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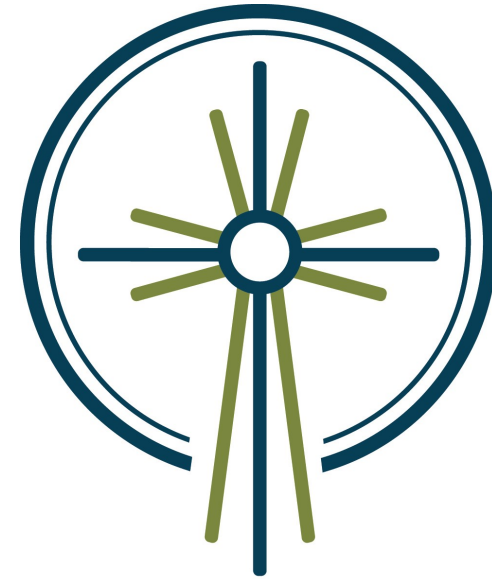
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# A Service for the Worship of God

## June 23, 2024

**Announcements** • Rev. Chad Reynolds

### Prelude

*Take My Life and Let It Be*  
Nancy Bruyere Sperling

Take my life and let it be  
consecrated, Lord, to thee.  
Take my moments and my days;  
let them flow in endless praise,  
let them flow in endless praise.

Take my will and make it thine;  
it shall be no longer mine.  
Take my heart it is thine own;  
it shall be thy royal throne,  
it shall be thy royal throne.

### Announcements

- Save the dates for Summer children's events • June 26 • July 3 • July 17 • August 10
- Church office hours June 10-July 18 will be 1:00-5:00pm.
- You are invited to an ice cream social at the Ferguson Meditation Garden, beside the Laurens County Hospital, on Saturday, June 22, at 4:00pm. This event is free and open to the public. Donations are appreciated.

**See your weekend newsletter for additional details.**

<b>June Financial Report</b>	
Current Week's Income	\$3,459.00
Income MTD	\$18,674.04
Income YTD	\$214,560.74
Budgeted income YTD	\$251,311.65
Expenses MTD	\$25,308.26
Expenses YTD	\$214,380.26
Budgeted Expenses YTD	\$250,790.86
YTD Income over/(under) expenses	\$180.63

## **We Go Forth to Show the Gospel to Others**

### **\*Hymn of Response**

*O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go* • Hymn 708

### **\*Benediction**

### **Postlude**

*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*



## **Prayer Concerns**

### **The Church at Large**

Presbytery • Christ Community PC • Simpsonville • Rev. Paul Sanders  
Denomination • Reformed University Fellowship • Will Huss  
Missionaries • Nagoya, Japan • Gary and Lois Watanabe  
National and Regional Leadership

### **Church Member Requests**

Seth and Liz Ledford • mission trip to Peru  
Beth Miller, former member • strength and healing  
Eunice Edgeman, Pat Watt's mom • relief from pain  
Hope Natiello • complete recovery from surgery  
Tom Lyon • effective treatment regimen  
Dennis Campbell • effective treatment plan, strength for him and for Kathy  
Prodigal children

### **Those Expecting**

Eliza (Wheeler) Smith • girl, due July 3  
Jordan (Thomas) Orr • due in September  
Lily (Davis) Riggs • due in September  
Liz (Seth) Ledford • due in October

### **\*Call to Worship**

Based on 1 Timothy 1:15-17 • Rev. Trevor Downie

The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom we are among the foremost. And we have received mercy so that in us Jesus Christ might display his perfect patience as an example to others who have believed and will come to believe in him for eternal life.

**To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.**

### **\*Hymn of Adoration**

*Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven* (From Psalm 103) • Hymn 76

### **\*Prayer of Adoration and Invocation**

## Confession of Sin

**Prayer of Confession** • based upon Psalm 51

**Have mercy on us, O God, according to your steadfast love;  
according to your abundant mercy blot out our transgressions.  
Wash us thoroughly from our iniquity, and cleanse us from our sin.  
For we know our transgressions, and our sin is ever before us.  
Against you, you alone have we sinned and done what is evil in your sight,  
so that you are justified in your sentence and blameless when you pass  
judgment.  
You desire truth in the inward being; therefore teach us wisdom in our secret  
hearts.  
Hide your face from our sins, and blot out all our iniquities.  
Create in us a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within us.  
Do not cast us from your presence, and do not take your Holy Spirit from us.  
Restore to us the joy of your salvation, and uphold us with willing spirits.**

**Assurance of Pardon** • Romans 8:9-11

You, however, are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if in fact the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you.

B. Evident in his ongoing presence with us by the Spirit

### III. The Power of Jesus

A. He is sovereign over all

B. His power is at work in and through us by faith

### IV. Application and Discussion

- In what ways is your faith misplaced in yourself or in anyone/thing besides Jesus?
- In what ways have you experienced your “little faith” being met with Christ’s patient love and mercy?
- How can we show Christlike patience toward others whose efforts to minister to us fall short?
- What are some “mountains” that you have seen Jesus move? What are some present “mountains” that you are praying he will move soon?

# **We Receive the Word to Grow in Grace Together**

**Scripture Reading** • Rev. Chad Reynolds

Matthew 17:14-21

## **Sermon**

Faith in the One Who Can Move Mountains

I. The Problem of Our Little Faith

A. Too much faith in ourselves

B. Too much pursuit of our own glory

II. The Patience of Jesus

A. Evident in his grace and mercy

## **\*Confession of Faith**

On Christ's Humiliation and Exaltation • *Based on Philippians 2:5-11*

**We believe that Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men.**

**We believe that Jesus, being found in human form, humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.**

**We believe God, therefore, has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.**

**We believe that we should have this same humility among ourselves, which is ours in Christ Jesus, and that we should demonstrate it toward all people, to the glory of God.**

## **Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings**

*It Is Well With My Soul* • arr. James Koerts

Nancy Bruyere Sperling

## **Congregational Prayer**

## \*Songs of Preparation

*By Faith* • Keith and Kristyn Getty, Stuart Townend

By faith, we see the hand of God  
in the light of creation's grand design;  
in the lives of those who prove His faithfulness,  
who walk by faith and not by sight.

By faith, our fathers roamed the earth  
with the pow'r of His promise in their hearts  
of a holy city built by God's own hand  
a place where peace and justice reign.

**Chorus:** We will stand as children of the promise,  
we will fix our eyes on Him, our soul's reward.  
'Til the race is finished and the work is done,  
we'll walk by faith and not by sight.

By faith, the prophets saw a day  
when the longed-for Messiah would appear  
with the pow'r to break the chains of sin and death,  
and rise triumphant from the grave.

By faith, the church was called to go  
in the pow'r of the Spirit to the lost;  
to deliver captives and to preach good news  
in ev'ry corner of the earth.

### Chorus

By faith, this mountain shall be moved  
and the pow'r of the gospel shall prevail,  
for we know in Christ all things are possible  
for all who call upon His name.

### Chorus

We'll walk by faith and not by sight

*On Jordan's Stormy Banks* • Samuel Stennett and Christopher Miner

On Jordan's stormy banks I stand  
and cast a wishful eye,  
to Canaan's fair and happy land  
where my possessions lie.

All o'er those wide extended plains  
shines one eternal day.  
There God the Son forever reigns  
and scatters night away.

I am bound (I am bound),  
I am bound for the promised land!  
I am bound (I am bound),  
I am bound for the promised land!

No chilling winds nor poisonous breath  
can reach that healthful shore.  
Sickness, sorrow, pain and death  
are felt and feared no more.

I am bound (I am bound),  
I am bound for the promised land!  
I am bound (I am bound),  
I am bound for the promised land!

When shall I see that happy place,  
and be forever blessed?  
When shall I see my Father's face,  
and in His bosom rest?

I am bound (I am bound),  
I am bound for the promised land!  
I am bound (I am bound),  
I am bound for the promised land!

I am bound (I am bound),  
I am bound for the promised land!  
I am bound (I am bound),  
I am bound for the promised land!