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ORDER OF WORSHIP for May 30, 2021 11am – Trinity Sunday

Prelude *played by Kathy Wallace*

† **Opening Hymn: HB #91 A Mighty Fortress**

† **Welcome by Pastor Janet**

† **Call to Worship:** Psalm 148:7a, 30-34 (*responsively*):

Praise the Lord from the earth, let them praise the name of the Lord, for his name alone is exalted;
**his splendor is above the earth and the heavens. And he has raised up for his people a horn,
the praise of all his faithful servants, of Israel, the people close to his heart. Praise the Lord.**

† **Prayer of Confession:** based on Hebrews 13:1-19 (*unison*):

For our failing: to love one another as brothers & sisters; to show hospitality to strangers; to help those in prison & being mistreated; to keep the marriage bed pure, by practicing or imagining sexual immorality; to be content with what we have by coveting money & goods; to discern strange & false teaching; to offer a sacrifice of praise; to share with others; and to submit to the authority of leaders, Jesus, hear our confession & forgive our sin. (Pause in silent confession.)

† **Assurance of Forgiveness:** Hebrews 9:27-28 *Responsively*

Just as people are destined to die only once, and after that to face judgment,

So Christ was sacrificed once to take away the sins of many; and he will appear a second time, not to bear sin,

but to bring salvation to those who are waiting for him.

immediately followed by **HB #546 The Gloria Patri**

† **Call to God's Word (*unison*): "Scripture cannot be set aside... What does Scripture say?"** Jn 10:35 & Rm 4:3.

† **Prayer for Illumination (*unison*):** Lord, through your Spirit enable us to consider your Word, and to enact it in our lives to bring you glory and praise. Amen.

Scripture Readings: Genesis 1:1, 26-28; John 3:16; Hebrews 2:1-18 and...

Eph 1:6: "And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realm in Christ Jesus."

SERMON: "Subjected the World" by The Reverend Dr. Janet Hufford

PRAYERS of Joy & Concern, followed by (*unison*): **Our Father... forgive us our debts... (front of some HBs)**

Benediction by Pastor Janet

Kathy Wallace, ruling elder chair of Christian education, assisting below

Announcements on back

† **Prayer of Dedication (*unison*):** Jesus, in view of your mercy, we offer up thanks thru giving. Amen.

Immediately followed by **HB #544 The Doxology**

† **Affirmation of Faith (*unison*):** **Apostles' Creed (front of some HBs)**

† **Closing Hymn: HB #348 "Faith of Our Fathers"**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1) **1pm is time of Zoom worship**, until live streaming is available from the sanctuary. Please pray this is able to be installed soon!
- 2) On 5/16 Pierce Johnson preached. **Designate giving to "PRMI for the Johnsons" to join session & the mission committee in supporting Pierce & Erin as missionary advocates to Japan.**
- 3) Please call or text Nancy Lord @ 614-477-3527 to offer help. **Karen & Jon Davis** need 2 small portions (with no leftovers) of **dinner provided @ 5pm on Tuesdays & Wednesdays**. A short visit would also be appreciated. If 5pm is bad timing for you, ask if someone else could deliver the meal.
- 4) **Vacation Bible School** registration begins soon for 7/25-27 6:30-8pm @FPCP with Outville PC.
- 5) Lord's day **communion** next on 6/20.
- 6) **Bereans** for women to resume 4th Thursday at noon with brown bag lunches, starting on 6/24.

Send requests to fpcopataskala@gmail.com or text Pastor Janet @ 412-877-9310.

PRAYERS OF JOY for:

- Those celebrating **birthdays and anniversaries**. (Look in back of church directory to send cards and to extend blessings and prayers.)

PRAYERS OF CONCERNS for:

- **Revival** to enable the Church to fulfill our call of witness, being lifted in prayer by the FPCP intercessory prayer team. Increase of **faith and prayer. Christians, who suffer persecution** around the world.
- **For our nation.**
- **For Israel.** Recommend reading "Alignment" by Asher Intrater, messianic Jewish rabbi in Israel. Pray for missionary advocates to Japan, Pierce & Erin Johnson, and for the gospel to spread in Asia.
- **Pataskala community near FPCP, especially youth.** Those with financial struggles.
- **Victims of human trafficking & the ministry of Gracehaven.**
- **Victims of natural disasters.**
- Congregation of Mount Pleasant Presbyterian **Church** in Darlington (where Crawfords were married) **destroyed by fire** on Monday 5/24.
- **Prayers for those in grief.**
- **Homebound:** Connie DeRose, Diane Krisoff, Joan Mauger, Pat Morrison, Rob Peters (Jean's brother), Edith Smith & Karen Davis in home hospice & Jon. For clarity & provision in upcoming projects to help those with **disabilities**.
- Those dealing with **cancer:** Jane Byrne (Dick L's cousin) pancreatic; Karen Davis in home hospice with metastasized cancer & Jon Davis to transition into assisted living; Bruce DeHart (Sherril's brother-in-law) bladder; Darrell Glenn (Marshall's brother) needs strength & encouragement; Darlie Hart (Dick L's sister) bladder again; Isaac (Dave O's boss); Lisa Johnson (Laura M.'s friends) in treatment & her mother in hospice; Laura Keesor (part-time organist) continued remission with no necessary surgery & further reduction of side effects; Linda (Tom K's niece) removal of tumor on kidney; Al Lumannick (father of Joyce's daughter Jen Cook) aggressive brain tumor; Doris M (friend of Celler) spot on lung; Debbie Peters (Jean's sister); Bill Swift (Nancy's brother) thankfully positive test results of new trial treatment; Tony (friend of Mathews) metastatic melanoma
- Prayers for an end to **COVID-19**. For those not yet fully vaccinated, especially at high risk.
- **Leaders** in all levels of government, health, education, businesses and the Church, for wisdom & discernment.
- **1st responders:** EMTs, firefighters, and police officers.
 - **Military: Dalton Adkins** (Beckner's nephew) Air Force deployment; **Nathan Dupler** (Mathew's grandson) Air Force deployment in middle east; **John Peter** (Edith's grandson in coast guard); **Peter Witt** with the Ohio Nat'l Guard in Akron.
- **Christopher (Sally K's son-in-law)** on medication for blood clots causing pain and difficulty in standing long
- **Linda Linda Deming** (Joyce's sister) cont'd kidney function & rehab
- **Justin E.** (Crawford's nephew) in personal assisted living
- **Lucy G. & family** (Sally's sister-of-law) hospice care
- **Michael Galloway** (Fran's 4 year old grandson) diagnosis regarding speech
- **Frank Gieseck** healing from silent stroke
- **Connor Gilmore** (14 year old friend of Jean J.'s) with continued health concerns after a previous severe car accident and more.
- **Sydney Gunton** (pre-teen friend of Crawford family) watching old aneurysm.
- **Dave Johnson** vertigo & migraines.
- **Jean Johnson** arthritis pain
- **Linda Long** (Tom K's niece) recovery from surgery to remove left kidney with tumor.
- **Ken Matthews** recovery following hernia surgery
- **Denise Metzger-Kelling** pray injections on 6/18 & for blood to clear from right eye for surgery, which has to be delayed. There has only been a slight improvement of her vision, so please keep praying for healing!
- **Cliff Mortimer** (Karen C.'s brother) severe health issues, including heart
- **Gen Sartori** (Pastor Janet's mother) that dry macular degeneration, recently diagnosed in right eye, will not progress quickly.
- **Jennifer Starkey** (Pastor Janet's friend) recovery from triple bypass for heart blockage.
- **Tom** (friend of Crawford family) recovery from brain aneurysm & stroke
- **Dan Wallace** (Mike's brother) testing for shortness of breath