

Deer Creek Shores

Presbyterian Church

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4TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 28, 2020 – 11:00am

Sunday School - 9:45 am

for all ages

Sunday Worship Service - 11:00 am

Nursery available for children under 2 yrs.

Stated Supply Pastor

Rev. Sid Gunter



ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Welcome and Announcements

Chiming of the Hour

Introit

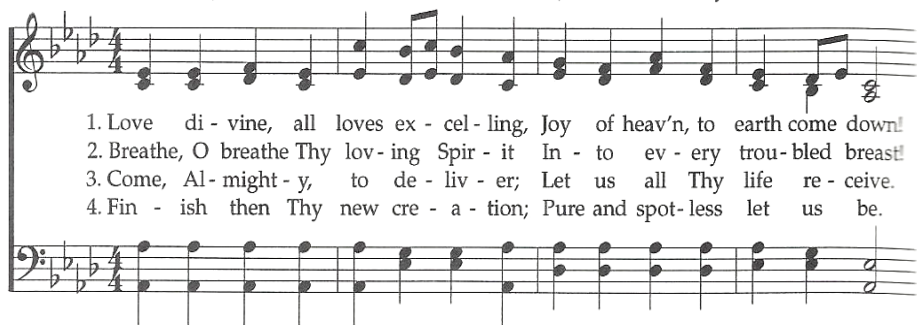
OPENING PRAYER

HYMN


Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

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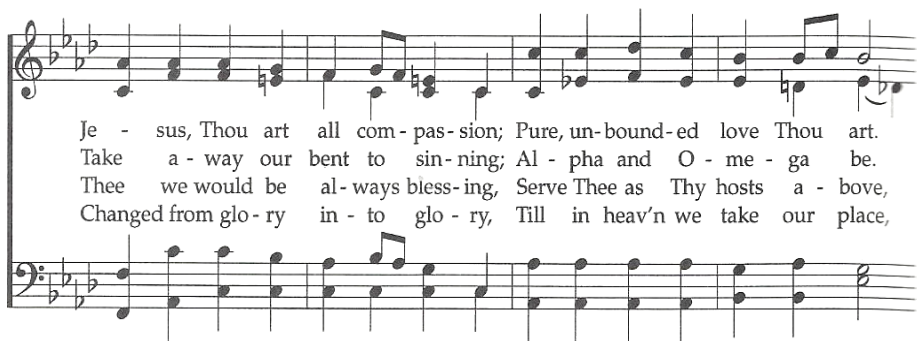
God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him. 1 John 4:16



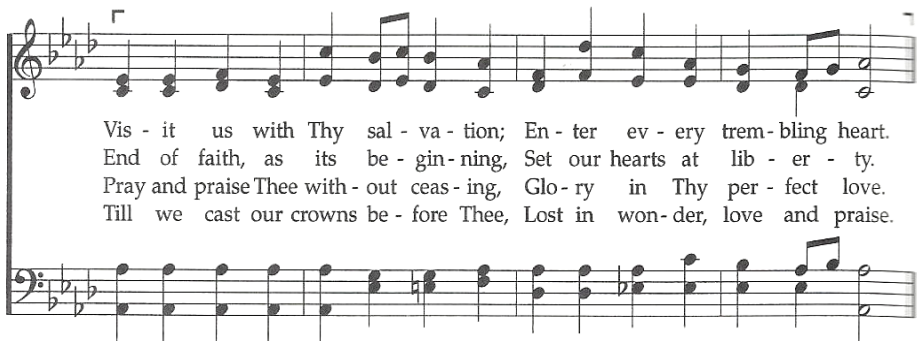
1. Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heav'n, to earth come down!
2. Breathe, O breathe Thy lov - ing Spir - it In - to ev - ery trou - bled breast!
3. Come, Al - might - y, to de - liv - er; Let us all Thy life re - ceive.
4. Fin - ish then Thy new cre - a - tion; Pure and spot - less let us be.



Fix in us Thy hum - ble dwell - ing; All Thy faith - ful mer - cies crown.
Let us all in Thee in - her - it; Let us find the prom - ised rest.
Sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, Nev - er - more Thy tem - ples leave.
Let us see Thy great sal - va - tion Per - fect - ly re - stored in Thee:



Je - sus, Thou art all com - pas - sion; Pure, un - bound - ed love Thou art.
Take a - way our bent to sin - ning; Al - pha and O - me - ga be.
Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing, Serve Thee as Thy hosts a - bove,
Changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry, Till in heav'n we take our place,



Vis - it us with Thy sal - va - tion; En - ter ev - ery trem - bling heart.
End of faith, as its be - gin - ning, Set our hearts at lib - er - ty.
Pray and praise Thee with - out ceas - ing, Glo - ry in Thy per - fect love.
Till we cast our crowns be - fore Thee, Lost in won - der, love and praise.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Come, you who are weary and heavy laden.

People: And Jesus will give you rest.

Pastor: Come, you who have a guilty conscience.

People: And Jesus will grant you forgiveness.

Pastor: Come, you who are discouraged.

People: And Jesus will give you hope.

Pastor: Come, you who are weak.

People: And Jesus will give you strength.

All: Let us join together in this time of worship to proclaim the good news of God's love.

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Lord of the wind and the waves You call out to us in love and mercy, but we cower in fear and timidity. You call us to come to You, but we stumble and fall after only a few steps. You call us to lives of abundance and strength, but we cry out in weakness and hesitant faith. Forgive us as we seek to begin anew; uphold us with Your powerful hand, rescue us from days and nights of doubt, and revive us again into lives of hope and joy. For we ask in Your wonderful and glorious name. Amen.

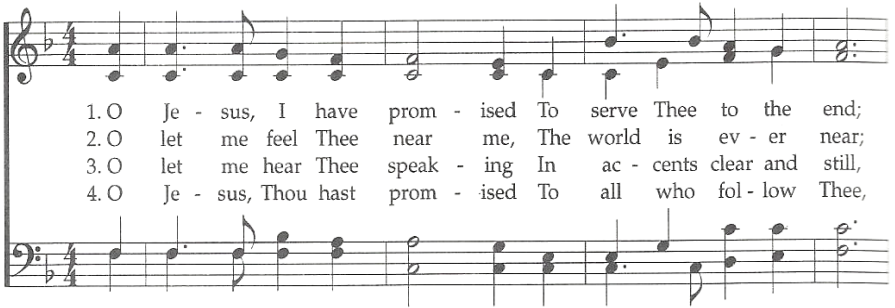
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HYMN OF PREPARATION

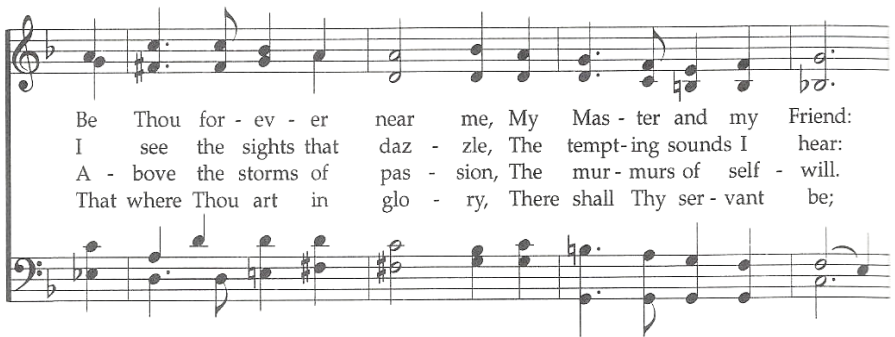
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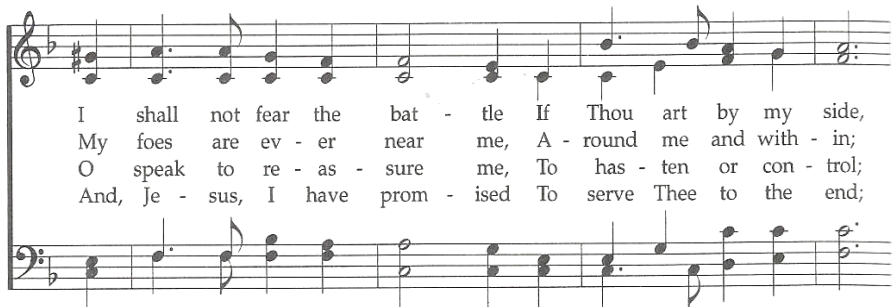
If any man serve Me, let him follow Me. John 12:26



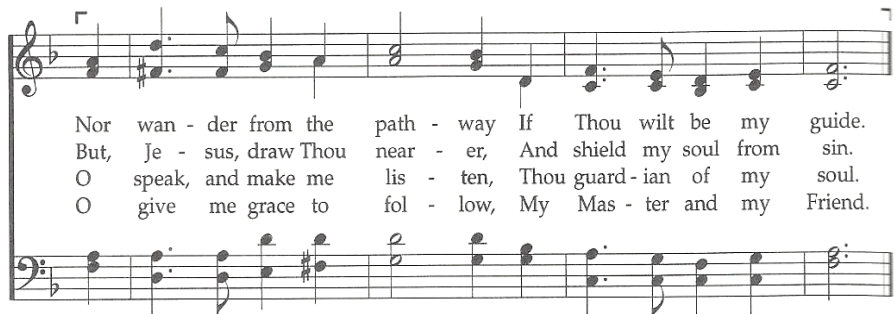
1. O Je - sus, I have prom - ised To serve Thee to the end;
2. O let me feel Thee near me, The world is ev - er near;
3. O let me hear Thee speak - ing In ac - cents clear and still,
4. O Je - sus, Thou hast prom - ised To all who fol - low Thee,



Be Thou for - ev - er near me, My Mas - ter and my Friend:
I see the sights that daz - zle, The tempt - ing sounds I hear:
A - bove the storms of pas - sion, The mur - murs of self - will.
That where Thou art in glo - ry, There shall Thy ser - vant be;



I shall not fear the bat - tle If Thou art by my side,
My foes are ev - er near me, A - round me and with - in;
O speak to re - as - sure me, To has - ten or con - trol;
And, Je - sus, I have prom - ised To serve Thee to the end;



Nor wan - der from the path - way If Thou wilt be my guide.
But, Je - sus, draw Thou near - er, And shield my soul from sin.
O speak, and make me lis - ten, Thou guard - ian of my soul.
O give me grace to fol - low, My Mas - ter and my Friend.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER (unison)

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.

ANTHEM

You Are My Hiding Place

SCRIPTURE READING

John 3:1-16

3 Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. ² He came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God." ³ Jesus answered him, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above." ⁴ Nicodemus said to him, "How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?" ⁵ Jesus answered, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. ⁶ What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. ⁷ Do not be astonished that I said to you, 'You must be born from above.' ⁸ The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit." ⁹ Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?" ¹⁰ Jesus answered him, "Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things? ¹¹ "Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. ¹² If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? ¹³ No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. ¹⁴ And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son

of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵ that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. ¹⁶ “For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE

Born Again Christians

AN AFFIRMATION OF FAITH—*Apostles’ Creed* (unison)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, the 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.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

ACT OF PRAISE (The 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

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

HYMN OF COMMITMENT

Victory in Jesus

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God giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. 1 Corinthians 15:57

1. I heard an old, old sto - ry, how a Sav - ior came from glo - ry,
2. I heard a - bout His heal - ing, of His cleans - ing pow'r re - veal - ing,
3. I heard a - bout a man - sion He has built for me in glo - ry,

How He gave His life on Cal - va - ry to save a wretch like me.
How He made the lame to walk a - gain and caused the blind to see.
And I heard a - bout the streets of gold be - yond the crys - tal sea;

I heard a - bout His groan - ing, of His pre - cious blood's a - ton - ing,
And then I cried, "Dear Je - sus, come and heal my bro - ken spir - it,"
A - bout the an - gels sing - ing, and the old re - demp - tion sto - ry;

Then I re - pent - ed of my sins and won the vic - to - ry.
And some - how Je - sus came and bro't to me the vic - to - ry.
And some sweet day I'll sing up there the song of vic - to - ry.

Refrain

O vic - to - ry in Je - sus, my Sav - ior for - ev - er! He sought me and

bo't me with His re-deem-ing blood. He loved me ere I knew Him, and all my

love is due Him. He plunged me to vic-to-ry be-neath the cleans-ing flood.

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

*Make us one, Lord, make us one,
Holy Spirit, make us one.*

*Let your love flow, so the world will know,
We are one in you.*

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POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

VIRTUAL CONNECTIONS!

SUNDAY SCHOOL—Sunday School with Ken Terry on Sunday at 10:00am—Go to www.deercreekpreschurch.org for access info.

COMMUNION SUNDAY—During virtual worship next Sunday, July 5, we will celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Each family is asked to provide their own Elements (bread or wafer & juice or wine) which we set apart virtually along with the Elements on the Communion Table in the sanctuary.

PW BIBLE STUDY—PW will meet via Zoom on Thursday, July 9, at 10:30am, to study Lesson 9 *Words of Love: Don't Fixate on What You Don't Have*. Watch for info on ZOOM access!

Look for more opportunities to connect virtually with DCS friends and nurture your faith.

CHURCH SURVEY—Session mailed a letter and survey to the congregation earlier this week concerning plans to resume congregational worship in the weeks ahead. Please prayerfully complete the survey and return asap. If you did not receive the survey, please contact the church at dcspres@comcast.net.

DON'T FORGET to use our **ONLINE GIVING** option! Go to our website at www.deercreekpreschurch.org, click on the Donate button and follow simple directions.

PRAYER REQUESTS—Please send all prayer requests to Rev. Gunter at Mistersid74@gmail.com or text to 678-557-0432.

OTHER NEEDS—If you have any need or concern during this challenging time, please don't hesitate to contact Rev. Gunter, any Elder, or the church (church phone and email are checked daily during normal business hours Mon-Thur 9:00-1:00).

JUNE BIRTHDAYS—George Marks(6/1), Vikki Terry(6/11), Trey Glymph(6/16), Barbara Scarborough(6/16), Penny Irwin(6/21), Evie Studd(6/23), Nancy Wilson(6/30)

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES—Louise & Rick McLean(6/3), Nancy & Dave Horton(6/11), Nancy & Ross Cox(6/26), Nancy & Keith Tims(6/27), Betty & Don Shuman(6/27)

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WEBSITE

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RULING ELDERS

Mel Smith(2020)	Nancy Tims(2020)
Robert Trester(2021)	Don Wagner(2021)
Charlotte Dewberry(2022)	Jerry Scarborough(2022)

