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OF WORSHIP for June 6, 2021 11am

Location of hymns: HB is "The Hymnbook" (burgundy) & HoF is "Hymns of Faith" (scarlet)

Prelude played by Megan Ladd

✚ **Opening Hymn: HoF #48 O God Our Help in Ages Past** *(Public Domain, CCLI size A: 405570 & Streaming 20373701)*

✚ **Welcome** *by Pastor Janet*

✚ **Call to Worship:** Psalm 122:6b-9 *(responsively)*

"May those who love you be secure. May there be peace within your walls and security within your citadels."

For the sake of my family and friends, I will say, "Peace be within you."

For the sake of the house of the Lord our God, I will seek your prosperity.

✚ **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 Reading: Hebrews 3:1-6

SERMON: "We Are His House" *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 through giving. Amen.*

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

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

✚ **Closing Hymn: HoF #429 "Anywhere with Jesus"** *(CCLI size A: 405570 & Streaming 20373701)*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1) Text **Karen Davis** to drop in! She & **Jon** love **visitors**, with or without food in hand! When inclined to provide **dinner on a Tuesday or Wednesday**, to schedule please call or text Nancy Lord. However, the meals are no longer needed as much as they are appreciated, being quite scrumptious!
- 2) Lord's day **communion** is next Sunday 6/20.
- 3) **Bereans** for women to resume 4th Thursday at noon with brown bag lunches, starting 6/24.
- 4) **Vacation Bible School** registration begins soon for 7/25-27 6:30-8pm @FPCP with Outville PC. Send requests to fjcofpataskala@gmail.com or text Pastor Janet @ 412-877-9310.

PRAYERS OF JOY for:

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

PRAYERS OF CONCERNS for:

- **Revival** to enable the Church to fulfill our call of witness. Revival does not necessarily mean that tents will pop up in our nation's farmers' fields, like in the past. The result of revival comes only through the Holy Spirit when faith is enlivened like in Ezekiel 37, from prayer like in the book of Acts and when we praise like in HoF #44 "Revive Us Again"! Pray, "Revive us, O Lord!"
- **For our nation**.
- **For Israel**. Recommend reading "Alignment" by Asher Intrater, messianic Jewish rabbi in Israel.
- **For the gospel to spread in the middle east & Asia**, for **Christians, who suffer persecution** around the world, and for Missionary advocates to Japan, Pierce & Erin Johnson and other missionaries & evangelists like them.
- **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** Mon 5/24.
- **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 (Sherri'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; Martha Swift (Lord's niece) 6/14 surgery for uterine cancer; Tony (friend of Mathews) metastatic melanoma
- Prayers for those with long term consequences from **COVID-19**.
- **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
- **Megan Ladd** 7/18 MRI to discern which of 5 types of surgery is needed to solve popiterial entrapment, cutting off blood flow in both legs.
- **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. Due to blood pool, surgery is delayed. Further, 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
- **Jerika Ransomer** (Fran's granddaughter) young mother of 2 in pain from kidney stones
- **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