

Meditation

Gretchen Kirby

Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration

Gail Prince

(All believing Christians are invited to share in the Lord's Supper, regardless of church affiliation.)

Communion Music

One: The bread which we break is our communion in the Body of Christ.

**All: The cup of blessing for which we give thanks is our Communion
in the blood of Christ. Amen.**

Benediction

Postlude

Oh, That I Had a Thousand Voices

arr. Michael Burkhardt

David Williams, organ



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Sunday, June 6, 2021



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ORDER OF WORSHIP
Second Sunday After Pentecost
Sharing Christ. Changing Lives. Delivering Hope

GATHERING

Prelude ***I Love to Tell the Story***
arr. Lucy Ann Warriner
David Williams, organ

Introit

*Opening Hymn ***O Christians, Haste*** No. 482

*Responsive Reading

Leader: To care for the children of Israel, God provided manna in the wilderness.

People: God's love IS our life.

Leader: When the children of Israel were thirsty, God sent water out from a rock.

People: God's love IS our life.

Leader: In the land of Israel, God gave the people laws to live by.

People: God's love IS our life.

Leader: As the Israelites grew away from the laws, God sent prophets to bring them back.

People: God's love IS our life.

Leader: Jesus came to show God's people that God is with us and within us now and forever.

People: God's love IS our life.

*Invocation

*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.**

*Gloria Patri

No. 35

Children's Message

PRAYER

Prayer Hymn ***Come to the Water*** arr. Jack Schrader

Pastoral Prayer

Prayer Response

PROCLAMATION

Offertory Invitation

Special Music ***I Must Tell Jesus*** Lloyd Larson
Karen Driver, soprano

Scripture Reading John 6:30-35

One: The Word of God for the People of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon ***Harmony Restored: God's Work, Our Faith***

RESPONSE

Invitation to Discipleship

Communion Hymn ***I Love to Tell the Story (vs. 1, 2)*** No. 480
(In Christ's name we welcome all persons into membership into the church by confession of faith and baptism or by transfer of membership. Please step to the front pew during the singing of this Hymn of Communion.)

Worship Extras

June 6, 2021

Current COVID Guidelines

We ask that you please observe the following precautions:

- Please wear masks throughout the building
- Masks may be removed when seated in worship
- Please wear masks for singing
- Please wait for ushers to dismiss you from your seat at end of service

For your reflection (in preparation for the message):

Describe a time when God provided what you most needed

Harmony Restored: God's Work, our Faith

What we learn from John 6

- 1) God provides
Our "daily bread"
What we most need
- 2) God delivers
Through the storms if not around them
- 3) God is patient
With our slowness to "get it"

God did all the work to restore our relationship

First – the Law (too impersonal)

Second – the Prophets (too temporary)

Finally – Jesus the Christ (personal and eternal)

Our task: believe and accept

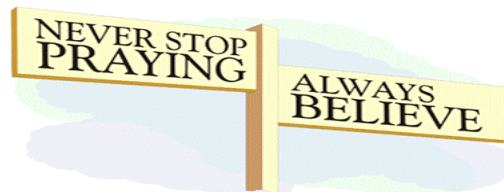
(ALL are welcome to do this)



John 6:30-35 NRSV

³⁰ So they said to him, "What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing?" ³¹ Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'" ³² Then Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. ³³ For the bread of God is that which ^[a] comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." ³⁴ They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always." ³⁵ Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

Prayer List



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Members

Howard Cravens
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Members in Nursing Home & Assisted Living

Arlene Penn (Imboden Creek)
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Doris Matey (Hickory Pt Christian Village)
Ellen Sheffer (Hickory Pt Christian Village)
Joan Smith (Heritage Health)
Bess King (The Glenwood)

We Pray for Those in the Military:

Bobby Backes (nephew of Keith & Jeannie Backes)
Trysten Hall (son of Sheila & Charles Hall, great-grandson
of Lawrence & Sally Thicksten)
Katy & Matt Holden (granddaughter & grandson-in-law of
Nancy Ellen Taylor)
Phillip Johnston (son of Becky Johnston)
Mitchell Lucas (grandson of Nancy Ellen Taylor)
Jeremiah & Rachel Singletary (great-nephew of
Marilyn Ward)
Lucas Ward (grandson of Marilyn Ward)

Friends & Family

Misty Mochel (friend of Marci Baumann)
Gary & Diane Lockwood (Friends of Nancy Ellen Taylor)
Barb Disney (Friend of Penny Rutherford)
Shannon Francisco (Friend of Bob Smith)
Bryanna Shaw (Friend of Maria Jacobs)
Timothy Littrell (friend of the Lintons & the Bednars)
Brook Stewart (Parents friend of Jim & Pamela Bednar)
Janet May Carpenter (mother of Karma Lynn Carpenter)
Anne Hostetler (friend of many CCC members)
Michael Moran (son in law of Larry & Marla Winkleblack)
Catherine Bower (friend of Jerry Bean)
Carter Goodman (nephew of Greg & Gale Barnes)
Melissa Phelps (friend of Derald Hartley)
Jill Bolin (Larry & Marla Winkleblack's daughter)
Carrol Virt (father of Diana Ritter)
Juanita Churchill (mother of Theresa Fulk)
Dr. Albert "Albie" Gillman (friend of Marci Baumann)
Sally Brown (friend of Roberta Gorden)
Ruth Albin (family of Nancy Ellen Taylor)
Gil Baumann (father of Steve Baumann)
Michelle Yeager (daughter of Gail Prince)
Sherry Hulva (neighbor of Gail Prince)
Mac Funk (son of Steve & Carrie Funk)
Dan Boynton (friend of Jim & Pamela Bednar)
Edna Straghan (mother of Kathy Kauzlarich)
Stacy Dill (friend of Donna Dash)
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