



July 12, 2020

10:00 a.m.

*As you enter the sanctuary, please prepare your mind, heart, and spirit for worship; quietly greet one another in the name of the Lord. In order to give focus to our worship, please silence all cell phones.*

Prelude *What God Does is Always Right*  
Johann Pachelbel (1653-1706)

Choral Introit *Dona Nobis Pacem*

Welcome  
\*Call to Worship: Psalm 119:81-86

*Minister: Forever, O LORD, your word is firmly fixed in the heavens.*  
**People: Your faithfulness endures to all generations; you have established the earth, and it stands fast.**

*Minister: By your appointment they stand this day, for all things are your servants.*  
**People: If your law had not been my delight, I would have perished in my affliction.**

*Minister: I will never forget your precepts, for by them you have given me life.*  
**People: I am yours; save me, for I have sought your precepts.**  
*Minister: The wicked lie in wait to destroy me, but I consider your testimonies. I have seen a limit to all perfection, but your commandment is exceedingly broad.*

\*Hymn No. 473 *For the Beauty of the Earth*

\*Call to Confession

\*Confession of Sin: (In Unison)  
**All: LORD God, we long to delight in your law. With the psalmist we affirm that your law is freedom for us. Yet we must confess that we often see your commands as a burden. We admit that we are inclined to self-rule, preferring to do what is right in our own eyes. Forgive our failure to love you fully and faithfully. Have mercy on our selfish ways that dishonor our parents. Be patient with us when we treat our families as a burden instead of a joyous gift from your hand. Forgive us when we are shortsighted and fail to see the blessing of wisdom shared over generations. May your Spirit of re-creation move in our hearts to reawaken a love for your ways as we humbly make our confession. (Please take a moment of silent confession)**  
**In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.**

\*Assurance of Pardon:

*Minister: The Psalmist declares - forever, O LORD, your word is firmly fixed in the heavens. Your faithfulness endures to all generations; you have established the earth, and it stands fast. The creation itself stands as a witness to the Lord's covenant faithfulness. The truest testimony to the Lord's faithfulness is the death, resurrection, and ascension of Jesus Christ. The Lord shows his desire to forgive and redeem at the cross of Jesus. At the cross, the Lord grants us peace! Believe the good news, in Jesus Christ, you are forgiven, you are a new creation!*

**People: Thanks be to God!**

\*Gloria Patri:

**Gloria 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.**

Anthem *Worship the King of Kings*

Scripture Reading Ephesians 6:1-2; Exodus 20:12

Sermon, Pastor Tom Ribar ***The Ten Commandments:  
The Command with a Promise***

Closing Prayer and Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn No. 428 *We Give Thee but Thine Own*

\*Benediction *Song of Hope*

\*Postlude *The Heavens Declare the Glory of God*  
Benedetto Marcello (1686-1739)

We welcome and are thankful for our Guest Musician:

Dr. Wayne Earnest, Organist

WELCOME

We welcome all who have come. May God's rich blessings be yours today.

**The sanctuary flowers are given today in loving memory of  
our father, Charles Salvitti, from Mark & Kathy Sokol.**

*\* Congregation please stand if you are able and willing.*



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Month End Finance Report through **May 31, 2020**

Year-to-date income: **\$210,666** • Year-to-date expenses: **\$217,756**

# Announcements

## **Growth Group: A Conversation about Racial Reconciliation:**

Pastor Tom will be hosting a series of conversations that address the issues of racism and injustice. Gatherings will be both online and in Mt. Pisgah Church's sanctuary at 7 p.m. on June 28<sup>th</sup>, July 12<sup>th</sup>, August 2<sup>nd</sup> and August 23<sup>rd</sup>. We will safely distance and masks will be required. We will broadcast the gathering at Mt. Pisgah on Zoom, allowing anyone who is not comfortable coming to the church to participate via Zoom. If interested in participating, please register for the gatherings by emailing Tom at [tbribar@outlook.com](mailto:tbribar@outlook.com), or calling/texting 412.977.9454. For full details of this group, please visit Union's website.

## **Union Outreach/Mission Opportunities:**

### ◆ Local Mission Week:

We can practice being that new humanity through our participation in the mission of God around the world, including participation in God's mission right here in our own back yard. Please consider being part of a week of service, along with sisters and brothers from Mt. Pisgah, that will help you practice being part of God's new humanity. Beginning with the evening of August 2<sup>nd</sup>, we will engage in a week of service and reflection in the East End of Pittsburgh. Over the course of the week, we will spend time serving with Open Hand Ministries and the Garfield Community Farm. These two organizations are concrete Christian expressions of Gospel hope in the pursuit of justice that are grounded in a concern for the image of God in all our neighbors. Sunday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> will be a dinner gathering at Mt. Pisgah church as we prepare for the week. Each day, Monday through Friday, will begin at the Ribar home at 527 N. Fairmount Street (15206) with coffee, bagels, fruit, and a short devotion around 8:30 a.m. We will then give about 7-8 hours of work to OHM and the Garfield Farm. Each day will end with a shared meal at the Ribar home and a brief time of reflection on the day's experience. The cost for the week is \$50 or \$10/day. These costs will help to cover costs for meals and project costs for OHM and the Garfield Farm. Full details of this service week can be found on Union's website. If you are interested in participating the whole week or specific days, please reach out to Pastor Tom at [tbribar@outlook.com](mailto:tbribar@outlook.com), or calling/texting 412.977.9454.

## CHURCH FAMILY SHUT-INS

Addresses are available at the Information Center.

Ray Aleski	Bruce Glass	Ray & Margie Lenz
Elly McCormick	Sandy Nekos	Jackie Pfau
Evelyn Tacy		

## CURRENT CHURCH FAMILY PRAYER REQUESTS

A more complete list of prayer concerns are in the bulletin rack across from the Bride's Room.

If you have concerns you wish to place on this list, please contact Ashley in the office.

Hugo and Alice Belder

Sue Strunk

# For the Beauty of the Earth 473

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Conrad Kocher, 1838  
 Abr. William Henry Monk, 1861  
 Harm. *The English Hymnal*, 1906

Folliott Sandford Pierpoint, 1864

1. For the beau-ty of the earth, For the glo-ry of the skies,  
 2. For the won-der of each hour Of the day and of the night,  
 3. For the joy of ear and eye, For the heart and mind's de-light,  
 4. For the joy of hu-man love, Broth-er, sis-ter, par-ent, child,

For the love which from our birth O-ver and a-round us lies,  
 Hill and vale, and tree and flower, Sun and moon, and stars of light,  
 For the mys-tic har-mo-ny Link-ing sense to sound and sight,  
 Friends on earth, and friends a-bove, For all gen-tle thoughts and mild,

*Refrain*

Lord of all, to Thee we raise This our hymn of grate-ful praise.

5. For Thy church that evermore Her pure sacrifice of love,  
 Lifteth holy hands above, Lord of all, to Thee we raise  
 Offering up on every shore This our hymn of grateful praise.

# We Give Thee but Thine Own 428

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William Walsham How, c. 1858

Mason and Webb's *Cantica Laudis*, 1850

1. We give Thee but Thine own, What-e'er the gift may be;  
 2. May we Thy boun-ties thus As stew-ards true re-ceive,  
 3. To com-fort and to bless, To find a balm for woe,  
 4. The cap-tive to re-lease, To God the lost to bring,

All that we have is Thine a-lone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.  
 And glad-ly, as Thou bless-est us, To Thee our first-fruits give.  
 To tend the lone-ly in dis-tress, Is an-gels' work be-low.  
 To teach the way of life and peace—It is a Christ-like thing.

5. And we believe Thy Word,  
 Though dim our faith may be;  
 Whate'er for Thine we do, O Lord,  
 We do it unto Thee.