



July 10, 2022—11:00 am  
Fellowship Hall

Community Life

\*Call to Worship

from Psalm 118

Leader: Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;  
**People: His steadfast love endures forever!**

Leader: Let those who fear the Lord say,  
**People: "His steadfast love endures forever."**

Leader: Out of my distress I called on the Lord;  
**People: the Lord answered us and set us free.**

Leader: The Lord is on my side as my helper;  
**People: It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in man.**

Leader: The Lord is my strength and my song;  
**People: he has become our salvation.**

Leader: Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;  
**People: for his steadfast love endures forever!**

\*Prayer of Adoration

Baptism

Iris Ava McClester  
*daughter of Lance and Alexis McClester*  
*assisted by Ruling Elder Jerel Warren*

Blessing to Our Covenant Children

French Huguenot Blessing

Blessed child of the Covenant, for you God made the world.  
For you the prophets and patriarchs were sent. For you the covenants and promises were given.  
For you God's revelation was written down.  
For you our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ became a man,  
lived a perfect life, died upon the cross, and was raised again for your salvation.  
You cannot possibly know these things now,  
but we your church promise to tell them to you until you make them your own.

\*Doxology

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.

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\* Please stand if you are able.

\*Songs of Worship

Jesus! what a Friend for sinners! Jesus! Lover of my soul;  
Friends may fail me, foes assail me, he, my Savior, makes me whole.

*Hallelujah! what a Savior! Hallelujah, what a Friend!  
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, he is with me to the end.*

Jesus! what a strength in weakness! Let me hide myself in him;  
Tempted, tried, and sometimes failing, he, my strength, my vict'ry wins.

Jesus! What a help in sorrow! While the billows o'er me roll,  
Even when my heart is breaking, he, my Comfort, helps my soul.  
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Jesus, I my cross have taken, all to leave and follow Thee.  
Destitute, despised, forsaken, thou from hence my all shall be.  
Perish every fond ambition, all I've sought or hoped or known.  
Yet how rich is my condition! God and heaven are still my own.

Let the world despise and leave me, they have left my Savior, too.  
Human hearts and looks deceive me; God is not, like them, untrue.  
O while thou does smile upon me, God of wisdom, love, and might,  
Foes may hate and friends disown me, show thy face and all is bright.

Man may trouble and distress me, twill but drive me to thy breast.  
Life with trials hard may press me; Heav'n will bring me sweeter rest.  
Grief is left no pow'r to harm me while thy love is left to me  
Joy would give no satisfaction if that joy were not in thee

Go, then, earthly fame and treasure, come disaster, scorn and pain  
In thy service, pain is pleasure, with thy favor, loss is gain.  
I have called thee Abba Father, I have stayed my heart on thee  
Storms may howl, and clouds may gather; all must work for good to me.  
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Call to Confession

from Psalm 32

Blessed is the one whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.  
Blessed is the one whose sin the Lord does not count against them and in whose spirit is no deceit.  
Let us acknowledge our sin to God and not cover up our iniquity. Let us confess our transgressions to the Lord. And ask that he forgive the guilt of our sin.

Moment of Silent Confession

Song of Reflection

Deliver me from evil; defend me, Lord, from wrong.  
The violent have gathered, with poison on their tongue.  
From those who plot to hurt me or catch me in their snare,  
Protect me, Lord, and keep me safeguarded in your care. *(continued)*

O Lord, I have confessed you to be my God alone.  
Now hear my cry for mercy and make your power known.  
O sovereign Lord and Savior, my armor in the strife,  
Let not the wicked triumph who wish to take my life.

Let their own evil strike them and cause their overthrow,  
So that the poor see justice when evil is brought low.  
The righteous will sing praises, proclaim your name and grace;  
The upright will live safely within your sure embrace.

*Words: From Psalm 140, Music: Jered McKenna © 2015 Cardiphonia Music*

### 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.

### Words of Grace and Peace

from 1 John

Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love.

In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him.

### \*Song of Worship

*K4-K5 may leave for Kids Church. One parent will need to escort the child to the Commons Area.*

I love You Lord, oh your mercy never fails me.  
All my days, I've been held in your hands.  
From the moment that I wake up until I lay my head,  
I will sing of the goodness of God.

*All my life you have been faithful, all my life you have been so, so good!  
With every breath that I am able, I will sing of the goodness of God.*

I love your voice, you have led me through the fire.  
In darkest night you are close like no other.  
I've known you as a father, I've known you as a friend,  
I have lived in the goodness of God.

Your goodness is running after, it's running after me.  
Your goodness is running after, it's running after me.  
With my life laid down, I'm surrendered now, I give you everything.  
Your goodness is running after, It's running after me.

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Prayers of the People

Scripture Reading

Jonah 4

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

Andy Lewis

\*Parting Song

All heavy laden acquainted with sorrow,  
May Christ in our marrow carry us home.  
From alabaster come blessings of laughter,  
A fragrance of passion and joy from the truth.

Grant the unbroken tears ever-flowing,  
From hearts of contrition only for You.  
May sin never hold true that love never broke through,  
For God's mercy holds us and we are His own.

This road that we travel, may it be the straight and narrow,  
God, give us peace and grace from You, all the day.  
Shelter with fire; our voices we raise still higher.  
God, give us peace and grace from You all the day through.

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\*Benediction

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Our Summer Elective - Local Outreach Partners

10:10-10:45 am in the Sanctuary in July

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Today - GirlUp Gvl

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