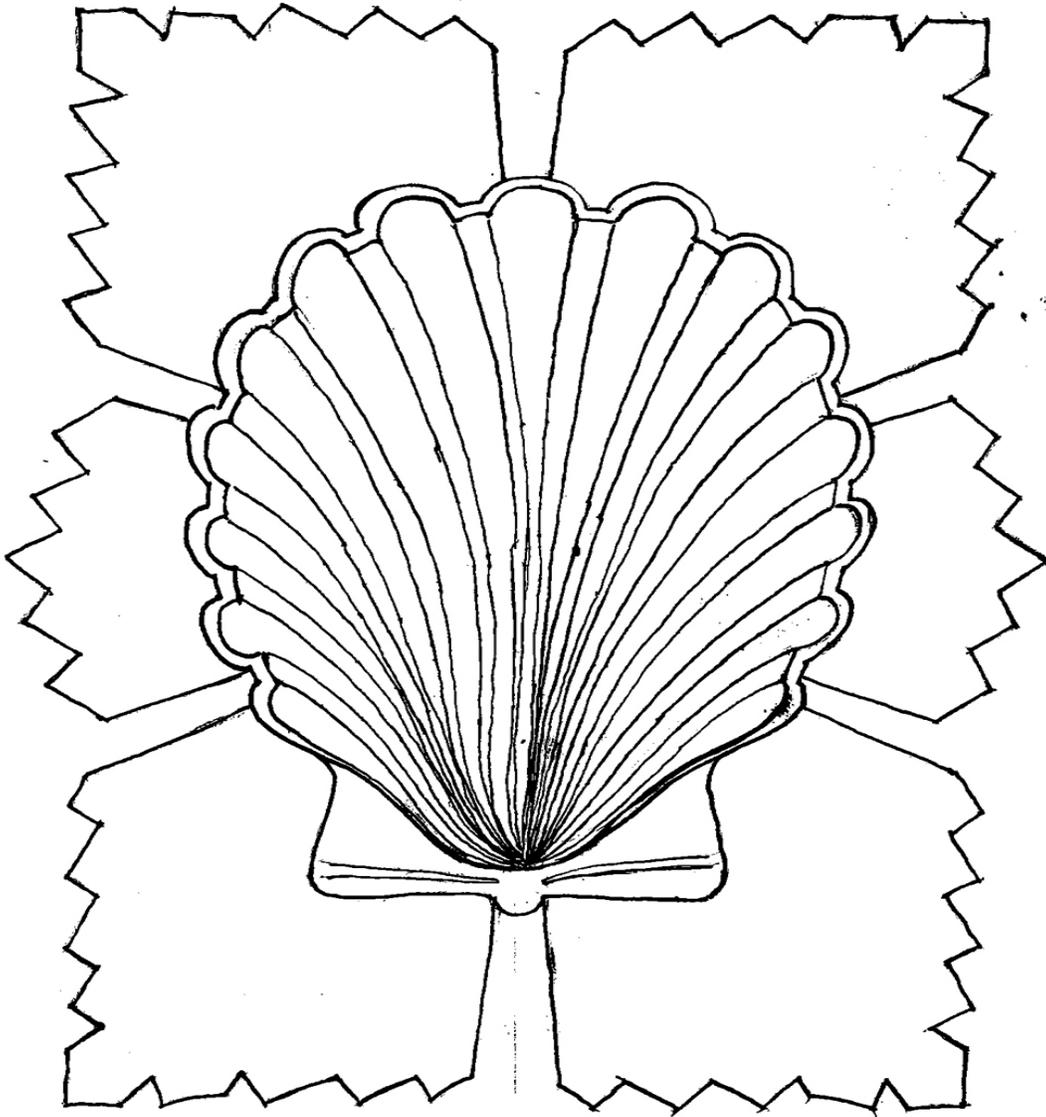


First Presbyterian Church

July 11, 2021

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost



*Serving Christ from the heart of the city to the ends
of the earth with love, faith and action.*

We Gather in God's Presence

Gathering Music

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *"Basse de Cromorne" de la deuxième Suite pour orgue* Louis-Nicholas Clérambault

Call to Worship

The earth is the Lord's, and all that is in it! The whole world and all who dwell upon it!
For the Lord founded it upon the waters, and established it upon the seas!
Let us worship the God who created, and creates!

*Hymn ["God the Sculptor of the Mountains"](#) No. 5

Prayer of Confession

Forgive us, O God, for exercising poor stewardship of this good earth. Called into being from nothingness and declared good and teeming with abundance, you placed it under our care and safekeeping, knowing that it would provide for us, and those who come after us. But we have tainted the air and the water, forgetting that we are placing ourselves in peril, forgetting that the ground under our feet is an expression of your grace. Renew this fundamental expression of devotion in us, O God, to care for what you have entrusted to us, as an act of gratitude and praise. And now hear our particular confessions, offered in silence...

Kyrie | Lord, have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us. Lord have mercy upon us.

Assurance of Pardon

Response to Pardon

Friends in Christ, in response to this gift of God's grace, how then shall we live?
**With gratitude, following after the Lord Jesus Christ, who calls us to love
God with heart, soul, mind, and strength, and our neighbors as ourselves.**
This is the way of Jesus, in whom we find life!

*Gloria Patri

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in
the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.**

We Celebrate our Life Together

Joys and Concerns of the Church Family

Judy Pidcock

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession and 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.

Congregational Response to Prayer

Hear our prayer, O Lord, hear our prayer, O Lord, incline thine ear to us, and grant us thy peace.

We Listen to God's Word

Moment for Children

Katy Schafer

Children ages 4 - 5th grade can leave for a LEGO lesson for the remainder of the service. Pick up in Memorial Hall.

Scripture Readings

Psalm 24:1-2; Revelation 11:15-18

Sermon

"Tread Lightly"

Ed McLeod

We Respond to God's Word

*Hymn

["Morning Has Broken"](#)

No. 664

*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 at 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.

An Invitation to Generosity

Offertory

(8:30) "Ave Maria"

Charles Gounod

Casey Eaton, Soprano

(11:00) "Take My Yoke Upon You"

Douglas Nolan

Chancel Choir

*Doxology

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

*Prayer of Dedication

We Bear God's Word into the World

*Hymn

["God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens"](#)

No. 24

*Charge and Benediction

*Benediction Response

Go with us Lord, and guide the way through this and every coming day,
that in Your Spirit, strong and true, our lives may be our gift to you.

*Postlude

"Fugue in C Major," BWV 545-2

J.S. Bach

*All those who are able may stand.

The Chancel flowers are dedicated to the glory of God and are given
in loving memory of Leon Cheek by his wife, Carolyn and his son, Kevin.