

Waverly Road Presbyterian Church
Order of Worship for July 5, 2020

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING PRAYER

Noah McMillan

PRELUDE

“A Song of Hope”

Michael Ryan

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 33 tells us: “Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD, the people he chose for his inheritance.”

In Proverbs 14 we read: “Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin condemns any people.”

Friends, may our worship draw us closer to God and to God’s purposes. May our worship and our conviction to Christ, strengthen this land and this world.

HYMN

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

Julie Vogel, Shelley Porter, Noah McMillan

Praise to the Lord the Almighty, the King of Creation.

O my soul praise him for he is your health and salvation

All you who hear, now to his temple draw near.

Praise him in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, who o’er all things is wondrously reigning

And, as on wings of an eagle, uplifting, sustaining.

Have you not seen all you have needed has been

Met by his gracious ordaining?

Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work and defend you;

Surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend you.

Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,

Who with his love does befriend you.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!

All that has life and breath, come now with praises before him!

Let the “Amen” sound from his people again!

Gladly with praise we adore him!

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*God, we confess that we don't always understand our own actions.
We clearly know what is right—what you expect of us—but we don't always do it.*

We also clearly know what is wrong—the thoughts and actions that hurt others and offend you—but we do these things anyway.

Yes, there are times when we do not know what to do, when we are confused and overwhelmed by the ways of the world. But in our decisions to go forward, do we seek your will? Do we stay anchored in your Word and ways?

*Forgive us, Savior, for the many and creative ways we go about sinning.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord, set us free from the sin that controls us.*

Silent Prayers of Confession

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

People of God, know this:

Our God is merciful and compassionate,
slow to get angry, and filled with unfailing love.

When we stumble, he is there to catch us;
when we are weighed down, he is there to lift us up.

So be at peace: your sins are forgiven.

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Rev. Collin Adams

DUET ANTHEM

“My Shepherd Will Supply My Need”

John Carter

Phyllis Wine, Shelley Porter, Noah McMillan

*My Shepherd will supply my need: Jehovah is His Name;
In pastures fresh He makes me feed beside the living stream.
He brings my wandering spirit back when I forsake His ways,
And leads me, for His mercy's sake in paths of truth and grace.*

*When I walk through the shades of death, Thy presence is my stay;
One word of Thy supporting breath drives all my fears away.
Thy hand, in sight of all my foes, doth still my table spread;
My cup with blessings overflows, Thine oil anoints my head.*

*The sure provisions of my God attend me all my days;
O may Thy house be my abode, and all my work be praise!
There would I find a settled rest, while others go and come;
No more a stranger, nor a guest, but like a child at home.*

SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 7:15-25

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

*I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.
Amen.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Noah McMillan

OFFERING & DOXOLOGY

HYMN 331

"God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand"

*God of the ages, whose almighty hand
Leads forth in beauty all the starry band
Of shining worlds in splendor through the skies,
Our grateful songs before thy throne arise.*

*Thy love divine hath led us in the past;
In this free land with thee our lot is cast;
Be thou our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay,
Thy Word our law, thy paths our chosen way.*

*Refresh thy people on their toilsome way;
Lead us from night to never-ending day;
Fill all our lives with love and grace divine,
And glory, laud, and praise be ever thine.*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"O God of Every Nation"

Welsh melody