



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

July 19, 2020 – 11:00 a.m.

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE

Prelude in C Major
Paula Roberts, Organist

G.F. Handel

WELCOME

PRESENTING THE MEANS OF GRACE

HYMN 620

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven
Stanzas 1 - 3
Hymn can be found on page 5 of bulletin

LAUDA ANIMA

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Read responsively)*

“God of Grace, **forgive us...**”

(Time for silent prayer)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

RESPONSE

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven
Stanza 4

LAUDA ANIMA

**Angels, help us to adore him; you behold him face to face.
Sun and moon, bow down before him, dwellers all in time and space:
Alleluia, Alleluia! Praise with us the God of Grace.**

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION		Jordan Akin
OLD TESTAMENT LESSON		2 Samuel 12:1-9, 13
MUSIC FOR MEDITATION	<i>Ornament of Grace</i> Paula Roberts, organ; Jim Recktenwald, trumpet	Bernard Sanders
NEW TESTAMENT LESSON		Matthew 7:1-5
SERMON	<i>"Growing in Grace"</i>	Rev. Steve Jester

THE RESPONSE

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH		<i>Rom. 8:1, 28, 38, 39</i>
We believe there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus; for we know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to God's purpose. We are convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.		

ANTHEM	<i>Oh, May the Words of My Mouth (Psalm 19:14)</i> The Octet	Maurice Goldman
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LIFE OF THE CHURCH

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE *(Read responsively)*
"God of grace, hear our prayer..."

The Lord's Prayer
Our Father, 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.

THE SENDING

HYMN 307	<i>God of Grace and God of Glory</i> Stanzas 1 & 4 <i>Hymn can be found on page 6 of bulletin</i>	CWM RHONDDA
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RECOGNITION OF THE MINISTRY OF PAULA ROBERTS

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Presto from *Sonata in D Major*
Paula Roberts, organ; Jim Recktenwald, trumpet

Henry Purcell

IN WORSHIP TODAY

SERMON SERIES - Today's sermon is a continuation of our Summer-long series on how the 12-Step addiction recovery program intersects with our faith and the living out of our everyday lives. This week focuses on Step 8 - Preparing to Make Amends. Next week's focus will be Justice - Making Amends (Matthew 5:21-24).

CELEBRATING PAULA ROBERTS - Paula Roberts has combined her innate love of God and music to accompany the life of Second Presbyterian for more than nineteen years. She and Jeff, and their children Grant and Katherine, all threw themselves into the community of Second, and for it, Second has enjoyed a family graced with a strong faith and music that has helped us all feel 'at home' in our own spiritual journeys.

This morning we honor Paula's dedication to Second's music - as Organist, Director of Handbells and Children's/Youth Choirs, as accompanist, and twice as Interim Director of Music. She has loved this church family, and has brought out every note of inspiration possible, and ministered with her spirit alongside those in our music ministry and church. We pray that God will bless this new journey of more time with family, and pray for direction in these next steps in her life and the life of Second Presbyterian Church.

OUR MUSIC

Paula Roberts, Organist

Jim Recktenwald, Trumpet: Jim Rittenhouse, Director

Members of the Octet: Christina Recktenwald, Erin Shina, Krista Heckmann, Amy Peer, Kenneth Oeth, Russ Dunlap

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WE LIFT UP IN PRAYER

Louise Seiler and her family on the death of Louise's sister, Betty Lette, 7/16/20.

Rick Farrow on the death of his mother, 7/13/20, and brother, 7/13/20.

Ricky Case and his family on the death of his father, Richard Case, 7/10/20.

The family of Beverly Wagner on her death, 7/5/20.

Janet Rittenhouse and her family on the death of her mother, Virginia Baxter, 6/27/20.

Robert Nichols and his family on the death of his brother, James F. Nichols, 6/14/20.

Walt Baker and his family on the death of his wife, Maude Baker, 6/8/20.

The family of Dianne Sission on her death, 6/6/20.

Judy Hettmansperger and family on the death of her brother-in-law, Curt Askins, 5/30/20.

Update from Stewardship and Mission

"Sharing the grace of God with one another and the world around us." Certainly the members of Second live our mission statement. With the generosity of our time, talents, and wealth we are making a difference both to ourselves and the communities around us both locally and abroad. Every 2 months you will hear from both committees on our financial status as well as things our church community is involved with.

Finances:

1. 2020 pledges- \$1,276,835. MAP goal- \$1,300,000
2. 2020 money received from pledges- \$680,651.34
3. 2020 non-pledge income- \$28,037.99
4. 2020 per-capita income-\$10,275. Represents 411 members' payments
5. Covid 19 response- \$80,000 collected & \$60,000 distributed to our different mission partners

Did you know our church helps with the following?

- * Resow fields where a mudslide destroyed crops for our El Salvador partners.
- * Meet needs of Bellwood and Brooklawn for a daily cost of \$300 to care for one child.
- * Contribute \$3000 for needed sheets for The Healing Place when the new men's facility opened
- * Help with costs for our refugee families of monthly rent and utilities of \$1,050.
- * Provide \$5000 in scholarship funds to Cedar Ridge Camp.
- * Provide volunteers for Friday lunches at West End School and financial resources as needed.
- * Send cash immediately to all mission partners in need.
- * Meet needs of Buckhorn for daily cost of care of \$235 and \$299 if psychiatric care is needed.

THE MINISTRY TEAM

Rev. Steven P. Jester, Pastor

Rev. Nathan Sautter, Assoc. Pastor for
Community Life

Jordan Akin, Associate Pastor for Youth

Jim Rittenhouse, Director of Music Ministries

Lorie Williamson, Director of Children's Ministries

Hayley Abell, Director of Weekday School

Paula Roberts, Organist

Christina Recktenwald, Children's Choirs
Coord.

Ricky Case, Children's Choirs Coord.

Elizabeth Clay, Parish Associate

Teresa Larson, Summer Intern

ADORATION

620 Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

(Psalm 103)

1 Praise, my soul, the King of heav - en; to his
 2 Praise him for his grace and fa - vor to his
 3 Fa - ther - like, he tends and spares us; well our
 4 An - gels, help us to a - dore him; you be -

feet your trib - ute bring; ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for -
 peo - ple in dis - tress; praise him still the same as
 fee - ble frame he knows; in his hands he gent - ly
 hold him face to face. Sun and moon, bow down be -

giv - en, ev - er - more his prais - es sing: Al - le - lu - ia!
 ev - er, slow to chide, and swift to bless: Al - le - lu - ia!
 bears us, res - cues us from all our foes. Al - le - lu - ia!
 fore him, dwell - ers all in time and space: Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia! Praise the ev - er - last - ing King.
 Al - le - lu - ia! Glo - rious in his faith - ful - ness.
 Al - le - lu - ia! Wide - ly yet his mer - cy flows.
 Al - le - lu - ia! Praise with us the God of grace.

This free paraphrase of Psalm 103 gains much energy and conviction by including the double "Alleluia!" before the final line of text. That repeated four-note figure descending from the tune's highest note gives voice to the praise that the rest of the hymn evokes.

307 God of Grace and God of Glory

1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on thy peo - ple
 2 Lo! the hosts of e - vil round us scorn thy Christ, as -
 3 Cure thy chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; bend our pride to
 4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils

pour thy power; crown thine an - cient chur - ch's sto - ry; bring its
 sail his ways! From the fears that long have bound us free our
 thy con - trol; shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness, rich in
 we de - plore. Let the gift of thy sal - va - tion be our

bud to glo - rious flower. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
 hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
 things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
 glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,

for the fac - ing of this hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.
 for the liv - ing of these days, for the liv - ing of these days.
 lest we miss thy king - dom's goal, lest we miss thy king - dom's goal.
 serv - ing thee whom we a - dore, serv - ing thee whom we a - dore.

This stirring hymn used at the opening of Riverside Church in New York in 1930 was penned by its widely-known and influential pastor, and it has gained a firm place in English-language hymnals around the world. The Welsh tune name honors the Rhondda Valley in Glamorganshire.