

***Hymn** *"Jesus Calls Us"* **GTG#720**

Sending

Postlude *"Fairest Lord Jesus"* arr. Ray Robinson

Benediction

Serving Today

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We welcome you to First Presbyterian Church.

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Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil

First Presbyterian Church

July 18, 2021

As the chimes ring in the worship hour, we invite you to enter a time of personal reflection and congregational worship.

***Please stand as you are able.**

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *“All Creatures of our God & King”* *arr. Ray Robinson*

***Call to Worship**

Be still!

We come to quiet ourselves in this haven of holiness.

Be still and know . . .

we come to discern the Word that can set us free.

Be still and know that God is . . .

our Hope, our Help, our Refuge, and our Redeemer.

***Hymn** *“Open My Eyes That I May See”* **GTG#451**

Call to Reconciliation

We can no longer flatter ourselves about how good we are. We do not need to make grandstand plays to get God's attention. We only need to confess our lives, as God makes good on the promises of grace and mercy. Join me as we ask God to reform us into God's children, praying together,

Unison Prayer for Forgiveness

Heart of the Covenant: we have known your hopes for us, and disappointed every one of them; we have heard your words of faithfulness, and forgotten every one of them; we have seen your dreams for us, and turned every one of them into ashes.

Forgive us. Silence every blustering word, so we may hear your mercy; still every feeble attempt to justify ourselves, so we may be made right with you; melt every frozen heart, so we might be drenched in your river of joy. May Jesus Christ continue to live in us, so we might be free to live forever with you.

Silence is kept

Assurance of Pardon

Be still and know the good news: God has not forsaken nor forgotten us, but redeems us.

Why should we be afraid? God is in our midst - forgiving, restoring, sending. Thanks be to God! Amen.

***Passing the Peace of Christ**

Praise and Worship *“For The Beauty of the Earth”* **GTG#14**

A Time for Young Disciples Jackson Weller

Offering Prayer

Father, we give our tithes and offerings to you. Bless and use these to accomplish your will through this church. We ask that every amount will be invested in the furthering of your work. Grant wisdom to those who will handle the appropriation of these funds so that they may make good, productive, and wise uses of the tithes and offerings we are giving to you today. Direct our ministry spending towards spreading the gospel and discipling your children towards spiritual growth and service. And bless the works of our hands. Amen.

Offertory *“Come Ye Sinners Poor and Needy”* arr. Joe Northen

***Doxology**

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer (Debt/Debtors)

Prayer for Illumination *“Good Soil”* INSERT

Scripture Luke 18:9-14; Matthew 7:1-5

Sermon “50/50 Half Truths: Hate the Sin, Love the Sinner”

Open My Eyes, That I May See 451

1 O-pen my eyes, that I may see glimps-es of truth thou hast for me.
 2 O-pen my ears, that I may hear voic-es of truth thou send-est clear.
 3 O-pen my mouth, and let me bear glad-ly the warm truth ev-ery-where.

Place in my hands the won-der-ful key that shall un-clasp and
 And while the wave notes fall on my ear, ev-ery-thing false will
 O - pen my heart, and let me pre-pare love with thy chil-dren

set me free. Si-lent-ly now I wait for thee, read-y, my God, thy
 dis-ap-pear. Si-lent-ly now I wait for thee, read-y, my God, thy
 thus to share. Si-lent-ly now I wait for thee, read-y, my God, thy

will to see. O-pen my eyes; il-lu-mine me, Spir-it di-vine!
 will to see. O-pen my ears; il-lu-mine me, Spir-it di-vine!
 will to see. O-pen my heart; il-lu-mine me, Spir-it di-vine!

The first woman to publish a collection of her own anthems, this author/composer has created in this hymn a sung prayer for illumination. It not only asks God to help us understand Scripture but also prays for the strength and courage to make God's love known to others.

TEXT and MUSIC: Clara H. Scott, 1895

OPEN MY EYES
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For the Beauty of the Earth 14

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,
 5 For thy-self, best gift di-vine to the world so free-ly given;

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:
 for that great, great love of thine, peace on earth and joy in heaven:

Refrain
 Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grate-ful praise.

In the course of many revisions, the original eucharistic emphasis of this text has shifted to a hymn of thanksgiving for a wide range of human experience, with a Christological summation. It is set here to the tune that is customary in North America, though not elsewhere.

TEXT: Folliott Sandford Pierpoint, 1864, alt.
 MUSIC: Conrad Kocher, 1838; abr. William Henry Monk, 1861; harm. *The English Hymnal*, 1906

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 7.7.7.7.7.7

Jesus Calls Us

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1 Je - sus calls us: o'er the tu - mult of our
2 Je - sus calls us from the wor - ship of the
3 In our joys and in our sor - rows, days of
4 Je - sus calls us: by thy mer - cies, Sav - ior,

life's wild, rest - less sea; day by day his sweet voice
vain world's gold - en store, from each i - dol that would
toil and hours of ease, still he calls, in cares and
may we hear thy call, give our hearts to thine o -

sound - eth say - ing, "Chris - tian, fol - low me."
keep us, say - ing, "Chris - tian, love me more."
plea - sures, "Chris - tian, love me more than these."
be - dience, serve and love thee best of all.

Who: YOU!!! (Children 4 yrs old- 5th grade)

What: VBS Knights of the Northern Castle

When: July 26-29 5:45pm-8:00pm

Where: First Presbyterian Church

Why: To learn to be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power by exploring how we put on the armor of God

Name of Child _____

Name of Parent _____

Age and T-Shirt Size _____

Phone Number _____

Allergies _____

Please return registration form to the Church Office By July 22nd .

Like many hymns that adults have come to cherish, this text based on Jesus' calling of the disciple Andrew was written for a 19th-century collection of hymns for children. The popular tune used here was composed for these words more than a quarter of a century later.