\*Hymn

"Jesus Calls Us"

GTG#720

Sending

Postlude

**Benediction** 

"Enirost

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

arr. Ray Robinson

Serving Today

Rev. Dr. Elizabeth E. Broschart	Minister of Word and Sacrament
Joe Northen	Interim Choir Director
Ray Robinson	Guest Pianist
C. B. Strange	Sound
Jackson Weller	Message for Young Disciples
Jay Hayes	Liturgist
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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#45
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## **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.

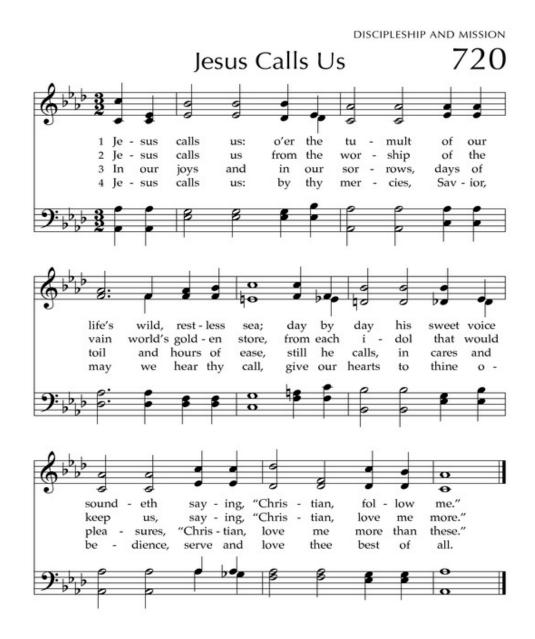
Offertory	"Come Ye Sinners Poor and	Needy" arr. Joe Northen
*Doxology		
Prayers of the Peop	le	
The Lord's Prayer		(Debt/Debtors)
Prayer for Illuminati	on "Good Soil"	INSERT
Scripture		Luke 18:9-14; Matthew 7:1-5
Sermon "	50/50 Half Truths: Hate the Sin, L	ove the Sinner"





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





Who: YOU!!! (Children 4 yrs old- 5<sup>th</sup> grade)What: VBS Knights of the Northern CastleWhen: July 26-29 5:45pm-8:00pmWhere: 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

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Name of Child

Name of Parent

Age and T-Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies \_\_\_\_\_

Please return registration form to the Church Office By July  $22^{nd}$ .

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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.