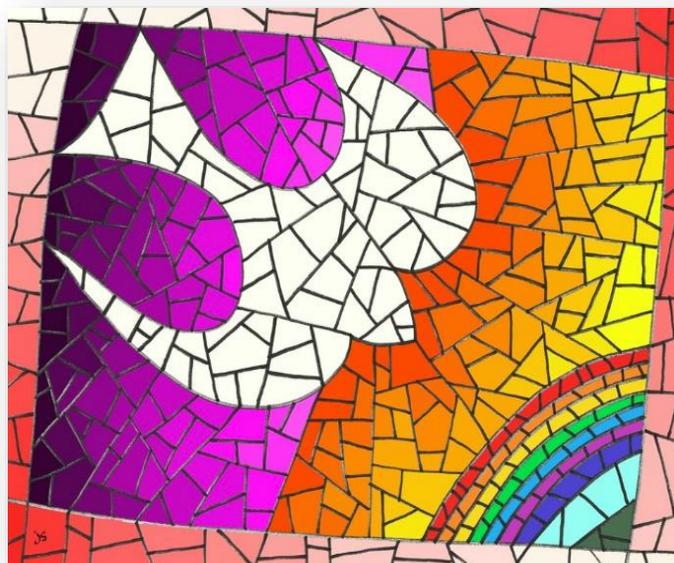


Gaithersburg Presbyterian Church – June 19, 2022

Church in person at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Livestream on YouTube at 11:00 a.m.



Opening Music “Fugue on the Magnificat Fifth Tone, No. 1” Johann Pachelbel
Wade Meyers, organ

Welcome

Welcome to all! Please register your attendance with the QR code on the back of the bulletin, or with the online link, or on paper in the church Gathering Space. Need help? Ask any usher.

Call to Worship [*responsive*]

God calls us to service,

rather than honor.

God calls us to love the unknown,

rather than the familiar.

God invites us to mutual love,

and gives us Jesus to show us the way.

Opening Prayer

Hymn [*stand*] “Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty” Glory to God, #35

Call to Confession

Trusting in the power of God not only to fashion the world, but to mend and re-create our hearts, let us say how it is with us.

Prayer of Confession [*together*]

Holy God, like children long indulged, we are quick to presume your pardon and to claim your approval for the way we live. But the truth is that our lives do not always reflect your incredible gift of love to the world, nor your amazing grace.

In this set-aside time of worship, sit with us, forgiving us and encouraging us to begin again with you. Help us to follow in the way of the Risen Christ and to proclaim your love to the world. Amen.

[*Silence for Personal Prayer*]

Assurance of Pardon [*responsive*]

If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation;

Everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new.

In the name of Christ, I declare that your story is known, your sin is forgiven, your life is made new.

Let us live as those reborn! Thanks be to God.

We Listen to God's Word

Children's Message

Mystery Box!

Children and youth leave for class. Children can be picked up after church in Room 30/31 or Room 32/33. At 11:00, youth will be released from class to find you.

Music for Reflection

"Rain Down"

Glory to God, #48

Prayer for Illumination [*together*]

Holy and merciful God, we have come to hear your word. Open our minds that we may rightly hear your voice and strengthen our wills that we may joyfully serve you. We pray in the name of Jesus, the clearest expression of your message. Amen.

Scripture**Luke 14:25–33**

²⁵Now large crowds were traveling with him, and he turned and said to them, ²⁶“Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. ²⁷Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. ²⁸For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? ²⁹Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, ³⁰saying, ‘This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.’ ³¹Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? ³²If he cannot, then while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. ³³So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon**Family Values?**

Rev. Mary Beth Lawrence

We Respond to God’s Grace

Invitation to Generosity**Offertory**

“Be Thou My Vision”

SLANE

Wade Meyers, organ

Prayer of Thanksgiving**Prayers of the People****Lord’s Prayer** [*together*]

**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.

We Depart for Service

Announcements

Sending Song [*stand*] “Though I May Speak” Glory to God, #693

Passing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

Closing Blessing

Closing Music “Sortie en Fa majeur” César Franck
Wade Meyers, organ

Participating in the service:

Ms. Fortune Nchang-Lum, Worship Leader (11:00)
Ms. Carrie Larsen, Director of Youth and College Ministries
Mr. Wade Meyers, Director of Music and Worship Arts
Ms. Carolyn Hayes, Director of Children and Young Families
Rev. Mary Beth Lawrence and Rev. Mary Austin

*The flowers in the sanctuary were given by Paul and Lisa Whitehead
“in celebration of the hope that Jesus Christ brings to our world.”*



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