

*Do this in*  

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*remembrance*  

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*of me*



*Holy Bible*

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August 1, 2021

Celebrating Communion

### *The Church Gathers to Worship*

*\*Those who wish may stand.*

MEDITATIVE READING

2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a  
(pg 285 [353 LP] OT)

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: In this time so honored together, we share an abundance...

People: of a fellowship of family and friends richly shaped and bound by the Love of Christ.

Leader: Drawn in faith according to the goodness of God's Grace...

People: we'll worship, we'll pray, we'll renew our hearts at this Table...

ALL: and offer the witness of our lives to the praise of our Lord.

HYMN #469

*"Morning Has Broken"*

### INVITATION TO CONFESSION

#### CORPORATE CONFESSION (*Unison*)

What good is it, O Lord, to gain the world and lose our souls?  
What good is it to fill our lives at the expense of our hearts? What good is it to take what we want, only to find we have lost all desire? What good is it to *earn* our way when it *costs* our way with you? Forgive us, Gracious God. Stir your Spirit within. May we know what is good – this peace in life with you. Hear us as we come in prayer with you...

#### PERSONAL CONFESSION (*in silence*)

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

People: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**

\*GLORIA PATRI

(pg 579 in *The Presbyterian Hymnal*)

### *To Hear God's Word*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

RESPONSIVE READING

*Psalms 51:1-12* (pg 520 [640 LP] OT)

NEW TESTAMENT READING

*Ephesians 4:1-16*

(pg 193 [236 LP] NT)

GOSPEL LESSON

*John 6:24-35* (pg 98 [119 LP] NT)

SERMON

Rev. Marilyn Hale

### *To Respond in Faith*

HYMN #316

*"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"*

\*THE APOSTLES' CREED (*Unison*)

(pg 14 in *The PH*)

### *The Service of Communion*

HYMN #513

*"Let Us Break Bread Together"*

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

*(Continued on the back cover of the bulletin.)*

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*Unison*)

(pg. 16 in *The Presbyterian Hymnal*)

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

*The bread and cup for communion are  
in your pew in the small plastic bag.*

PRAYER (*Unison*)

Your welcome, Dear God, gladdens our hearts. Your words, spoken again at this Table, renew our commitment; give us strength for the journey. Bless the witness we are and the hope we bring to life in your Name. All honor and glory to you. Amen.

HUNGER FUND OFFERING

*The Hunger Fund Offering is a special offering we gather after communion and is dedicated to ministries carried out in the local community.*

*Please leave your contributions in the offering plates as you exit.*

*To Serve in Love and Hope*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN #369

*"I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"*

BLESSING

*For the week beginning August 1, 2021*

GREETERS:	Mark Hendrix
PRAYER FAMILY:	Kathy and Dave Kern
BIRTHDAYS:	Sharon Hill-McLarney, Aug 2 <sup>nd</sup> ! Hannah Kloss, Aug 5 <sup>th</sup> !

Thu	9:30 a.m.	Bible Study
Next		
Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service

**HEARING ENHANCERS** are available in the Narthex.

Please remember **PAMELA**, our ChildFund International sponsored child, and her family in your prayers. She really enjoys receiving word from us, so please take a moment and get a note out to her if you are able. As always, feel free to send an email for her to the church email address and it will be forwarded onto her via the ChildFund correspondence website. You can attach up to three photos as well. She'll receive the message sooner and it saves you the cost of postage. It's a "Win-Win" all around!! Thank You!

Our former minister, **Rev. Ken Foust**, is retiring from his current position at Grace Community Presbyterian Church. A catered luncheon reception will be held immediately following worship at their church on Sunday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>. Reservations are requested and contact information to make a reservation can be found on the flyer downstairs outside the adult SS room.

H A P P Y  
*retirement*