

Service for the Lord's Day
Paw Creek Presbyterian Church • June 7, 2020
Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Welcome

*The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Love of God, and
the Communion of the Holy Spirit is in our midst. Thanks be to God!*

Prelude

How Great Thou Art

arr. John Purifoy

Call to Worship

Psalm 30

Sing to the LORD, you faithful servants;
give thanks for the remembrance of God's holiness.
I will exalt you, O LORD,
because you have lifted me up.
My heart sings to you without ceasing; O LORD my God,
I will give you thanks forever.

Hymn 14

For the Beauty of the Earth

For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,
for the love which from our birth over and around us lies:
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For the wonder of each hour of the day and of the night,
hill and vale and tree and flower, sun and moon and stars of light:
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's delight,
for the mystic harmony linking sense to sound and sight:
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth and friends above, for all gentle thought sea mild:
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, you alone can bring order to our unruly wills and affections. Give us grace to love what you command and desire what you promise. In all the changes and chances of this uncertain world, may our hearts be surely fixed where true joys are to be found. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Matthew 5: 1-12

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

“Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

“Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

“Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

“Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Homily

Up on the mountain

Offertory

Be Thou My Vision

arr. John Purifoy

In the beauty of music, let us turn our hearts to thanksgiving for all God’s bounty as we think of gifts of action, kindness and caring that we can offer to God in the coming week.

Prayers of God’s People

Beginning with announcements and prayer concerns; and concluding with *The Lord’s Prayer*

Hymn 66

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

Every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart I will pray,
Yes, every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart I will pray.

Upon the mountain when my Lord spoke, out of God’s mouth came fire and smoke.
Looked all around me, it looked so fine, till I asked my Lord if all was mine.

Every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart I will pray,
Yes, every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart I will pray.

Jordan River, chilly and cold, it chills the body but not the soul.
There is but one train upon this track, It runs to heaven and then right back.

Every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart I will pray,
Yes, every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart I will pray.

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

arr. John Purifoy

It is our pleasure this morning to welcome Evan Thee as oboe soloist during the Prelude, Offertory and Postlude. Evan is a graduate of The Cleveland Institute of Music with a Bachelor of Music degree in Oboe. He plays with various symphonies throughout the Carolinas including the Greensboro Symphony, Charlotte Symphony, Charleston Symphony and the North Carolina Symphony.