



Anchorage

Presbyterian Church

11403 Park Rd. Anchorage, KY 40223

Sunday, September 18, 2022

15th Sunday after Pentecost 11 am



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PRELUDE

Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus

Paul Maz

OPENING SENTENCES

One: Grace to you and peace, from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

All: **Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.**

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Rejoice with me, people of God,

All: **God has gathered us in from the wilderness**

One: Rejoice with me, people of God.

All: **God has swept away the darkness of the night.**

One: Rejoice with me, people of God,

All: **Today, there is joy in the presence of the angels.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

*HYMN #363

Rejoice, the Lord Is King!

DARWALL'S 148TH

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Creator of the universe, breath of life, we come trembling before you for we have hoarded and bartered what has never been ours in hope of securing our future. We have squandered your trust and grieved your heart with our betrayal. Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of your name; deliver us and forgive our sins, for your name's sake. Amen.

*DECLARATION OF PARDON; LAW OF GOD

*RESPONSE

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

GLORY TO GOD

**Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.**

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen.

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SHARING FAITH WITH OUR CHILDREN

(Children kindergarten and younger may go upstairs to the nursery. 1st through 5th grade are invited to attend Agape Kidz, music and crafts with Ms. Talbert. All children are welcome to remain with their families throughout the worship service. We really do like having them around.)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Brooks Alexander

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Deuteronomy 30:15-20 (p. 186, OT Pew Bible)

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

We Shall Walk Through The Valley in Peace

arr. Tim Sharp

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 15:1-10 (p. 78, NT Pew Bible)

The Gospel of our Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Rev. Tara N. Reck

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The Apostles' Creed

**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.

*HYMN #835

Just a Closer Walk with Thee

CLOSER WALK

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE GIVING OF GIFTS

Invitation to Offering

Offertory

My Lord, What a Morning

arr. Johannes Matthias Michel

(As the ushers prepare to receive the tithes and offerings of this people of God, please sign the pew pads and pass them to your neighbor in the pew. We welcome everyone who is visiting with us and hope you will join us again soon.)

*DOXOLOGY

OLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING; 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.

*HYMN #187

Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us

BRADBURY

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Toccata Brevis

Daniel Gawthrop

Our Concerns: Glen Bayne, Peg Revell, Bill Witherspoon, Marsha Biven, Nita Watkins, mother of Valerie Holcomb, Sally Brink, Dodie McKenzie's mother, Jo Galloway and Judy Pearsall

Staff:

Rev. Tara N. Reck, Pastor

Rev. John Kupar, Associate Pastor

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