

Affton Presbyterian Church

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Service for the Lord's Day

Words of Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

↑Call to Worship

On this morning, as every morning,
we are surrounded by God's grace.
In these moments, as every moment,
we are called to costly discipleship by Jesus.
Throughout this day, as every day,
we are taught peace and hope by the Spirit.

↑Hymn #473 "For the Beauty of the Earth"

Prayer of Confession

Loving God, your Wisdom fills the air we breathe and calls out to us from all around. There are times when we hear it clearly and find our way to the path of your leading. There are other times when hearing is difficult: when we are distracted by other voices competing loudly for our attention; when we are unable to discern which of the voices is yours; when we are afraid that listening to the voice of Wisdom may call us to make significant changes in our ways of living, thinking, or relating; when we aren't sure that we are strong or worthy enough to move in the direction we are being called; when we are tired and lack the energy it takes to listen. We acknowledge that in these times we struggle to hear and value the voice of Wisdom. And yet, she persists. Your Wisdom never stops calling. Give us hearts that yearn for understanding. Make her voice strong and clear. Take care of us as we search for sure footing along Wisdom's path. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

↑Response "Gloria Patri"

↑Passing the Peace

Prayer for Illumination

Living God, help us so to hear your holy Word that we may truly understand; that, understanding, we may believe, and, believing, we may follow in all faithfulness and obedience, seeking your honor and glory in all that we do; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Scripture Proverbs 1: 20-33

Sermon Reverend Meredith Jackson

↑Hymn #131 “Wind Who Makes All Winds that Blow”

↑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

Please place offerings in collection plate on the table upon entering or exiting the building. Checks can also be mailed to the church or donations made online.

↑Response of Praise “Doxology”

↑Prayer of Dedication

Open our ears to the struggles around us; open our voices to speak out for justice; open our hearts to welcome the forgotten; open our treasures so they may be used to care for all your children. This we pray in the name of Jesus the Messiah. Amen.

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

↑Hymn #200 "To Bless the Earth"

↑Charge and Benediction

Postlude

The people serving you...

Musician: Lynette Milles
Liturgist: Karen Murawski
Pastor: Reverend Meredith Jackson

Please remember in your prayers...

Bill Campey, Diane Kauffmann, Dave Maze, Jeff Maze, Joe Maze, Elmer Nesselhauf

ZOOM Instructions for homebound:

Meet with us online or via phone at 10 am:

Look under "Updates" on our site to join online.

or call 312-626-6799 and when prompted.

enter the Meeting ID: 942 617 477 (followed by #).

When asks for a Participant ID number, dial #.

*On the phone, dial *6 to mute or unmute yourself.*

If asked for a password, enter 3410.

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