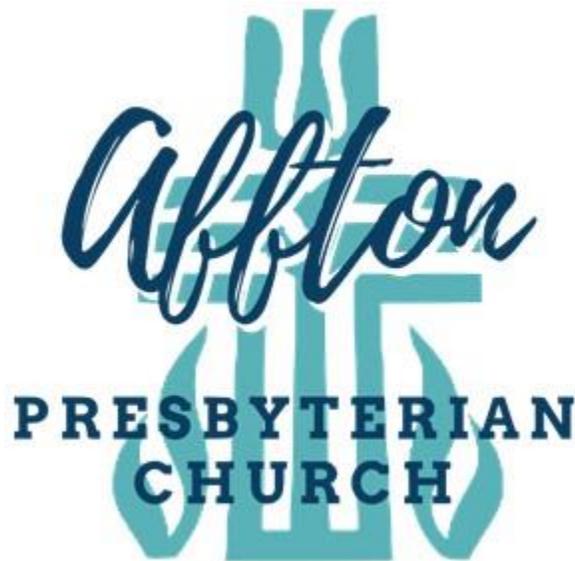


***Praise the LORD! How good it is to sing praises to our God;  
for he is gracious, and a song of praise is fitting. -- Psalm 147:1***



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***Meet with us online or via phone at 10 am:  
Look under "Updates" on our site to join online  
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## *Service for the Lord's Day*

### *Words of Welcome & Announcements*

#### *Call to Worship*

One: We gather to worship God, whose creative imagination never fails:

**Many: For the sake of God, we will search for the outcasts.**

One: We gather to praise our God, whose steadfast love never weakens:

**Many: For the sake of Jesus, we will lift up all who have fallen.**

One: We gather to offer our best to God, who walks with us through eternity:

**Many: For the sake of the Holy Spirit, we will walk with the weary.**

#### *Hymn #466*

"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

#### *Prayer of Confession*

**We cannot hide from you, Everlasting God, even if we were to go from one edge of creation to the next. you speak to us of compassion, but the ways in which we treat others show we have not been listening. You explain your hopes to us, and we act as if we don't have a clue as to what is going on. We run as fast, and as far, from you as we can, and wonder why we have no energy to follow Jesus.**

**Yet you search for us in all the deserted places we flee to, Never-wearied God, so you can take us by the hand to show us the way to life with you. You heal our broken hearts so we can offer them to others. You fill us with your strength so we can bind ourselves to Jesus, our Savior, following him to serve all of your children. Amen**

#### *Assurance of Pardon*

#### *Passing the Peace*

One: The peace of Jesus Christ be with you.

**Many: and also, with you.**

One: Let us share a sign of Christ's peace.

#### *Prayer of Illumination*

Gracious God, we do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from your mouth. Make us hungry for this heavenly food, that it may nourish us today in the ways of eternal life; through Jesus Christ, the bread of heaven. Amen.

**Scripture:** 1 Corinthians 9:16-23

**Sermon:** "All Things to All People" Reverend Dr. Alan Meyers

**Hymn #408** "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life"

**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.***

**Offering** Checks may be mailed to the church or donate online.

**Response of Praise** "Doxology"

**Prayer of Dedication:**

**You lift us to our feet so we can walk with you, Loving God, and you fill us with your gifts so we may pour them out for those around us. Take what we offer and use them in that kingdom work which strengthens the weary, feeds the hungry, and gives hope to the despairing. Amen.**

**Prayers of the People**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Holy Communion**

**Hymn #428** "We Give Thee but Thine Own"

**Charge and Benediction**

**Please remain on Zoom for our Annual Congregation Meeting**