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Come, Worship the Lord, Our God

June 24, 2018

10:00am

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

We Welcome Reverend Steven E. Jelensperger,
Pastor at Deerhurst Presbyterian Church

DRAWN INTO GOD'S PRESENCE

Welcome and Greeting

(Please complete Prayer Concerns)

Gathering Prayer:

Holy God, you created the world and all that is in it. The wind and the sea obey your Son. You are the source of our strength and our confidence is in you. All praise be to you, our stronghold and savior. Amen.

Prelude: "Für Elise"

(Beethoven)

Call to Worship:

Among the poor, among the proud,
among the persecuted, among the privileged,

Christ is coming to make all things new.

In the private house, in the public place,
in the wedding feast, in the judgment hall,

Christ is coming to make all things new.

With a gentle touch, with an angry word,
with a clear conscience, with burning love,

Christ is coming to make all things new.

That the kingdom might come, that the world might believe,
that the powerful might stumble, that the hidden might be seen,

Christ is coming to make all things new.

Within us, without us, behind us, before us,
in this place, in every place, for this time, for all time,

Christ is coming to make all things new.

***Opening Song of Praise:** "I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

(Prayer Concerns collected)

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AWARE OF GOD'S PRESENCE

Call to Confession:

Trusting in the grace of God, let us confess our sins against God and our neighbors.

Prayer of Confession:

Unison

We confess how often it is true of us, O God, that when difficult times come and we are trapped in the little words of our own making, we never look up to see the signs of hope you hold for us. Restore to us, we pray, the vision of a new life with new beginnings and the promise of your grace in the strength of your love: through Jesus Christ, Lord of life and love. Amen.

*Time of Silent Confession

Declaration of Forgiveness:

Unison

The good news is that Christ calls us to new life and enables us to begin again and again and again and again. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

*Gloria Patri:

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*Our Faithful Response: "Great is Thy Faithfulness"

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Time with Young Disciples: "Harry and Terrible Whatzit"

By Dick Gackenbach

LISTENING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lessons:

Psalm 9:9-20

9 The LORD is a stronghold for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble.

10 And those who know your name put their trust in you, for you, O LORD, have not forsaken those who seek you. **11** Sing praises to the LORD, who dwells in Zion. Declare his deeds among the peoples. **12** For he who avenges blood is mindful of them; he does not forget the cry of the afflicted. **13** Be gracious to me, O LORD. See what I suffer from

those who hate me; you are the one who lifts me up from the gates of death,
14 so that I may recount all your praises, and, in the gates of daughter Zion,
 rejoice in your deliverance. **15** The nations have sunk in the pit that they made;
 in the net that they hid has their own foot been caught. **16** The LORD has made himself
 known, he has executed judgment; the wicked are snared in the work of their own
 hands. **17** The wicked shall depart to Sheol, all the nations that forget God.
18 For the needy shall not always be forgotten, nor the hope of the poor perish forever.
19 Rise up, O LORD! Do not let mortals prevail; let the nations be judged before you.
20 Put them in fear, O LORD; let the nations know that they are only human.

Mark 4:35-41

³⁵On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, "Let us go across to the other side." ³⁶And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. ³⁷A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. ³⁸But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" ³⁹He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. ⁴⁰He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" ⁴¹And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

Sermon: "Ode To The Disciple Who Had To Wake Jesus" Rev. Steven E. Jelensperger

RESPONDING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

***Affirmation of Faith**

Jesus, we know that you love and care for us and hear us when we pray:

Help, Jesus!

In all things, at all times, we can pray:

Help, Jesus!

When we feel scared, we pray:

Help, Jesus!

When we feel sad, we pray:

Help, Jesus!

When we have misbehaved and gotten in trouble, we pray:

Help, Jesus!

When we are sick or have hurt ourselves, we pray:

Help, Jesus!

When others have hurt us and we need to forgive them, we pray:

Help, Jesus!

When we have a grumpy, bad attitude, we pray:

Help, Jesus!

When we are tempted to disobey our parents or teachers, we pray:

Help, Jesus!

When we have to do hard things, we pray:

Help, Jesus!

Our whole lives long, we want to remember you and pray:

Help, Jesus!

Amen.

***Hymn of Response:** "Lord You Have Come to the Lakeshore"

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Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

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.

Invitation to the Offering

With tithes and offerings give thanks to the Lord; God's steadfast love endures forever.

Offertory: "Adagio Cantabile" – from Sonata No. 8

(Beethoven)

***Doxology**

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***Prayer of Dedication:**

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We return to you, O God, the gifts you have given, that this money, and our lives, might bear witness to the good news of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

ABIDING IN GOD'S PRESENCE IN THE WORLD

***Hymn of Sending:** "Song of Hope"

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Benediction**Postlude:** "Sonatina in G" (Beethoven)

* Those who are able, please stand

WORSHIP AIDS:**Large Print Bulletins, Hymnals & Hearing Devices – available from ushers.****Children's Sanctuary - at the rear of the church****Baby Changing Tables - in both rest rooms of Church School Building.****Deacon's Prayer Chain - To activate Prayer Chain call Judy in the church office @ 692-1319.****New Prayer Concerns or Joys**

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Prayer Concerns or Joys Last Week: Scott Greenawalt (starting new treatment); Family of Denise Winiarski (secretary at University Pres Church who passed away suddenly); Jan Tyson (prayers for healing and wellness); Lauren Mauer (Diane Charsley's friend whose father passed away suddenly); and New PCUSA Co-Moderators: Elder Vilmarie Cintrón-Olivieri, and Rev. Cindy Kohlman.

Continuing Prayers: Alvin Marohn; Rick C.; Gail Schurr; Kathy Evans; Gerry Tyrrell; Father Michael Ubeler; Scott Greenawalt; Irving & Alice Hils; Joan Cantonese; Holly Mazurek; Marge Klinger; Ruth Gebera; Wilma Bender; Wally Frech; Rosemary Taber; Jack Greenawalt; Willie Day; Mike Crowell; Larry Rayner; Jackie Rexford; Michael Grant; Paul Rayner; Anthony Dragone; Adehlia Kowsky; Peggy Hess; Russ McClure; Mike Klinger; Bob Erisman; Kris Yettra ; Judy Geerkin; Anna Dobrowski; David Haines; Lauren Mauer;

Prayers and caring for our homebound: Lillian Manning; Marge Klinger; Georgia Anson; Fay Tag; Doris Carlson; J. Robert Weber; Ruth Weber; Richard Weber; Alice Weber; Bob Palfi; Lillian Simon; Joy Welch; Wilma Bender; Margaret McBride; and Sue Strasser

Because God's love is for all - everyone is always welcome.

We pray that God may bless you with peace, inspiration, and strength. We are a community, seeking to learn what it means to follow Jesus. No matter what you may be going through, no matter where you may be on your faith journey – you are most welcome here! If you would like more information, please call Judy in the church office @ 692-1319

LITURGIST: Pat Loeswick

GREETERS:

USHERS: Team 3

STEPHEN MINISTERS: are always available to provide confidential support in times of need. Simply call Janet Haacker @ 694-4290.

REMINDER: Please call Pastor Leslie @ 490-0420 or Judy in the office @ 692-1319 if you or a loved one are ill, hospitalized or in need of a visit.

We thank Reverend Steven E. Jelensperger for sharing his gifts with us today.

The flowers on the Communion Table are to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Tom Geerkin given by his loving family who misses him so very, very much.

Memory Lane Respite Program: Volunteers Needed - Our church is going to offer a respite program for family caregivers of people with memory impairment (dementia, Alzheimer's) to get a much needed break. Our program will run once a month, (the 3rd Tuesday of the month from 10:30am-2:30pm beginning Aug 21) and we are looking for dedicated volunteers to help out in various ways: 1 on 1 companion for guests, setup/clean up, crafts, food preparation, food serving, games, music, making phone calls, etc. You do not have to volunteer every month; we will have sign-up sheets. There will be a 3-hour required training done at church by the Alzheimer's Association on **June 28 from 10am-1pm**. More information is on the table in the Narthex and any questions can be directed to the respite care team: Kathy Greenawalt, Coordinator; Marilee Mathias; Janet Haacker; Judy Winters or Pastor Leslie Latham. Why not consider helping out with this exciting ministry?

VBS is going on the road again: VBS at VIVÉ is coming this summer. July 23-July 26 from 10am-11:45am Helpers are needed to make this a special time for these children who have no home yet. The children speak French, Russian, and Portugese. If you speak any one of those languages, won't you consider volunteering, it would be a BIG help. Sign-up sheet is in the Narthex on the bulletin board. Please consider volunteering some of your time for this worthwhile mission. Any questions can be directed to Marla Maertin.

Old Fashioned Sunday in the Park and Ice Cream Social: Sunday, July 29 from 2pm-4pm we are hosting a free band concert in the Clinton Park Gazebo featuring a barbershop quartet and brass band. There will also be free ice cream cones. We will need volunteers for set up, clean up, and ice cream helpers. We will also need a few people to distribute flyers on July 22 at 2pm to area neighborhoods. Any questions, can be directed to Marla Maertin. (In case of rain, the concert will be in our sanctuary).

June 2018						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
24 Worship 10a Guest Pastor: Steven Jelensperger Classical Sunday	25 AA 9a Girl Scouts 6p TOPS 6:30p	26	27 Circle II 9a	28 Memory Care Respite Training 10a-1p AA 9a Yoga 6:30p Hardcore 30 Fitness Class 6:30p	29 UFO 7P	30
July 2018						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Worship 10a	2 AA 9a TOPS 6:30p	3	4 Office Closed	5 AA 9a Yoga 6:30p Hardcore 30 Fitness Class 6:30p	6 UFO 7P	7
8 Worship 10a Guest: Stephen Piotrowski at the piano	9 AA 9a TOPS 6:30p	10	11 Circle II 9a	12 AA 9a Yoga 6:30p Hardcore 30 Fitness Class 6:30p	13 UFO 7P	14
15 Worship 10a Guest: Kurt Ebsary at the piano	16 AA 9a TOPS 6:30p	17	18 Circle II 9a Healing Service 6:30p	19 AA 9a Yoga 6:30p Hardcore 30 Fitness Class 6:30p VBS Meeting for Helpers 7p	20 UFO 7P	21
22 Worship 10a	23 VBS at Vivé 10a-11:45a AA 9a TOPS 6:30p	24 VBS at Vivé 10a-11:45a	25 VBS at Vivé 10a-11:45a Circle II 9a	26 VBS at Vivé 10a-11:45a AA 9a Yoga 6:30p Hardcore 30 Fitness Class 6:30p	27 UFO 7P	28
29 Worship 10a Mission Sunday Chair Set Up in Park 1p Ice Cream Set Up in Park 1:45p Concert in the Park and Ice Cream Social 2pm Clinton Park Gazebo	30 AA 9a TOPS 6:30p	31				