

### For Prayer & Contemplation

It doesn't have to be  
the blue iris, it could be  
weeds in a vacant lot, or a few  
small stones; just  
pay attention, then patch

a few words together and don't try  
to make them elaborate, this isn't  
a contest but the doorway

into thanks, and a silence in which  
another voice may speak.  
--"Praying" by Mary Oliver

### Welcome & Sharing Information

#### Songs of Faith, Hope, & Love

"Over My Head"  
"Every Time I Feel the Spirit"  
"Open My Heart"  
"Kum ba yah"

#### Prayer of Adoration

#### Prayer for Renewal

#### Moment of Silence

#### Notes of Assurance

#### \*Passing of Peace

One: May the Peace of Christ be with you.  
All: **And also with you.**

#### Time with Children

#### Scripture

**Old Testament** *Psalms 63, v. 1-8*  
(Page Number) 527  
(Large Print) 648

**New Testament** *Philippians 4:2-9*  
(Page Number) 198-9  
(Large Print) 242-3

### Prayer of Illumination

**Sermon** "What Matters More than Miracles" - Rev. Drew Harrison

**Anthem** "Adagio" - Telemann, arr. Hopson - Tyler Bell Choir

### Invitation to Offering

#### Offertory

**\*Doxology** "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" - Tallis  
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all  
creatures here below; praise God above, ye heavenly host;  
praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.**

#### \*Unison Prayer of Dedication

**Gracious God, thank you for everything you do for us. We offer  
you our gifts as thanks. Bless these gifts and bless us to serve  
you faithfully. Amen.**

**Membership Moment** Barbara Wallace

#### Prayers of Intercession & the Lord's Prayer

One: Lord of all you delight in hearing from us,  
and in caring for our every need.  
We know that we can come to you with our burdens and  
trials,  
and you will walk with us.  
Today we join our prayers with the prayers of the whole  
world,  
yearning for your presence, protection, and peace.  
Come by here, Lord, and hold us in your arms.

**All: Someone's praying, Lord, Kumbayah.**

One: Healer of every ill,  
we join with all who pray in despair.  
We pray for peace among the nations  
and in our own hearts.  
We pray for healing, of body, soul and mind.  
We pray for safe places to lay our heads and rest.  
Come by here, Lord, and light our way.

**All: Someone's praying, Lord, Kumbayah.**

One: Giver of every good gift,  
we join in prayer with all who need.  
We lift up those who need food, shelter, or clothing.  
We lift up those who need belonging, meaning, and love...

We lift up those who need comfort, rest, and peace.  
Come by here, Lord, and fill us with good things.

**All: Someone's praying, Lord, Kumbayah.**

One: Hope of the Nations  
we offer our prayers of hope.  
We bring hope for new birth,  
in life, relationships, careers, and families.  
We bring hope for resurrection,  
that will restore, recreate, and return us to joy in you.  
We bring hope to love and serve,  
and find joy and satisfaction  
in being who you want us to be.  
Come by here, Lord,  
and make us like children.

**All: Oh, Lord, Kumbayah.**

#### Our Prayers

*The family of Gerald & Constance, the family of Irv, Meg, Gorman,  
the family of Ginnie, Heather, Jeff, Joanna, Timmy, Dorothy, Sara,  
Jim, David, Ted, William, Mimi, Rachael, Laura, Russell, Phyllis,  
Aaron, Nic, Douglas*

#### 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.**

**\*Hymn** "One Foot in Front of the Other" - DeMore

#### \*Benediction

**\*Benediction Choral Response** (sung 3x)

"Amen" - African American spiritual

**Amen, Amen,  
Amen, Amen, Amen.**

**Postlude** "Morning Prayer" - Tchaikovsky

\*\*\*\*\* **Please stand as you are able.** \*\*\*\*\*

| <i>Thank you to our Worship Servers</i> |                                  |
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| <b>Liturgist</b>                        | Darlene Powell                   |
| <b>Ushers</b>                           | John Fitzpatrick, Renee Sheridan |
| <b>Coffee Hr. Hosts</b>                 | Linda Waller, Renee Sheridan     |

  
*Music Notes*

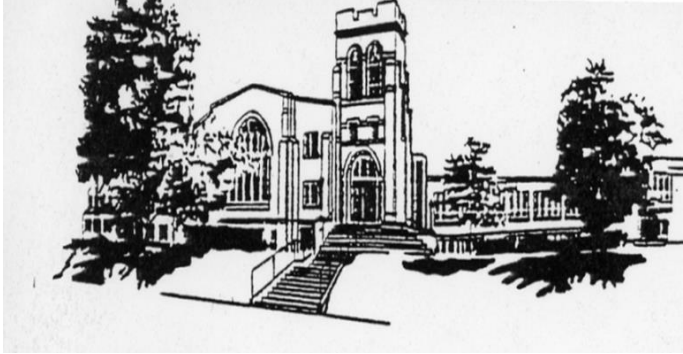
Today's anthem is Hal Hopson's 1980 arrangement of a piece originally written for strings by Baroque composer Georg Philip Telemann (1681-1767). The postlude is the opening piece in a collection of piano music titled "Album for the Young, op. 39" by Peter Illych Tchaikovsky (1840-1893). We thank the Tyler Bell Choir for sharing special music with us this morning.



| <i>This Week's Calendar</i><br>September 26-October 3 |  |
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| <i>Sunday</i><br>September 26                         | <b>10 AM</b> Worship Service<br><b>11 AM</b> Bible Study - Agape Room/Virtual  |
| <i>Monday</i><br>September 27                         | <b>6 PM</b> Worship Staff Meeting<br><b>7 PM</b> Worship Committee Meeting   |
| <i>Tuesday</i><br>September 28                        |  |
| <i>Wednesday</i><br>September 29                      |  |
| <i>Thursday</i><br>September 30                       |  |
| <i>Friday</i><br>October 1                            |  |
| <i>Saturday</i><br>October 2                          | <b>10 AM</b> Brews Cruise - Caffeinated Cyclist  |
| <i>Sunday</i><br>October 3                            | <b>10 AM</b> Worship Service<br><b>11 AM</b> Bible Study - Agape Room/Virtual<br><b>2 PM</b> Deacons Meeting - Church Lawn |



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*10 AM Worship Service*  
*September 26, 2021*  
*18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*  
*Rev. Drew Harrison*