

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY  
Northside Presbyterian Church – August 29, 2021

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

CALL TO WORSHIP\*

*Who may abide in the presence of God?*

**Who may live on God's holy mountain?**

*All those who walk blamelessly and do what is right.*

**All those who speak truth from their heart.**

HYMN\* – *“Great is Thy Faithfulness”* (39, v. 1, 3)

**1 \*Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father; there is no shadow of turning with thee. Thou changest not; thy compassions they fail not. As thou hast been thou forever wilt be. Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning, new mercies I see. All I have needed thy hand hath provided. Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!**

**Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide, Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow: blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning, new mercies I see. All I have needed thy hand hath provided. Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!**

PRAYER OF PRAISE\*

CONFESSION

**O God of light, we live in the shadows of hypocrisy and self-righteousness. We honor you with our lips, but we have not served you in our hearts. We are satisfied with human traditions and norms and avoid your liberating truth. We have confused meekness with weakness, holiness with social conformity, and anger with righteousness. Forgive us, we pray. By the power of your word save us from the prison of our conceit so that we may serve you with sincere hearts.**

(silence)

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

GOSPEL – Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23 – Sandi Webster

OFFERING OF MUSIC – Pat Fullen

NEW TESTAMENT EPISTLE – James 1:17-27

SERMON – *“Doers of the Word”*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/LORD’S PRAYER (bidding prayer)

*God of light, hear our prayer.*

HYMN – *“Lord, I Want to Be a Christian” (729, v. 1-4)*

**1 Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart, in my heart;  
Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.  
In my heart, in my heart, Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.**

**2 Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart, in my heart . . .**

**3 Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart, in my heart . . .**

**4 Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart, in my heart . . .**

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	Dennis Sweeney
Jeff Kallas (Bronwyn Robinson’s husband)		
Tammy McClintock	Shirley Larson	
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 (varies)  
Video Technicians – Marshall Chaney, Bruce Harper