

✠ **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:** "The Apostles' Creed" (*unison*)  
I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen!

### **Go Out as God's People in the World**

✠ **Closing Hymn** see insert "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"

✠ **BENEDICTION:** by *Wayne Morrison*

✠ **POSTLUDE** by *Tracy (Yu Qian)*

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for coffee & conversation.



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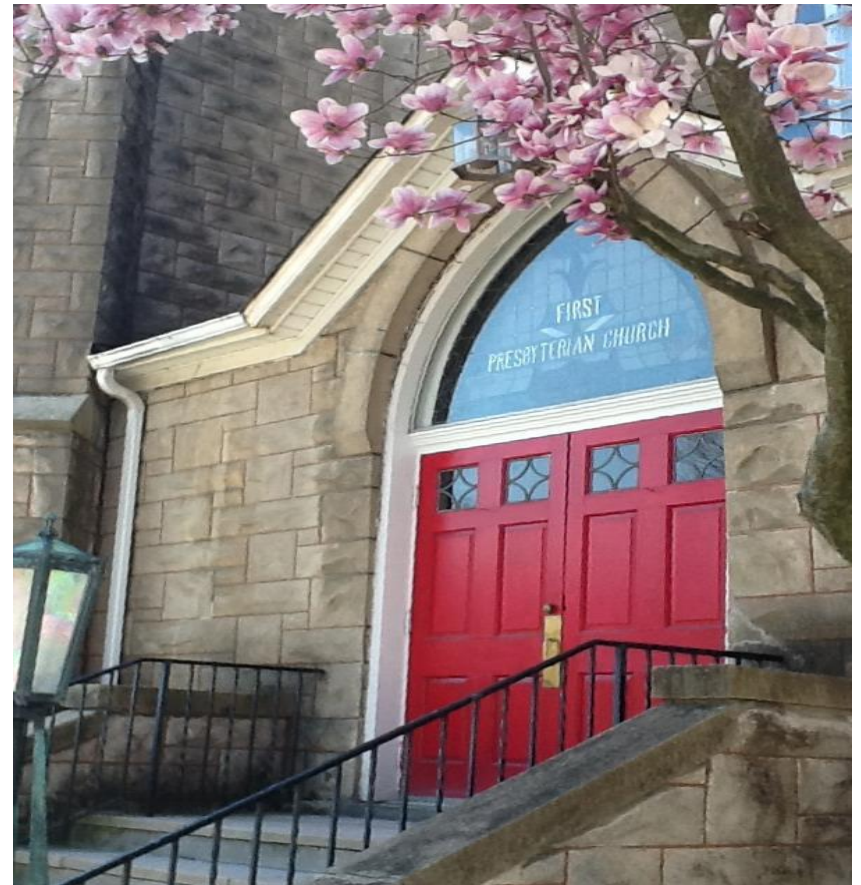
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### **Today's Worship Leaders:**

Organist/Pianist: Tracy (Yu Qian)

Guest Preacher: The Reverend Wayne Morrison

Elder Assisting: Sally Kean

# The Lord's Day Worship

August 29, 2021

Worship, 11am

**Assisted Listening Devices** are available in the Sanctuary during Worship.  
If you need instructions, please see the Greeter.

*(Those not wanting to be seen on the **video recording**, please sit under the balcony.)*

*Hymnals: HB is "The Hymnbook" (burgundy) & HoF is "Hymns of Faith" (scarlet)*

## Gathering of God's People

### **3 RINGS OF THE STEEPLE BELLS & CHIMES**

**WELCOME** by Sally Kean, ruling elder assistant chair of Worship

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** (See insert.)

**PRELUDE** by Tracy (Yu Qian)

† stand as able

† **CALL TO WORSHIP:** 1Corinthians 15:51-58. by Wayne Morrison

† **Opening Hymn HoF #39:** "Great is Thy Faithfulness"

† **PRAYER OF CONFESSION:** (unison)

**Wondrous creator, giver of life, giver of the very breath we breathe, hear our prayer. Lord, it is you who created us and not we ourselves (Psalm 100), but we act as if we have our own title, as if our lives belonged to us. We forget that our lives come from you and belong to you. The lives of all those we love come from you and belong to you. And, we will, someday, all return to you. Forgive us Lord, when we live as if the gift of our lives were ours to do with as we please. Forgive us when we live as if these lives will go on forever. Help us to remember that our years on this earth are not permanent and not guaranteed. Help us to remember that, because of Christ, a much more glorious life awaits us in Your Kingdom. Help us to live thankfully for each day on earth, and to live thankfully for the glory to come. In the name through whom we have life eternal, Jesus Christ, Amen.**

† **ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS:** by Wayne Morrison

† **GLORIA PATRI / RESPONSE:** (unison) 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.

## Proclamation of God's Word

† **CALL TO GOD'S WORD:** John 10:35 & Romans 4:3 (unison)  
"Scripture cannot be set aside... What does Scripture say?"

† **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:** Psalm 90:1-6 & 51-58 and 2Corinthians 5:1-9

**SERMON:** "A Good Groan is Worth Its Weight"  
By The Reverend Wayne Morrison

## Response to God's Word

*Sally Kean assisting below*

† **Hymn of Response HB #108:** "God of Our Life, thru All the Circling Years"

**PRAYERS** of JOYS & CONCERNS followed by **LORD'S PRAYER** (unison)  
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.

**CALL TO STEWARDSHIP** (Consider giving to "PRMI for the Johnsons.")  
**OFFERTORY** to prayerfully consider giving in thankfulness

† **PRAYER OF DEDICATION:** (unison)

Jesus, in view of your mercy, we offer up thanks thru giving. Amen.

† **DOXOLOGY:** (unison) 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.