

## *Prayer of Preparation*

Almighty God,  
who sent your Holy Spirit  
to be the life and light  
of your church:  
open our hearts to the  
riches of your grace,  
that we might bring forth  
the fruit of the Spirit  
in love and joy and peace;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*"All Ye Refugees" Words and music by Chelsey Scott, Kellie Haddock, Flo Paris @2014 petit bateau music, Kellie Haddock Music, Flo Paris Music CCLI License # 11214042*

## *Welcome!*

We are grateful that you joined us today and would love to keep in touch. After worship, please join us downstairs for refreshments provided by Arbor Dale's Patience Group.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Refreshments for next Sunday:** Kindness Group.  
Contact Teresa Taylor 828-504-0234.

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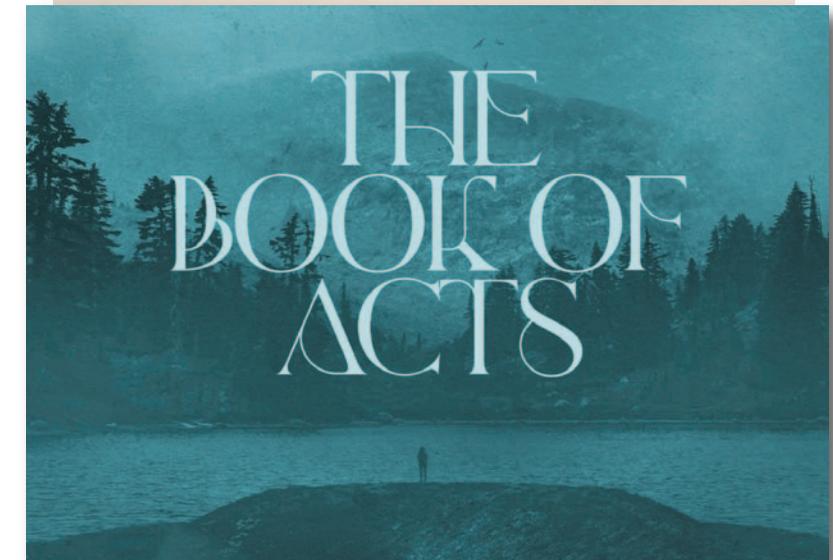
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Service for the Lord's Day

19 June 2022



**GREETING**

Leader: *Christ is risen!*

**All: He is risen indeed!**

**PRELUDE**

*All Ye Refugees*

\* **CALL TO WORSHIP**

*from Psalm 91*

Leader: *Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.*

**All: I will say of the Lord, "He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust."**

Leader: *Surely he will save you from the fowler's snare and from the deadly pestilence.*

**All: He will cover you with his feathers, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness will be your shield and rampart.**

Leader: *Let us worship the Lord who is our God.*

\* **HYMN OF PRAISE** #603 *Jesus, I my Cross Have Taken*

**CALL TO CONFESSION** based on John 14:15-17, 21, NIV

*Jesus said, "If you love me, you will obey what I command. and I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor to be with you forever—the Spirit of truth.*

*Whoever has my commands and obeys them, he is the one who loves me. He who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love him and show myself to him."*  
*Let us confess our sin to God.*

\* **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what**

**has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.**

\* **ASSURANCE OF PARDON** ~ from Romans 8

*There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit of life sets us free from the law of sin and death.*

*And if the Spirit of God who raised Jesus from the dead lives in us, God who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to our mortal bodies through the Spirit, who lives in us.*

\* **PASSING THE PEACE**

\* **DOXOLGY**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him, all creatures here below  
Praise Him above the Heavenly host,  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. ~ Amen*

\* **CONFESSION OF FAITH** The Apostles Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son Our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried.**

**He descended into Hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into Heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God, the Father almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting.**

\* **HYMN OF PREPARATION** #589 *Here I Am, Lord*

**SCRIPTURE AND SERMON** Luke 6:8-7:6

*The Witness through Persecution*

\* **COMMUNION HYMN** *The Lord's Prayer (See Insert)*

\* **CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

Leader: *The Lord be with you.*

**All: And also with you.**

Leader: *Lift up your hearts.*

**All: We lift them up to the Lord.**

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

**All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

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Leader: *Therefore we join our voices with all the saints and angels and the whole creation to proclaim the glory of your name.*

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes In the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

\* **HYMN OF SENDING** *In Christ Alone (see insert)*

\* **BENEDICTION**