

Service for the Lord’s Day

The Season of Pentecost

Third Sunday

June 29, 202510:00 A.M.

\*YOU MAY RISE IN BODY OR IN SPIRITLITURGICAL COLOR: WHITE

— The People of God Gather —

Please use the time before worship for quiet reflection and meditation, giving thanks to God for all things.

COLLECT — “Almighty God, you have built your Church upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone: Grant us so to be joined together in unity of spirit by their teaching, that we may be made a holy temple acceptable to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.”

WELCOME

Mary Lersch, liturgist

TOLLING of the BELL

PRELUDE

‘Adante Sustainuto’

- comp., F. Peeters  
Bruce Thomson, organ

INTROIT

‘My Tribute’

(sing once)  
(SUPPLEMENT #23)

‘To God be the glory, to God be the glory, to God be the glory,  
for the things He has done. With His blood He has saved me;  
with His power He has raised me; to God be the glory,  
for the things He has done.’

CALL to WORSHIP

Liturgist: Let us worship God for the great things He has done!  
**People: Our hearts are glad and our souls rejoice!**  
Liturgist: ‘Excuses! Excuses!’ So many make too many excuses.  
**People: We will keep the LORD always before us!**  
Liturgist: Bless the LORD!—Christ has set us free from sin and death! He is our refuge; in Him we shall not be moved.  
**People: We will follow the LORD and not look back. We will be led by the Spirit and live by the Spirit.**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

- 1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21

<sup>15</sup> Then the Lord said to him, “Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. <sup>16</sup> Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel, and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place.” ... <sup>19</sup> So he set out from there and found Elisha son of Shaphat, who was plowing.

There were twelve yoke of oxen ahead of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and threw his mantle over him. <sup>20</sup> He left the oxen, ran after Elijah, and said, “Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you.” Then Elijah said to him, “Go back again, for what have I done to you?” <sup>21</sup> He returned from following him, took the yoke of oxen, and slaughtered them; using the equipment from the oxen, he boiled their flesh and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out and followed Elijah and became his servant.

\*HYMN

‘Seek Ye First the Kingdom’

(H) No. 42

PRAYER of CONFESSION

(and silent confession)

Praying together in one accord, and humbling ourselves before the Lord, let us confess our need for God, and God’s unconditional and unending love.

**Unison: Almighty God, Maker of heaven and earth and our Creator, we confess that we have no good apart from You. While we should seek Your Kingdom first, we put our wants above Your ways, and it multiplies our sorrows. O LORD, forgive our sins and make us fit for Your kingdom. Help us to love You with all of our heart, mind, body, and soul, and to love our neighbors as ourselves. Show us the path of life, that we may rejoice in Your presence. Amen.**

ASSURANCE of PARDON

Pastor: With our sins forgiven and our hands to the plow, let us furrow forward and set our faces to the Kingdom of God!

**People: We will follow the LORD and proclaim the Kingdom of God!**

\*PASSING the PEACE

Greet one another in Christ. Share God’s peace through smiles, handshakes, hugs—high-fives or fist pumps!—saying,  
**‘The Peace of Christ be with you.’**

\*GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

OFFERING of TITHES and GIFTS

Offertory

‘Pie Jesu’

- comp., Faure  
Bruce Thomson, organ

\*Doxology, \*Prayer of Dedication

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

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE of GOD

PARISH CONCERNS and PRAISES

CENTERING PRAYER / PASTORAL PRAYER / LORD’S PRAYER (‘debts’)

**“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.”**

~ The Word of God Proclaimed ~

NEW TESTAMENT EPISTLE

- Galatians 5:1, 16-21

<sup>1</sup> For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. ... <sup>16</sup> Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. <sup>17</sup> For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. <sup>18</sup> But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. <sup>19</sup> Now the works of the flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity, debauchery, <sup>20</sup> idolatries, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, <sup>21</sup> envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

ANTIPHONAL READING of the PSALTER

- Psalm 16

<sup>1</sup> Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge.  
<sup>2</sup> **I say to the Lord, “You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you.”**  
<sup>3</sup> As for the holy ones in the land, they are the noble ones in whom is all my delight.  
<sup>4</sup> **Those who choose another god multiply their sorrows; their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names upon my lips.**  
<sup>5</sup> The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot.  
<sup>6</sup> **The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; I have a goodly heritage.**  
<sup>7</sup> I bless the Lord, who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me.  
<sup>8</sup> **I keep the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.**  
<sup>9</sup> Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; my body also rests secure.

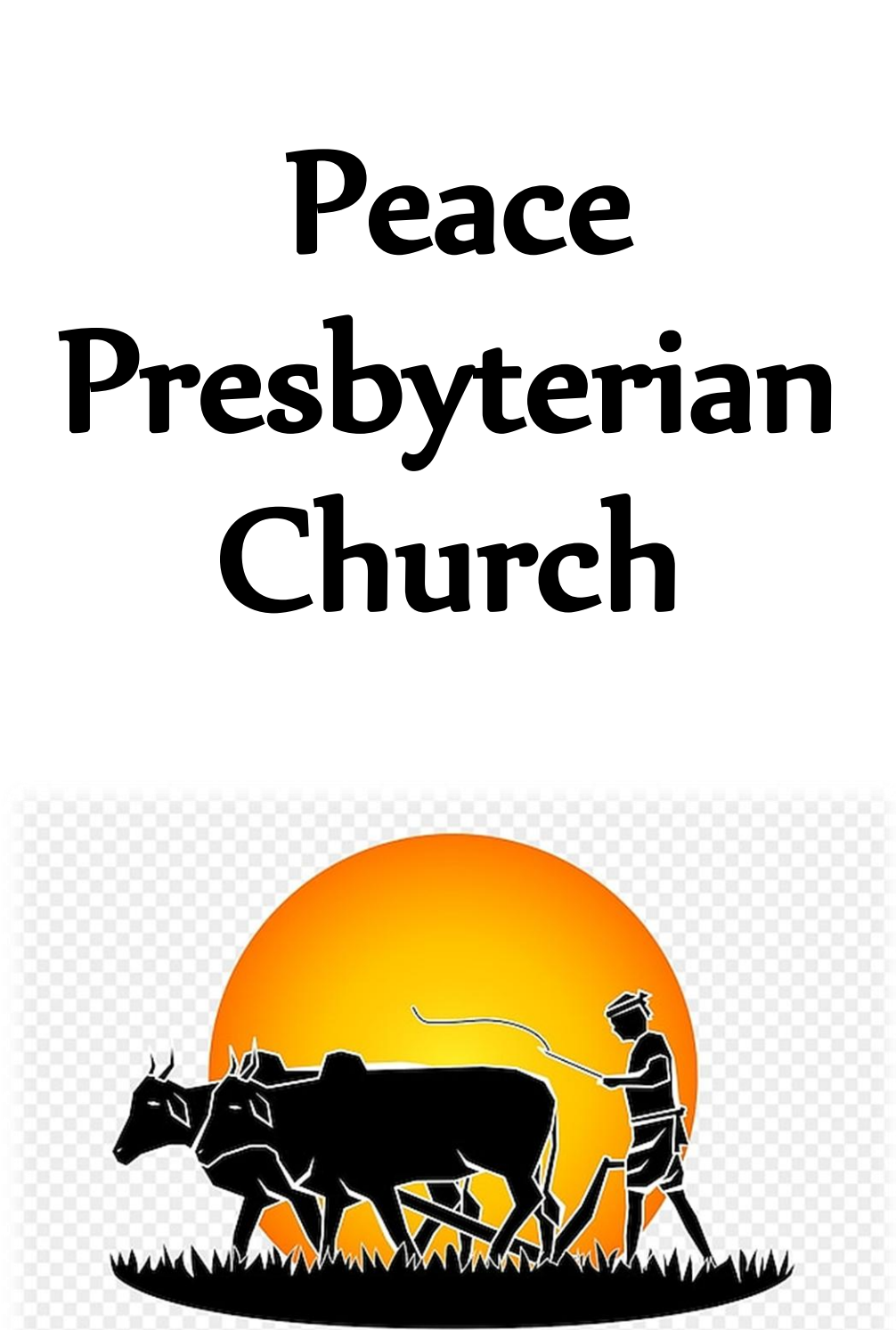
11 You show me the path of life.  
In your presence there is fullness of joy;  
in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

<sup>57</sup> As they were going along the road, someone said to him, *“I will follow you wherever you go.”* <sup>58</sup> And Jesus said to him, *“Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.”* <sup>59</sup> To another he said, *“Follow me.”* But he said, *“Lord, first let me go and bury my father.”* <sup>60</sup> And Jesus said to him, *“Let the dead bury their own dead, but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.”* <sup>61</sup> Another said, *“I will follow you, Lord, but let me first say farewell to those at my home.”* <sup>62</sup> And Jesus said to him, *“No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.”*

***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.***

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# WELCOME to CHURCH

We are delighted that you are worshipping with us today! We pray that you will know, feel, and welcome God's love and presence among us. If you have yet to find a church home, we invite you to prayerfully consider making  
**PEACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
your local church family.



Sign the Fellowship Pad  
at the end of pew  
and pass it to your neighbor.

## SERVING THIS WEEK

### COMMUNION SERVERS

Sue Allalemdjian, Pat Miller,  
Tim Sampson, Penn Shade,  
Will Cassin & Marion Stahle

### USHERS AND GREETERS

Linda Rumler, Carol  
Anderson, Betty Fisher, &  
Martha McClary



## Join us for Coffee

Hosted by Jim and Anne  
Nimmo



"May I have a word with you about the  
new summer choir outfits?"

## THIS WEEK <sup>at</sup> GLANCE



### Today, June 29

9:45 – 11:00 – Nursery

10:00 am – Worship

11:00 am – Coffee Fellowship

### Monday, June 30

1:00 pm – Balance Workshop

7:00 pm - AA Meeting  
(FELLOWSHIP HALL)

### Wednesday, July 2

1:00 am – Balance Workshop

### Friday, July 4

Church Office Closed

## Three Ways to GIVE this summer!



**MAIL:** Peace Presbyterian Church will gratefully receive your tithes and offerings by mail. Please send mail **ONLY** to our PO BOX at:

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**ONLINE:** Through our SECURE online portal, scan the QR Code below or visit our website or Facebook page...



OR place your offering in the offering plate.

The Choir and Bell Choir will not practice on Thursdays for the summer. Practice will resume on September 9<sup>th</sup>.



**Summer Hymn Sing:** During the months of July and August, our Choir Anthem will be replaced by favorite hymns. If you would like to request a hymn, there will be forms and a basket in the Narthex for your requests. Please pick your favorites and let us sing together to the glory of GOD!



Christian Life's June Summer Bible Study has concluded. For the Month of July, we will have a self-guided Psalms Reading Plan. If you would like to participate, the Psalms Reading Guides are located in the Narthex and the church office OR for our out-of-town folks, can be emailed or downloaded from our website. Contact us for more information or scan the QR Code below to go to our website!





## **Lord, hear our prayers for loved ones and friends:**

Annette B., Paul B., Bob Balfoort, Janice Barnhart, Shirley Beatty, Lillian Bortz, Logan Brum, Kathie Burnside, Dot Colquhoun, Kevin Connelly, Debbie D., Robin D., Darla, Barbara Davis, Brad Davis, Dan & Sonya Davis, Lucille Davis, Delaney, Rose DeVera, Bob & Jan Dittmar, Carol Disque, Beverly Doornink, Fred Ellis, Alan Elrod, Tammy F., Amber Fake, Theresa Finney, Angela Fioretto, Kelley Frink, Susan Giles, K. Gordon, Eleanor Guernsey, Vikki H., Sharon Hamilton, Joy Heiliger-Lee & family, Sandy Hicks, Ken & Elizabeth Jordan, Tom K., Victor & Marilyn Kallitt, Kraft family, Krall Family, Rosalyn Lee, Lori Legris, Ms. Lillian, Delsie Lucas, Don McClary, Pat Matthews, Larry Mathias, Lindale Metz, Garry & Kat Meyer, Kevalee Meyer, Sandra Nelson, Cora Nyhuis, Bob Odgers, Jane Quickel, Pearson Family, Brenda Rotz, Samantha Rowland family, Lisa S., George & Linda Seiler, Cynthia Smith, Janet Sampson, Charlene Shedd, Ernie Smith family, Bill & Laura South, Dottie Spies, Diane Steiber, Wayne Strausbaugh, Millie Strunk, Suzan, Stu Symonds, Pat Tefler, Tom Thompson, Walker family, Dan Weatherly, Lorraine Wells & Lois Quiggle, Gene Umlor, Sharon West, Donna Whitmire, Whitney, Joan Williams, Kent & Shirley Williams, Witkowski family, Carolyn Wyatt, Julie Zeek

## **for love of neighbors as ourselves**

- Those suffering from disasters, violence, and economic fears
- local community ministries and partners in the Gospel
- Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) / the Presbytery of Tropical Florida
- Session, Deacons, leaders, and members of PEACE Church
- Christ's Church around the world in its witness of Jesus Christ
- For unity and cooperation in the American political process
- For leaders of nations, nations at war, and tensions at borders
- for peace on earth and goodwill among humankind

## **† PEACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH †**

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# PSALMS SCAVENGER HUNT

Each day, enjoy reading the psalm. Then search for the answer and try the activity below.

## 1 Psalm 1

**Find:** What two contrasts appear in this psalm?

**Activity:** Write one way you can "delight in the law of the Lord" today.

## 2 Psalm 8

**Find:** According to this psalm, what is mankind's place in creation?

**Activity:** Spend 5 minutes outside observing nature and reflecting on God's creation.

## 5 Psalm 27

**Find:** What does David say about his source of strength and confidence?

**Activity:** Memorize Psalm 27:1 and recite it when you feel afraid today.

## 4 Psalm 23

**Find:** In this psalm, what are three ways God shepherds us?

**Activity:** Reflect on how God has been your shepherd in the past week.

## 3 Psalm 19

**Find:** What two ways does God reveal himself in this psalm?

**Activity:** Journal about one aspect of God's creation that reveals his glory to you.

## 6 Psalm 32

**Find:** What is the main theme of this psalm?

**Activity:** Pray a prayer of confession. Then reflect on the joy of being forgiven.

## 7 Psalm 34

**Find:** Who does the Lord hear?

**Activity:** Share with someone a testimony of how God has been good to you.

## 8 Psalm 37

**Find:** According to this psalm, what 4 things can you do instead of worrying?

**Activity:** Choose one action from Psalm 37 to focus on today.

## 9 Psalm 42

**Find:** What imagery does the psalmist use to describe his longing for God?

**Activity:** Write down one way you can draw closer to God when you feel distant.

## 10 Psalm 46

**Find:** How does this psalm describe God's protection during times of trouble?

**Activity:** Spend 5 minutes in silence, meditating on the phrase "Be still and know that I am God."

## 15 Psalm 84

**Find:** What does the psalmist say about people who dwell in God's house?

**Activity:** Write down one way you can cultivate a heart of worship today.

## 14 Psalm 73

**Find:** What does the psalmist realize after feeling envious of the wicked?

**Activity:** Reflect on a time you needed God's strength and how he provided it.

## 13 Psalm 65

**Find:** How does this psalm describe God's abundant provision?

**Activity:** Write down three things you're thankful that God has provided.

## 12 Psalm 63

**Find:** In this psalm, what does David say he will do?

**Activity:** Sing or listen to your favorite hymn or worship song.

## 11 Psalm 51

**Find:** In David's prayer of repentance, what are three things he asks of God?

**Activity:** Write your own prayer of repentance to God.

## 16 Psalm 91

**Find:** According to this psalm, what are some ways God protects his people?

**Activity:** Pray for God's protection over yourself or someone you know.

## 17 Psalm 100

**Find:** What instructions does this psalm give for worshipping God?

**Activity:** Create a gratitude list. Then thank God for each item.

## 18 Psalm 101

**Find:** What actions and attitudes can we follow from this psalm?

**Activity:** Take time today to bless the Lord by recalling his goodness in your life.

## 19 Psalm 111

**Find:** What does the psalmist say is the beginning of wisdom?

**Activity:** Think of times in the Bible when God saved his people.

## 20 Psalm 121

**Find:** What does this psalm promise about God's care for you?

**Activity:** Reflect on how God has "kept" you in difficult times. Then share that with someone.

## 24 Psalm 150

**Find:** What instruments and ways of praising God does this psalm mention?

**Activity:** End the scavenger hunt by creating your own joyful praise to God. Worship in whatever way feels natural to you—sing, dance or play an instrument.

## 23 Psalm 146

**Find:** Based on this psalm, who are some people God takes care of?

**Activity:** Start your day with a song of praise to God.

## 22 Psalm 139

**Find:** What does this psalm say about God's knowledge of you?

**Activity:** Pray, thanking God for knowing you and your life intimately.

## 21 Psalm 136

**Find:** What does this psalm promise about God's care for you?

**Activity:** Reflect on one specific way God has shown you his enduring love.