



ORDER OF WORSHIP

October 24th, 2021 11:00 am 22nd Sunday after Pentecost

~ "I was glad when they said unto me, 'Let us go to the house of the Lord.'" ~

* please stand - in body or in spirit *

GATHERING

PRELUDE "Jubilate, Amen"
Bethel Handbell Choir

WESTMINSTER CHIMES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Wade Cash, Worship Leader

WE APPROACH GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP (Matthew 7:13-14; Proverbs 3:5-6) Wade Cash

Leader: Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in there:

People: Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it.

Leader: Trust in Me with all your heart, and do not rely on your own insight.

People: If in all our ways we acknowledge You, Lord, You will make our paths straight. We are not to be wise in your own eyes; but rather hold You in awe and respect, and turn away from evil.

Leader: If we do it will be a healing for our flesh and a refreshment for our bodies. That is what the word of the Lord says.

All: Let us worship God.

(please stand)

*OPENING HYMN 475 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"
JoAnn Pendley, Organist & Pianist

*CALL TO CONFESSION Wade Cash

Leader: Confident in God's grace, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)All

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart and soul and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

Amen.

* MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION

* ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESSWade Cash

Leader: Once we were slaves to sin, living lives that led only to death. But thanks be to God! In his mercy, he has set us free from the power of sin and death, and has offered us eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord! Now we are free to choose life, and to use our lives to bring honour and glory to God!

People: Thanks be to God!

(please be seated)

ANTHEM "Somebody's Knocking at Your Door"
Bethel Choir

OFFERTORY "Serenade"
arranged by Widor
JoAnn Pendley, Organist & Pianist

(please stand)

*DOXOLOGY "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" (unison)All

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him all creatures here below;
praise him above ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

(please be seated)

(worship service continues)

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATIONJames Dye, Ruling Elder
Harrisonburg First Presbyterian Church

SCRIPTURE READINGJonah 1:1-12; 3:1-10

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON*"How Shall We Then Respond?"*
James Dye, Ruling Elder
Harrisonburg First Presbyterian Church

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

(please stand)

HYMN OF REFLECTION"Have Thine Own Way, Lord"*
(see insert; page 5)
JoAnn Pendley, Organist & Pianist

* STATEMENT OF FAITH - CHAPTERS SIX AND SEVEN, SCOTTISH CONFESSION
BY JOHN KNOX (unison)All

Let us confess our faith:

When the fullness of time came, God sent his Son, his eternal Wisdom, the substance of his own glory, into this world, who took the nature of humanity from the substance of a woman, a virgin and that by means of the Holy Spirit. And so was born the "just seed of David," the "Angel of the great counsel of God," the very Messiah promised, whom we confess and acknowledge to be Emmanuel, every God and every man, two perfect natures united and joined in one person.... We acknowledge and confess that this wonderful union between the Godhead and the humanity in Christ Jesus did proceed from the eternal and immutable decree of God from which all our salvation springs and depends. Amen.

(please be seated)

JOYS & CONCERNSWade Cash

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER (unison)Jim Dye

(worship service continues)

... 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.

SENDING

(please stand)

*CLOSING HYMN 724 "O Jesus, I Have Promised"
JoAnn Pendley, Organist & Pianist

* CHARGE & BENEDICTION Jim Dye

POSTLUDE "Benediction Response"
by Dorothy Wells
JoAnn Pendley, Organist & Pianist

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THANK YOU FOR JOINING US FOR WORSHIP THIS OCTOBER MORNING!
HAVE A FABULOUS & BLESSED WEEK!

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1. Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!
 2. Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!
 3. Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!
 4. Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!

Thou art the pot - ter, I am the clay!
 Search me and try me, Mas - ter, to - day!
 Wound - ed and wea - ry, Help me, I pray!
 Hold o'er my be - ing Ab - so - lute sway!

Mold me and make me Af - ter Thy will,
 Bright - er than snow, Lord, Wash me just now,
 Pow - er all pow - er Sure - ly is Thine!
 Fill with Thy Spir - it 'Til all shall see

While I am wait - ing, Yield - ed and still.
 As in Thy pres - ence Hum - bly I bow.
 Touch me and heal me, Sav - ior di - vine!
 Christ on - ly, al - ways, Liv - ing in me!

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