

May 29, 2022 ~ 7th Sunday of Easter

Welcome and Announcements ~ Judy McGregor

Prelude ~ Leigh Emmett

Call to Worship ~ *responsive*

Leader: Our God is wonderful and powerful.

People: The Lord has created galaxies and glaciers, mountains and meadows.

Leader: And the Lord has created all things good and beautiful, including the people of God.

People: We thank you and praise you, Lord, for all your beautiful creation and love.

*\*you are invited to stand in body or in spirit*

*\*Hymn #15 - "All Creatures of Our God and King" ~ verses 1,4,6*

Invitation to Confession

Time of Silent Confession and Lament

Assurance of Forgiveness and Hope

Responsive Chorus #240 ~ *"Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks"*

*Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.*

*Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.*

Passing the Peace

Leader: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: And also with you.

Responsive Chorus #267 ~ *"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"* (v. 1)

*Come, Christians, join to sing: Alleluia! Amen!*

*Loud praise to Christ our King: Alleluia! Amen!*

*Let all, with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice;*

*praise is his gracious choice: Alleluia! Amen!.*

Offering Prayer

\*Doxology - *"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"* (Avery & Marsh)

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow, Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.*

Prayer for Illumination

Hebrew Scripture - Psalm 97

Special Music - *"It Is Well With My Soul"* (H. G. Spafford);  
*"Pleasing"* (C. Cymbala) - Committed

Christian Scripture - John 17:20-26

Message - "One"

\*Hymn #697- *"Take My Life"* - verses 1,3,5,6

Community at Prayer

Prayer Preparation #286- *"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"*

*Breathe on me, Breath of God; fill me with life anew,  
that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.*

The Lord's Prayer - *in unison*

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.

\*Hymn #450 - *"Be Thou My Vision"*

\*Benediction

\*Response #232 - *"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"* (v. 4)

*Sing we to our God above, Alleluia! praise eternal as God's love. Alleluia!  
Praise our God, ye heavenly host, Alleluia! Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!*

Postlude - *"Taps"* - Cameron Barsy

*"America, the Beautiful"* (arr. Hayes)

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In memory of Bernice Pearson

September 4, 1928 ~ May 24, 2022

Visitation at Manns Family Funeral Home on Tuesday, May 31 from 2:00PM - 8:00PM

**Funeral service at St. Paul's on Wednesday, June 1 @ 11:00AM with visitation in the Parlor at 10:00AM until time of the service.**

**The office will be closed tomorrow, May 30, 2022, in observance of Memorial Day.**

**Next Sunday, June 5, is the Day of Pentecost.** You are invited to wear red, orange, or yellow in celebration of the **HOLY SPIRIT!** Each year on Pentecost Sunday, we celebrate the arrival of the Holy Spirit as a bringer of new life. With the Spirit's coming, we no longer need to settle for business as usual but can know the transforming, redeeming love of God that makes the impossible possible. The Pentecost Offering is one of the four Special Offerings of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), and is about guiding the Christian formation of our young people - building a life of faith formed in the first third of life, from childhood through young adulthood. Gifts to the Pentecost Offering unite young people in Christ and inspire them to share their faith, ideas, and unique gifts with the church and the world. Gifts support the "Educate a Child, Transform the World" national initiative, young adult volunteers, and the creation of welcoming spaces for youth with disabilities. A designated envelope is provided in your mailed monthly packet.

***Moving With the Spirit***, led by Karen Barsy, began on May 24 and will meet on May 31, June 7, and June 14 from 10:30AM until 11:30AM, with optional floor exercises from 11:30AM - 12 noon, in room 11. Fee for the 4 week session, **payable directly to Karen**, is \$20.00. The next sessions will be for 8 weeks each, July 5-August 30 (no class on August 23) and September 20 - December 13 (no class on November 22). Fee: \$40.00 per session.

**Vacation Bible School 2022 "Put on the Armor of God!"**

Monday - Thursday, June 27 - 30 ~ 9am - 12 noon daily

Children age 3 years through 5th grade are invited to this year's Vacation Bible School where we will be learning about **God's provision, protection & equipping of his children for life.** We will learn to pray on every occasion & to stand firmly upon the strength & power of God. God provides the armor:

The **belt of truth**,

The **breastplate of righteousness**,

The **footwear of the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace**,

The **helmet of salvation**,

The **shield of faith**, &

The **sword of the Spirit...the Word of God...**

So that we might live victoriously for Jesus!

**Be praying about who you might share this opportunity with...**

Your children, grandchildren, other relatives, friends, neighbors.

Flyers will be available soon to share!

Registration began on May 24th.

Cost: \$15.00/first child in a family; \$10.00/second child in a family; \$5.00/each additional child in a family

**Be praying about the possibility of you volunteering during VBS!**

We are in need of people to guide the children through activities and to assist in specific areas!

**Be praying about sponsoring a child!** \$30.00 will provide 1) a toy set of The Armor of God, 2) an Armor of God devotional book to take home at the end of the week to continue their spiritual understanding & growth, & 3) an Armor of God t-shirt for a child.

**If you are interested in volunteering &/or sponsoring a child for VBS,** or have any questions, please contact Kathy Potter at christianeducator@stpaulspresbyterian.church or at 313-719-8467 asap.



Grace Erwin, August Kornowicz, Karen Bright, Sheldon Davis, Doris Knecht, Joyce Barton  
Pam Phillips, Suzanne Tabaka, Jim & Joanna Roye, Jerry Stone  
Beverly Dearth, Kathleen Warren, Bob Liebertz, Grace Campbell, Susan Grant, Bruce Phillips  
Linda Thompson & her sister, Shirley Kircoff  
Ray & Mary Clark ~ neighbors of Don & Meta Tulley  
Mark Feely, Phil Decker, & Vickie McVeigh ~ friends of Judy McGregor  
Ben Abela ~ son-in-law of August & Faith Kornowicz  
Macaylah Whitlock ~ daughter of the Rev. Kellie Whitlock  
Rosemary Iaquina ~ sister of Cathy DeSautel; Pamela Serene ~ daughter of the late Marilyn Allen  
Glenn Ellan Rubright ~ sister of Mike Graham; Nicole Snead ~ daughter of Bill VanEck  
Nancy Kreipke ~ mother of Christian; Rich McKenzie ~ son of Jean; Erin Lewis ~ daughter of Pattie Benoit  
Phyllis Badman ~ niece of Georgia Hunt; Christie Piastowski ~ daughter of Karen Bright  
Janet Kusuhara ~ cousin of Meta Tulley; Joe Ducsay ~ friend of Mike & Carol Graham  
Mark Osborne ~ son of the late Janet  
Cyndi Knecht ~ daughter of Doris; Joe Perko ~ friend of Wanda & Bob Seymour  
David Bonandrini ~ son of Ben; Gideon Janku ~ great nephew of Bob Westbrook  
Judy Siegfried ~ sister-in-law of Pam Phillips; Randy Tillman ~ son of Gloria Rubbo  
Mary Rayes ~ friend of Pat Hutchison; Adam Schilling & Eric Shilling ~ grandsons of Ron & Janet Frank  
Donald Keller III ~ son of Jan Lapenta; Scott Davis ~ son of Sheldon & Marion Davis

**Please review the prayer list and report any changes to the office as soon as possible.**