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SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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PRAYER

My God, in whom are all the springs
of boundless love, and grace unknown,
hide me beneath thy spreading wings,
till fearful clouds are overblown.
Up to the heav'ns I send my cry,
the Lord will my desires perform;
he sends his angel from the sky,
and saves me from the threat'ning storm.

—Isaac Watts

PRELUDE & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

“And I will establish my covenant between me and you and your offspring after you throughout their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you.” (Genesis 17:7)

- **Digory Zachariah Hoeks** - son of Zach and Tay Hoeks

Congregation Response – “I Bind unto Myself Today,” v. 9 (for music, see #794)

9. I bind unto myself today,
The strong name of the Trinity:
By invocation of the same,
The Three in One and One in Three,
Of Whom all nature hath creation,
Eternal Father, Spirit, Word:
Praise to the Lord of my salvation
Salvation is of Christ the Lord!

PREPARATION

For Preparation

“Make a joyful noise to the LORD,
all the earth!
Serve the LORD with gladness!
Come into His presence with singing!”
(Psalm 100:1-2)

*At points in the worship service annotated (✠), please stand if able.

✠ The Gloria Patri –with uplifted hands–

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.

THE LORD CALLS US

✠ The Call to Worship

The Lord be with you!
And also with you!

✠ From Psalm 86

There is none like you among the gods, O Lord,
nor are there any works like yours.

All the nations you have made shall come

**and worship before you, O Lord,
and shall glorify your name.**

For you are great and do wondrous things;

you alone are God.

Teach me your way, O Lord, that I may walk in your truth;

unite my heart to fear your name.

I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with my whole heart,

and I will glorify your name forever.

For great is your steadfast love toward me;

you have delivered my soul from the depths of Sheol.

So, saints of God, let us now worship the Lord,

Let us glory in His salvation!

✠ Hymn – “Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken” (508)

WE CONFESS AND ARE CLEANSED

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Lord Christ, you gave a sober warning to your church at Laodicea, who was prone towards being lukewarm. Yet, we recognize that we face the same temptation in our church.

We have said in our hearts, “we are rich, we have prospered, and we need nothing.”

This kind of spiritual pride exposes hearts that are wretched, pitiable, poor, blind, and naked. Yet, we confess that our modern comforts can dull our recognition of our need, and can make us slothful in our pursuit of righteousness.

We heed your counsel and are zealous to repent. Forgive us of our sins.

You have said “those whom I love, I reprove and discipline.” Thank you for your loving-kindness that deals directly with our sin.

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Kyrie Eleison

The musical score for "Kyrie Eleison" is written for two staves, Treble and Bass clef, in the key of D major (two sharps). The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The lyrics are: "Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up - on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us." The score consists of two systems of music, each with a Treble clef staff and a Bass clef staff. The first system covers the first two lines of lyrics, and the second system covers the last two lines. The music is in a 4/4 time signature.

Silent Prayers of Confession –*kneeling, if able*–

✠ Assurance of Pardon – Hebrews 10:19-22

“Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.”

✠ Sursum Corda

So, lift up your hearts!

We lift them up to the Lord!

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!

It is right to give him thanks and praise!

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to You, Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and Earth. Therefore, we praise You, Triune God, and we join our voices with the angels, the archangels, and the whole company of Heaven in this hymn of eternal praise:

THE LORD CONSECRATES US

Sanctus

with vigor
fff Ho - ly! Ho - ly! Ho - ly! Lord, God of Hosts! Hea-ven and earth are
full of Your glo-ry! Ho - san-na in the High - est! Bless-ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san-na in the High - est.

✠ Profession of Faith – The Apostles’ Creed

We believe in God, the Father Almighty, the Creator of heaven and earth,
And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived of the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hades. On the third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and now sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty,
from whence he shall come to judge the living and the dead.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic* church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*catholic refers to the universal collection of God’s people throughout all time and from all places.

† **Heidelberg Catechism, Question 72-74**

72. Q. Does this outward washing with water itself wash away sins?

A. No, only the blood of Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit cleanse us from all sins.

73. Q. Why then does the Holy Spirit call baptism the washing of regeneration and the washing away of sins?

A. God speaks in this way for a good reason. He wants to teach us that the blood and Spirit of Christ remove our sins just as water takes away dirt from the body. But, even more important, he wants to assure us by this divine pledge and sign that we are as truly cleansed from our sins spiritually as we are bodily washed with water.

74. Q. Should infants, too, be baptized?

A. Yes. Infants as well as adults belong to God’s covenant and congregation. Through Christ’s blood the redemption from sin and the Holy Spirit, who works faith, are promised to them no less than to adults. Therefore, by baptism, as sign of the covenant, they must be incorporated into the Christian church and distinguished from the children of unbelievers. This was done in the old covenant by circumcision, in place of which baptism was instituted in the new covenant.

† **Hymn – “What Wondrous Love Is This” (729)**

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament Reading: Genesis 25:19-34

*The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!***

New Testament Reading: Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

*The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!***

† **Hymn – “O Worship the King” (528)**

Prayer of Adoration and Intercession

*When you hear, “Lord, in your mercy,” please respond with: **“Hear our prayer.”***

Sermon – “From the Cave to the Heavens”

Psalm 57

Pastor Joe Rigney

The Lord’s Prayer (see #1108 for music)

Our Father, which 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.

TITHES AND TRIBUTE OFFERINGS

God of all provision—
from Whom all things were created
and for Whom all things were created
we recognize in this moment that all we have is from you.

We are honored to be the King's stewards.

You have blessed us richly,
and we ask for wisdom in all of our financial dealings,
both personally and corporately.

**Receive this portion of our harvest which we bring to You
in faith, obedience, and with joy.**

† Psalm – “Jehovah to My Lord Has Said” (337)

† Hymn – “Thou True Vine, That Heals the Nations” (709)

THE LORD COMMUNES WITH US

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

The Words of Institution and the Lord's Table

The Lord's Supper is a sacramental family meal for Christians. We invite all baptized Christians, who are in good standing at a church that proclaims the gospel, to the table. By coming, you acknowledge that you have trusted in Christ alone for your justification before God, that you are currently at peace with God and neighbor, and that you are seeking to grow daily in holiness. If you have any questions, please reach out to Pastor Clint.

THE BREAD – “In Christ Alone” (see next page)

To display our unity, please wait to eat the bread until instructed.

In Christ Alone

Capo 3: G D G A D/F# G A D

1. In Christ a - lone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song;
 2. In Christ a - lone, who took on flesh, Full-ness of God in help - less babe.
 3. There in the ground His bo - dy lay, Light of the world by dark - ness slain.
 4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, This is the pow'r of Christ in me.

This cor - ner - stone, this sol - id ground, Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
 This gift of love and right - eous - ness, Scorned by the ones He came to save.
 Then burst - ing forth in glor - ious day, Up from the grave He rose a - gain.
 From life's first cry to fin - al breath, Je - sus com - mands my des - ti - ny.

What heights of love, what depths of peace, When fears are stilled, when strivings cease.
 Till on that cross, as Je - sus died, The wrath of God was sat - is - fied,
 And as He stands in vic - to - ry, Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
 No pow'r of Hell, no scheme of man, Can ev - er pluck me from His hand;

My Com - fort - er, my all in all, Here in the love of Christ I stand.
 For ev - 'ry sin on Him was laid; Here in the death of Christ I live.
 For I am His, and He is mine, Bought with the precious blood of Christ.
 Till He re - turns or calls me home, Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

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 Text: Stuart Townend, 1995 © 1995, Thankyou Music [admin. Capitol CMG Publishing]

[In Christ alone]
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THE WINE

We pass the wine with "the peace of Christ." You are welcome to drink the wine immediately and to fellowship freely during this time. If juice is desired, it will be the lighter liquid in the tray.

THE LORD COMMISSIONS US

✠ Commissioning Hymn – “I Know That My Redeemer Lives” (725)

✠ Charge

✠ Benediction

“May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.”

(Romans 15:5-6)

✠ Closing Doxology –with uplifted hands–

Doxology

The musical score is written for guitar and voice. It consists of two systems of music. The first system has a treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature. The melody is written on a single line, and the bass line is written on a single line. The lyrics are: "Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here be - low;". The second system also has a treble clef with a key signature of one sharp and a common time signature. The melody is written on a single line, and the bass line is written on a single line. The lyrics are: "Praise Him a - bove, ye heav'n-ly host; Praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A-men.".

Music: *Genevan Psalter*, 1551
Text: Thomas Ken, 1709

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Pastor: Peace be with you.

People: And also with you!

For Family Worship

Daily Catechesis

- **Weekly Heidelberg Catechism:** #72-74 (see liturgy, pg. 5)
- **Hymn of the Week:** “In Christ Alone” (see liturgy, pg. 7)
- **Verse of the Week:** “Be merciful to me, O God, be merciful to me, for in you my soul takes refuge...” (Psalm 57:1)
- **Prayer/Poem:** (see liturgy, pg. 1)

Prayer Requests

Current

- For the Prieskorns, who lost their baby this past week.
- Praise for the safe arrival of Digory Hoeks!
- For Jacob Allen and his ongoing vertigo-like struggles. For healing be it miracle or medicine.
- For Frank Golubski as he searches for a new job — favor and quick provision.
- The Rowletts during Scotty's deployment the next 9 months.
- That the Potteigers' house would sell quickly.
- For favor and wisdom for our men concerning vocational decisions.
- For Kimberly Hodges' father who is battling cancer. Prayers for healing and for peace and comfort amidst the battle.
- For Seth Miller, healing for his tumor and comfort from the Lord.
- Salvation for our unbelieving family members - thinking especially of Ryan Heft's cousin (Connor), and Becky's sister (Laura), brother (Orly) and his wife (Amanda) and daughters (Rose, Evey, and Arya).
- For the folks who are newer to our community. That they would get established quickly.
- For our own place in God's timing.
- For the mothers who are with child. Safety for all the mommas and babies.

- **Paige Llewellyn** - Aug
- **Addyson Frymoyer** - Aug
- **Holly Carter** - Aug
- **Jordan Grubbs** - Aug
- **Pauline Heft** - Sept
- **Amanda Kitchen** - Oct
- **Sydney Van Hofwegen** - Dec
- **Gabbi Lubben** - Jan
- **Abigayle Fleming** - March

If you become with child and want to be added to the prayer list, please email naomi@pilgrimhill.church

Ongoing

- For God to bless the Potteigers during their transition to DC.
- For Caleb Haymes, and his ongoing physical issues.
- For a teaching elder for the new CREC plant in Columbia, King's Cross Reformed Church
- Favor and wisdom for those who have businesses, or are dreaming of starting one.
- Provision, peace, wisdom, and diligence for those feeling the financial pinch
- Great wisdom for Pete in his role as SecDef and continued protection - both spiritual and physical - for the Hegseths
- For the ministries we financially support:
 - Cumberland Crisis Pregnancy: Provision, protection, and wisdom
 - The Joint Eastern European Project (J.E.E.P.): See their website for current prayer requests
 - Recovery Refuge House in Ridgetop

Upcoming Events

LADIES' TITUS BIBLE STUDY

- July 9th & 23rd
- 7:30pm at the Boyds' house (Josh and Natalie)
- Text Kyla or Natalie for more info

MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP MEALS

- First Sunday of every month
- Immediately following the service at the church
- No Sunday School on these days
- Please bring two dishes to share: entrees, side dishes, salads, desserts, breads, in an amount to feed your family plus 4-6 more.
 - Please bring your food in dishes ready to serve with serving utensils.
 - Beverages are provided by the church.
 - When you arrive at church with your dishes, please bring them down toward the fellowship hall and you will see our ladies at the tables ready to receive them.
- **If you would like to serve on the fellowship team, email Sharon Haney at daylily1980@comcast.net**

Officers:

The Session:

- Pastor *Pro Tem* Brooks Potteiger – pastor@pilgrimhill.church
- Pastor Clint Lum – pastorclint@pilgrimhill.church
- Josh Boyd (Ruling Elder)

The Diaconate:

- Chris Boyd
- Shelyv Huffman
- Scotty Rowlett

Submit a question for Pastor Brooks
for an upcoming Q&A:



Church-wide Signal Thread
for Announcements:



Meal sign-up for Recovery Refuge:



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