

MOUNT AUBURN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
12th Sunday after Pentecost

SEPTEMBER 1, 2019

11:00 a.m.

A single asterisk () before the liturgy indicates that the congregation is to stand if able.*

People's response in bold.

Please turn off your cell phones before the service begins.

The service begins with the prelude. This is a time for meditative prayer, silence, and centering.

Please be mindful of your neighbor's desire to prepare for worship.

PRELUDE

"Canon"

Louis Vierne

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Carolyn Gutjahr

*Please sign the welcome register (**include last names please**) and pass it to your neighbor. When all have signed, pass it back so you can see the names of those with whom you are worshiping. (**Please remove the signed page and place it in the offering plate**). Announcements are given by the liturgist. Those not printed in the bulletin must be handed to the liturgist before the service begins.*

GATHERING WORDS (Responsive)

Who will shout for joy to the Holy One our God?

Who will find refuge in the arms of our God?

Those who hear and heed the voice of the Holy One,

Those who learn and walk in the ways of God.

From the love of God they will never be separated -

Though they travel the world, they will never be alone.

PRAYER OF PRAISE

*HYMN #515

"I Come with Joy"

Dove of Peace

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

Confession (Unison)

God of boundless love, you have been generous to us, and you urge us to be generous with one another - and yet we confess that we have been slow to generosity. We have withheld grace until we saw evidence of goodness. We have acted as strangers even toward those we know as neighbors. We have denied responsibility for the world in which we live and left the campaign for justice to others. Forgive us, God, and renew us as we turn and follow your example again. Help us leave behind us a world that respects the dignity of all, and that nurtures body, mind, and spirit, with privilege for all and prejudice for none. Amen.

Silence is kept for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

*Response #437

"You Are the Lord, Giver of Mercy!"

Wayfaring Stranger

You are the Lord, giver of mercy!

You are in Christ, giver of mercy!,

You are our God, giver of mercy!

PASSING THE PEACE

MOMENT WITH YOUNGEST DISCIPLES

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16 pg. 227

SUMMER MUSIC "Give Me Jesus" arr. Barnes
Brittany Logan, *soprano*

SCRIPTURE Luke 14:1, 7-14 pg. 77

SERMON "Pride of Place" The Reverend Stacey Midge

MOMENT OF SILENCE

*HYMN #726 "Will You Come and Follow Me" Kelvingrove

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation

Thanksgiving (Responsive)

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

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 God thanks and praise. (*prayer continues...*)

Sanctus #552 "Holy, Holy, Holy" Land of Rest

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.**

Words of Institution

Serving Hymn "What Does Our God Require?" Strathdee

What does our God require of us? What does our God require of us?

Justice, kindness, walk humbly with our God;

To seek justice, and love kindness, and walk humbly with our God.

Prayer after the Meal

(Prayer requests may be noted on the clipboard on the Usher stand, in the narthex.)

Our Father/Mother, who 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.

CALL FOR OFFERING

Offertory

“Offertory #6”

Léon Boëllmann

***Doxology #535 (Responsive)**

“Bless the Lord, O My Soul”

Appalachian Folk Melody

Bless our God, O my soul;

and all that is within me, bless God’s holy name!

Bless our God, O my soul,

and forget not all God’s benefits.

***Dedication**

***HYMN #846**

“Fight the Good Fight”

Duke Street

CHARGE

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Fantasia”

G. F. Handel