

For Prayer & Contemplation

'Maybe we're stalled in our journey because we engage in unproductive nostalgia. We yearn for the good old days, which seem to us better only because we ourselves were better.' -*William Sloane Coffin*

Welcome & Sharing Information

Prelude "Will You Come and Follow Me" – Maxwell

Call to Worship (*Written by Mary Scifres*)

One: The Spirit is here,

All: inviting us to worship.

One: The Spirit is here,

All: in each of our lives.

One: The Spirit is here,

All: in our gathered community.

One: The Spirit is here,

All: guiding us together in love, peace, and patience.

*Hymn No. 720 "Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult"

Prayer of Confession

God of grace,
you have called us by name, yet we do not respond.
We are afraid.
We are busy.
We are tired.

Shepherd us, Lord. Take away everything that separates us from you. Open our ears and our hearts to hear your voice, that we may follow you to still waters and green pastures, renewed in faith by your love.

Moment of Silence

Words of Assurance

One: Hear the words of God through the prophet Isaiah, "I have swept away your transgressions like a cloud, and your sins like mist; return to me, for I have redeemed you."

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!

*Hymn No. 581 "Glory Be to the Father"

"Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen."

*Passing of Peace

One: May the Peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

Special Music

"As I went down to the River to pray" – arr. Bliss and Glen Tyler Cesario, soloist

Time with Children (Dismissal to Sunday School)

Pastor: It is time for you to depart.

Adults: God be with you there.

Children: God be with you here.

Scripture

1st Reading: *2 Kings 2:6-14*

Old Testament PG 332-3, Large Print 412-13

2nd Reading: *Luke 9:51-62*

New Testament PG 70, Large Print 85-6

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon "Moving in the Right Direction" – Rev. Drew Harrison

Affirmation of Faith (*The Apostle's Creed*)

I believe in God, the Father, almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living 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. Amen.

Thanksgiving for Service

Invitation to Offering

Offertory

*Doxology No. 606 "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"
"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."

*Unison Prayer of Dedication

Amazing God, you have blessed us with great gifts, and called us to great service. Accept our offerings, we pray, shape us into a community of faith in action. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

Tina, Sarah Chowning, the family of Florence Dryer (Ed Mitchell), the family of Joe Gianfortune, Lauren, Vinny and Sovana, Joan Wagner, Luke Griffith, Pat Schmus, the family of Chic Walker, Dawn, Dan, Nic Albadine, Erin Fitzpatrick, Meg Yanefski, Heather, Dorothy Weir, Sara Crispin, Jim Taylor, David, William Loeb, Rachael Lodholz, Phyllis Bullock-Beaufait, Aaron Hill, Douglas Hoffman

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 No. 726 "Will You Come and Follow Me"

*Benediction

*Benediction Hymn No. 691 (v.3) "Lord, When I Came into This Life"
"In all the tensions of my life,
between my faith and doubt,
let your great Spirit give me hope,
sustain me, lead me out."

Postlude "Fanfare in Bb Major for the Baroque Spirit" – Ore



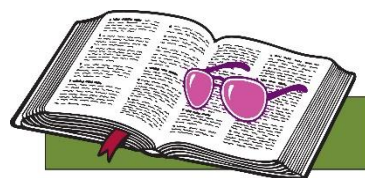
Thank you to our Worship Servers

Ushers	Elaine Scheetz John Fitzpatrick
Liturgist	Patty Januszewski
Coffee Hour Hosts	Rabbai & Friends



Music Notes

Today's prelude is David Maxwell's 2013 setting of the tune "Kelvingrove," a traditional Scottish melody adapted by John Bell for the Iona Community. The special music is a Christian folk hymn with African American roots, first published in 1867 and made popular in the 2000 film "O Brother, Where Art Thou?" This version was arranged by baritone Ben Bliss and collaborative pianist Lachlan Glen, later transcribed by Tyler Cesario. The postlude is taken from a collection of fanfares for organ by Charles Ore. We thank Tyler Cesario for sharing special music with us this morning, and for his 5-year service to our church as Director of Choral Activities.



Summer Worship

This Week's Calendar June 26-July 3

<i>Sunday</i> June 26	10 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary/Livestreaming
<i>Monday</i> June 27	6 PM Worship Staff Meeting - Agape Room 7:15 PM Worship Committee Meeting - Agape Room
<i>Tuesday</i> June 28	
<i>Wednesday</i> June 29	
<i>Thursday</i> June 30	
<i>Friday</i> July 1	
<i>Saturday</i> July 2	
<i>Sunday</i> July 3	10 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary/Livestreaming 2 PM Board of Deacons Meeting - Agape Room



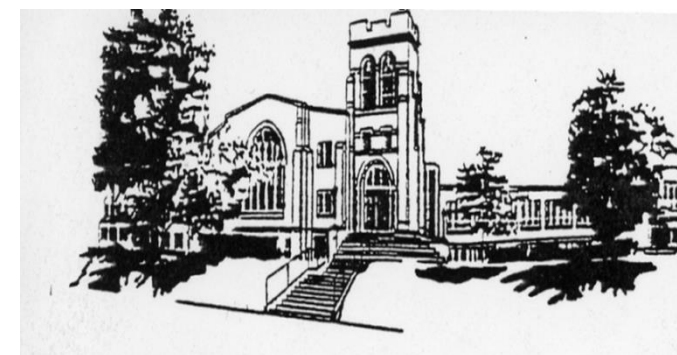
This Week's Birthdays

June 26	Meg Yanevski
June 27	Tom Kowalik
June 29	Bruce Roesler
June 29	Molly Fitzpatrick
June 30	Kathie Daly
July 3	Cassie Musselman
July 3	Laura Flemming



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10 AM Worship Service
June 26, 2022
3rd Sunday after Pentecost
Rev. Drew Harrison