



Pittsburg Presbyterian Church

July 3, 2022 ~ 10:00 am

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING

Prelude

Battle Hymn of the Republic

Julia Ward Howe

(adapted from an arrangement by Roy Ringwald)/Arr. Fred Bock
Virginia Darling, organ

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 fourth 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: Call upon the Lord! I asked for help and I was healed!

*People: We asked for freedom, and we were given liberty beyond measure!
Praise God!*

Leader: Our opening hymn today is "Open My Eyes, That I May See" ...Come, let us worship God.

***Opening Hymn**
Glory To God #451
Open My Eyes, That I May See

Verse 1

Open my eyes, that I may see
glimpses of truth thou hast for me.
Place in my hands the wonderful key
that shall unclasp and set me free.
Silently now I wait for thee,
ready, my God, thy will to see.
Open my eyes; illumine me, Spirit divine!

Verse 2

Open my ears, that I may hear
voices of truth thou sendest clear.
And while the wave notes fall on my ear,
everything false will disappear.
Silently now I wait for thee,
ready, my God, thy will to see.
Open my ears; illumine me, Spirit divine!

Verse 3

Open my mouth, and let me bear
gladly the warm truth everywhere.
Open my heart, and let me prepare
love with thy children thus to share.
Silently now I wait for thee,
ready, my God, thy will to see.
Open my heart; illumine me, Spirit divine!

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.*
 - *Fellowship: Following worship, please join together for Coffee & Cookies Fellowship in the Parlor, hosted by Suzie Butorac and Carol Raquet.*
- * **Please mention any last minute announcements.**

Call to Confession

Trevor Elliott

*When we walk from darkness into the light
we can see ourselves as we really are.
We see the spots of sin more clearly,
and we realize that we need God's healing and redemption.
Come and confess your sins to God,
and wade into the river of the Healer's mercy.*

Prayer of Confession

Trevor Elliott

Leader: God, you have caught us in our sinful behavior.
All: We come to you with the hope of your restoration.
We walk with our heads held high,
without noticing others and their burdens.
We are even blinded to our own!
Fill us with your peace and with your mercy.
Free us from the destruction of sin
and restore us to a life lived in you.

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: Peace! . . .
Peace is what you receive from God
when you know that your sins are forgiven.
Peace is what you have when you know
that the destruction of sin cannot harm you,
because you are not alone in your journey of life.
Therefore, peace, my sisters and brothers!
. . . In Jesus we have received forgiveness, and we have been restored!*

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

“Pie Jesu” from *Requiem in D minor*

Gabriel Faure

Brock Willard, tenor

Virginia Darling, piano

Old Testament Reading *2 Kings* 5:1-14 (NIV) Trevor Elliott

Reader: *A reading from second Kings chapter 5, verses 1 through 14.*

Listen to the word of God:

Now Naaman was commander of the army of the king of Aram. He was a great man in the sight of his master and highly regarded, because through him the Lord had given victory to Aram. He was a valiant soldier, but he had leprosy.

² *Now bands of raiders from Aram had gone out and had taken captive a young girl from Israel, and she served Naaman’s wife. ³ She said to her mistress, “If only my master would see the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy.”*

⁴ *Naaman went to his master and told him what the girl from Israel had said. ⁵ “By all means, go,” the king of Aram replied. “I will send a letter to the king of Israel.” So Naaman left, taking with him ten talents of silver, six thousand shekels of gold and ten sets of clothing. ⁶ The letter that he took to the king of Israel read: “With this letter I am sending my servant Naaman to you so that you may cure him of his leprosy.”*

⁷ *As soon as the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his robes and said, “Am I God? Can I kill and bring back to life? Why does this fellow send someone to me to be cured of his leprosy? See how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me!”*

⁸ *When Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his robes, he sent him this message: “Why have you torn your robes? Have the man come to me and he will know that there is a prophet in Israel.” ⁹ So Naaman went with his horses and chariots and stopped at the door of Elisha’s house. ¹⁰ Elisha sent a messenger to say to him, “Go, wash yourself seven times in the Jordan, and your flesh will be restored and you will be cleansed.”*

¹¹ *But Naaman went away angry and said, “I thought that he would surely come out to me and stand and call on the name of the Lord his God, wave his hand over the spot and cure me of my leprosy. ¹² Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of*

Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Couldn't I wash in them and be cleansed?" So he turned and went off in a rage.

¹³ *Naaman's servants went to him and said, "My father, if the prophet had told you to do some great thing, would you not have done it? How much more, then, when he tells you, 'Wash and be cleansed'!"* ¹⁴ *So he went down and dipped himself in the Jordan seven times, as the man of God had told him, and his flesh was restored and became clean like that of a young boy.*

This is the word of God.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

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**New Testament Reading** *Luke 10:1-11, 16-20 (NIV)* **Trevor Elliott**

*Reader: A reading from Luke, chapter 10, verses 1 through 11 and 16 through 20.*

*Listen to the word of God:*

*After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them two by two ahead of him to every town and place where he was about to go.<sup>2</sup> He told them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."<sup>3</sup> Go! I am sending you out like lambs among wolves.<sup>4</sup> Do not take a purse or bag or sandals; and do not greet anyone on the road.*

<sup>5</sup> *"When you enter a house, first say, 'Peace to this house.'<sup>6</sup> If someone who promotes peace is there, your peace will rest on them; if not, it will return to you.<sup>7</sup> Stay there, eating and drinking whatever they give you, for the worker deserves his wages. Do not move around from house to house.*

<sup>8</sup> *"When you enter a town and are welcomed, eat what is offered to you.<sup>9</sup> Heal the sick who are there and tell them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.'<sup>10</sup> But when you enter a town and are not welcomed, go into its streets and say,<sup>11</sup> 'Even the dust of your town we wipe from our feet as a warning to you. Yet be sure of this: The kingdom of God has come near.'*

<sup>16</sup> *"Whoever listens to you listens to me; whoever rejects you rejects me; but whoever rejects me rejects him who sent me."*

<sup>17</sup> *The seventy-two returned with joy and said, "Lord, even the demons submit to us in your name."*

<sup>18</sup> *He replied, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven.<sup>19</sup> I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and to overcome all the power of the enemy; nothing will harm you.<sup>20</sup> However, do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."*

*This is the word of God.*

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

**Message**

**"What's on My Heart"**

**Trevor Elliott**

**Prayer Hymn**  
*Glory to God #735*  
***I Need Thee Every Hour***  
(V 1, R)

Verse 1

I need thee every hour,  
most gracious Lord;  
no tender voice like thine  
can peace afford.

Refrain

I need thee, O I need thee,  
every hour I need thee!  
O bless me now, my Savior—  
I come to thee!

**Prayer of Intercession**

**Trevor Elliott**

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

**Leader:** *Let us pray for the needs of the world, saying,  
Lord of mercy, lift us out of the depths!*

**Leader:** *God of prophets and of disciples,  
you have heard the plea of your people throughout the ages.  
Hear us now, as we present to you those things that burden us.  
. . . Lord of mercy,*

**All:** lift us out of the depths!

**Leader:** *Hear us as we pray for those who are sick.  
Give them hope, that they may feel through your presence,  
and the presence of others, comfort and support.  
Grant them patience, that they may live in your time and in your will.  
We believe in the power of your healing!  
Do your will, God. Do your will!  
. . . Lord of mercy,*

**All:** lift us out of the depths!

**Leader:** *Hear us as we pray for those who live in constant conflict.  
Bring your wisdom to their lives.  
Enable your people to learn from you,  
whose anger lasts only a moment, but whose favor lasts a lifetime.  
Allow our anger to last only a moment,  
that we might put our efforts toward reconciliation and peace.  
. . . Lord of mercy,*

**All:** lift us out of the depths!

**Leader:** *Hear us as we pray for those who feel  
imprisoned by temptation and sin.*

*Lead us to examine ourselves and our lives  
to see how and why we fall into temptation,  
and give us empathy to understand others and their prisons.  
Grant us the strength to do good and to not be weary,  
and to always be watchful for opportunities to do your will.*

*. . . Lord of mercy,*

**All:** lift us out of the depths!

**Leader:** *Holy God, we pray for your church.*

*Give us courage to be true disciples.*

*The world outside these walls can be challenging,  
and yet others watch us as we witness and we act.*

*Give us wisdom to better reflect*

*your actions of love and mercy,*

*so that our families, our communities,*

*and our countries might understand what your kingdom is all about.*

*We pray in the name of your perfect witness in the world,*

*Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.*

*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.*

*God has given us healing, word, forgiveness.*

*God has given us so much!*

*Let us now take the time to respond in gratitude,*

*by giving of what has been given to us.*

## **Prayer for Offering**

**Trevor Elliott**

*Let us pray:*

*Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!*

*Help us to use the gifts you have given us*

*with mercy, love, and wisdom,*

*so that we can continue to honor the trust you have put on us.*

*In the name of Jesus Christ we pray. 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)

**Trevor Elliott**

Lines 1-4

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

*Leader: Believer, what do you believe?*

**People:** We believe and confess only one God,  
Who can do all things,  
is all-wise, all-good,  
all-just, and all-merciful.

## **SENDING**

**\*Closing Hymn**

**Trevor Elliott**

*Our closing hymn today is "Lord Jesus, Think on Me".*

**\*Closing Hymn**

*Glory To God #417*

*Lord Jesus, Think on Me*

(V 1, 2, 4)

Verse 1

Lord Jesus, think on me,  
and purge away my sin.  
From earth-born passions set me free,  
and make me pure within.

Verse 2

Lord Jesus, think on me,  
amid the battle's strife.  
In all my pain and misery  
be thou my health and life.



Verse 4  
Lord Jesus, think on me,  
that, when this life is past,  
I may the\_ eternal brightness see,  
and share thy joy at last.

**\*Blessing & Charge**

**Trevor Elliott**

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

*May the God who heals accompany you with hope  
so that you may face life's uncertainties.*

*May the teacher, Jesus Christ, send you out as disciples  
certain of his words and power.*

*And may the Holy Spirit fill you with an unceasing desire  
to do good wherever you are.*

*Blessed are the ones who go in the name of the Lord!*

**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**

*O Beautiful for Spacious Skies*

Tune by Samuel Ward/Arr. James Mansfield

Virginia Darling, organ