

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
Northside Presbyterian Church – August 1, 2021

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

CALL TO WORSHIP*

Your creation gives thanks to you, O God.
And we, your faithful, bless you.

We shall speak of the glory of your realm and tell of your power.
We shall let all people know your mighty deeds and glorious splendor.

HYMN* – “*God of Great and God of Small*” (19, v. 1-2)

**1 God of great and God of small, God of one and God of all,
God of weak and God of strong, God to whom all things belong,
alleluia, alleluia, praise be to your name.**

**2 God of land and sky and sea, God of life and destiny,
God of never-ending power, yet beside me every hour,
alleluia, alleluia, praise be to your name.**

PRAYER OF PRAISE*

CONFESSION

God, you uphold those who are falling and raise up all who are bowed down. Therefore we confess our sins— both things we have done and things we have left undone— in every confidence that you will open your hands to us in an embrace of forgiveness and love.

(silence)

Lord have mercy. Christ have mercy. Lord have mercy. Kyrie Eleison. Amen.

GOSPEL – John 6:24-35 – Sandy Hancock

SCRIPTURE – Judges 14:1-20

SERMON – “*Weird Animals in the Bible: Bees and Lions*”

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise.

wilderness; out of exile; into the future. With all creation we sing your praise, saying:

Holy, holy, holy, God of power and might, Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

... we declare the mystery of faith:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Words of Institution

Sharing of bread and cup

Prayer: **Gracious God, you have gathered us at this table with all your people in heaven and on earth. We have been nourished by the living bread, Jesus Christ, and we have been refreshed by the power of your Holy Spirit. May we now go out as glad disciples of our Lord, following in his way, proclaiming his truth, and living his love for the world. Amen.**

HYMN – *“I Sing the Mighty Power of God” (32, v. 1-3)*

**1 I sing the mighty power of God that made the mountains rise,
that spread the flowing seas abroad and built the lofty skies.**

I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day.

The moon shines full at God's command, and all the stars obey.

2 I sing the goodness of the Lord who filled the earth with food.

God formed the creatures through the Word, and then pronounced them good.

Lord, how thy wonders are displayed, where'er I turn my eye,

if I survey the ground I tread, or gaze upon the sky!

3 There's not a plant or flower below but makes thy glories known.

And clouds arise, and tempests blow, by order from thy throne,

while all that borrows life from thee is ever in thy care,

and everywhere that we can be, thou, God, art present there.

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG (295, v. 2)

Go to the world! Go into every place. Go live the word of God's redeeming grace.

Go seek God's presence in each time and space. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Please be in prayer for:

Revathi Balakrishnan

Drew Taylor & family

Wayne Brill

Edd Stoops

Susan Dickerson

Andy & Jean Robeson

Ron Pearson

Wava Bowles

Susan Miller

Wanda Price

Susan Dickerson

Walter Hale

Amanda Tinsley (Covid)

J.D. Olinger

Colin & Barbara Gee (Covid)

All those suffering with Covid or grieving the loss of a loved one

Musicians: Marya Katz, Charles Bostian, Ann Marie Conner, Jack Webster, Pat Fullen

Video Technicians – Marshall Chaney, Bruce Harper