



Westminster Presbyterian Church
A Service for the Worship of God
Eight Sunday after Pentecost
July 26, 2020

We Gather in God's Word

Prelude

Welcome

Bill Jacobs

Surely, the Lord is in this place! **This is the house of God.**

Genesis 28:16-17

*¹⁶ Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said, "Surely the LORD is in this place—
and I did not know it!" ¹⁷ And he was afraid, and said, "How awesome is this place!
This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven."*

Church News

Bill Jacobs

Sawubona! **We see you!**

Interlude

"God Believes in You"

Centering Prayer

Opening Hymn

"The Old Rugged Cross"*

On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross, the emblem of suffering and shame;
and I love that old cross where the dearest and best for a world of lost sinners was slain.

Refrain:

So I'll cherish the old rugged cross, till my trophies at last I lay down;
I will cling to the old rugged cross, and exchange it some day for a crown.

To that old rugged cross I will ever be true, its shame and reproach gladly bear;
then he'll call me some day to my home far away, where his glory forever I'll share.

[Refrain]

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Response of Praise

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.***

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

2 Timothy 4:6-22

⁶ For I am already on the point of being sacrificed; the time of my departure has come. ⁷ I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. ⁸ Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that Day, and not only to me but also to all who have loved his appearing.

⁹ Do your best to come to me soon. ¹⁰ For Demas, in love with this present world, has deserted me and gone to Thessalonica; Crescens has gone to Galatia, Titus to Dalmatia. ¹¹ Luke alone is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you; for he is very useful in serving me. ¹² Tychicus I have sent to Ephesus. ¹³ When you come, bring the cloak that I left with Carpus at Troas, also the books, and above all the parchments. ¹⁴ Alexander the coppersmith did me great harm; the Lord will requite him for his deeds. ¹⁵ Beware of him yourself, for he strongly opposed our message.

¹⁶ At my first defense no one took my part; all deserted me. May it not be charged against them! ¹⁷ But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength to proclaim the message fully, that all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. ¹⁸ The Lord will rescue me from every evil and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

¹⁹ Greet Prisca and Aquila, and the household of Onesiphorus. ²⁰ Erastus remained at Corinth; Trophimus I left ill at Miletus. ²¹ Do your best to come before winter. Eubulus sends greetings to you, as do Pudens and Linus and Claudia and all the brethren. ²² The Lord be with your spirit. Grace be with you.

Sermon

“Luke Alone is With Me”

Dr. Bob Todd

*Affirmation of Faith

Apostles Creed (Traditional)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

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.

Prayers of the People and the 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.

Amazing grace (how sweet the sound) that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.

'T'was grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils and snares I have already come:
'tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me, his word my hope secures;
he will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.

When we've been there ten thousand years, Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd just begun.

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

**We thank our vocalists for singing for us when we cannot.*

We pray that God will keep you safe and that songs of faith and praise remain in your heart.

Vocalists: David Bell and Tina Eno

Our **guest minister** is Dr. Bob Todd, a member of Abbeville Presbyterian Church. Bob is the most delightful mix of minister, medical doctor, and human. Thank you Bob, for the gift of the Word you will speak to us.

The Flowers today are given by John and Mishie Bacot in memory of Mr. Robert Arnold Small.