship God.**

**\*Opening Hymn**  
*Glory To God #462*  
*I Love to Tell the Story*

**Verse 1**

I love to tell the story  
of unseen things above,  
of Jesus and his glory,  
of Jesus and his love.  
I love to tell the story,  
because I know 'tis true;  
it satisfies my longings  
as nothing else could do.

**Refrain**

I love to tell the story;  
'twill be my theme in glory  
to tell the old, old story  
of Jesus and his love.

**Verse 2**

I love to tell the story;  
'tis pleasant to repeat  
what seems, each time I tell it,  
more wonderfully sweet!  
I love to tell the story,  
for some have never heard  
the message of salvation  
from God's own holy Word.

**Refrain**

**Verse 3**

I love to tell the story,  
for those who know it best  
seem hungering and thirsting  
to hear it, like the rest.  
And when, in scenes of glory,  
I sing the new, new song,  
'twill be the old, old story  
that I have loved so long.

**Refrain**

**Please be seated**

## Announcements

Trevor Elliott

- *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.*
  - \* **Please mention any last minute announcements.**

## Call to Confession

Trevor Elliott

*The psalmist asks a question:  
how long?  
How long will we live unjustly and show partiality,  
instead of loving as God has loved us?  
Trusting in that love, let us confess our transgressions to the Lord.*

## Prayer of Confession

Trevor Elliott

*Leader: Holy God,*

*All: we are your sons and daughters,  
descendants of the God most high,  
yet, we do not behave to honor you  
and our actions belittle the love you have for us.  
We do not defend the weak or those without fathers or mothers.  
We do not uphold the poor or the oppressed.  
We do not commit to efforts to rescue the weak and the needy;  
we sometimes deliver them into solitude and neglect.  
Rise up to judge us, O God.  
We prefer your merciful justice, than living with guilt and fear.  
Straighten our path, so that we can be guided  
as a mother or a father guides beloved children.*

*Leader: Hear now our individual silent confessions:*

**Wait a minute and say "Amen", then proceed into the Assurance of Pardon.**

## Assurance of Pardon

Trevor Elliott

*Leader: The triune God's unconditional love . . .  
does not seek appearances or conditions,  
but loves in such a way,  
that we are restored to health and to wholeness.*

*Thanks be to God!  
... In Jesus Christ, we 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

*Be Thou My Vision*  
Arr. Nathan Pacheco  
Sarah Denton, soprano  
Virginia Darling, piano

Old Testament Reading *Exodus 3:14 (RSV)*

Trevor Elliott

*Reader: A reading from Exodus chapter 3, verse 14.*

*Listen to the word of God:*

<sup>14</sup> *God said to Moses, "I am who I am." And he said, "Say this to the people of Israel, 'I am has sent me to you.'"*

*This is the word of God.*

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

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New Testament Reading *Luke 6:12 (RSV)*

Roger McCune

*Reader: A reading from Luke, chapter 6, verse 12.*

*Listen to the word of God:*

<sup>12</sup> *In these days he went out to the mountain to pray; and all night he continued in prayer to God.*

*This is the word of God.*

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

Message

“Who are you?”

Roger McCune

Prayer Hymn

*Glory to God #638*

*O Come and Sing unto the Lord*  
(V 4)

Verse 4

To God the spacious sea belongs;  
God made its waves and tides,  
and by God's hand the rising land  
was formed, and still abides.

Prayer of Intercession

Trevor Elliott

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

*Leader: Holy God, your people come to pray for the world and all that is in it.  
. . . God of justice,*

**All:** work your will in our world.

*Leader: Free us, O God, to speak your word  
in a world that needs to listen to you.  
Greed has overtaken the land  
and ambition has taken the place of the values you expect from us.  
Iniquity has taken hold, making the rich richer and the poor poorer.  
Give us your voice, that your church can serve as shepherd,  
guiding your people to your will for the world.*

*. . . God of compassion,*  
**All:** work your will in our world.

*Free us, O God, to tend to those who are weak and needy.  
You always care especially for those abandoned or rejected;  
for the sick, women, children, widows.  
Give us eyes to recognize them in our midst:  
people living with HIV/AIDS;  
people without legal immigration documents;  
people in abusive relationships;  
those who live in the shadows of fear and indifference;  
use us to deliver them, with your guiding help,  
from all that would harm or oppress.*

*. . . God of impartiality,*  
**All:** work your will in our world.

*Leader: Free us, O God, from asking, “Who is our neighbor?”  
Take pity on us, that we might show compassion;  
anoint us and bandage our wounds,  
that we might do the same for those in need.*

*Carry us, and give us strength to carry others.  
Heal your aching world, we pray,  
and use us to work out your will.  
In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.*

*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**

**Trevor Elliott**

*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.*

*As a redeemed people, we live for giving thanks!  
We understand that everything we do and everything we have,  
comes from God, whose unconditional love lift us up each day.  
Let us continue our thanksgiving, with grateful hearts,  
by giving of what God has provided.*

### **Prayer for Offering**

**Trevor Elliott**

*Let us pray:  
Thank you God:  
you are our soil, our food, our water, our sun,  
everything we need to grow.  
We offer these gifts to you, asking for your direction,  
as we work each day so that your kingdom of light  
becomes more and more of a reality in this world. 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

**Trevor Elliott**

Theological Seminary, and Dr.  
Joseph D. Small, Office of  
Theology and Worship,  
PC(USA)

Lines 5-9

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

*Leader: Believer, what do you believe?*

**People:** We believe that everything required for our salvation  
has been offered and communicated to us in Jesus Christ,  
the wisdom of God and God's eternal Son.  
Jesus Christ clothed himself in our flesh:  
God and human in one person.

## SENDING

**\*Closing Hymn**

**Trevor Elliott**

*Our closing hymn today is "Morning Has Broken".*

**\*Closing Hymn**

*Glory To God #664*

***Morning Has Broken***

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**Verse 1**

**Morning has broken  
like the first morning;  
blackbird has spoken  
like the first bird.**

**Praise for the singing!  
Praise for the morning!  
Praise for them, springing  
fresh from the Word!**

**Verse 2**

**Sweet the rain's new fall  
sunlit from heaven,  
like the first dewfall  
on the first grass.**

**Praise for the sweetness  
of the wet garden,  
sprung in completeness  
where God's feet pass.**

**Verse 3**

Mine is the sunlight!  
Mine is the morning,  
born of the one light  
Eden saw play!  
Praise with elation;  
praise every morning,  
God's re-creation  
of the new day!

**\*Blessing & Charge**

**Roger McCune**

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

*May God fill you with the knowledge of God's will.  
May Jesus Christ, who has rescued you,  
give you constant faith to speak the true word of the gospel.  
And may the Holy Spirit guide you in wisdom and understanding,  
so that the world can flower 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**

***We Have Heard the Joyful Sound***

**William Kirkpatrick/Arr. Mark Hayes**

**Virginia Darling, piano**