

# Presbyterian Church of Easton



**Our Purpose is**  
**“To live and love like Christ”**

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# ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

The 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

July 5, 2020

10:00 A.M.



## THE CHURCH GATHERS

### WORDS OF GREETING

### PRELUDE

Fantasia

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### CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 1

Leader: Happy are those whose delight is in the law of the Lord.

**People: On his law they meditate day and night.**

Leader: They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither.

**People: In all that they do, they prosper.**

**All: Hallelujah! Let us worship God!**

*\*Please stand.*

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Come unto me and rest;  
lay down, O weary one, lay down your head upon my breast."

I came to Jesus as I was, so weary, worn, and sad;  
I found in him a resting place, and he has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Behold, I freely give  
the living water, thirsty one; stoop down and drink and live."

I came to Jesus, and I drank of that life-giving stream;  
my thirst was quenched, my soul revived, and now I live in him.

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "I am this dark world's light;  
look unto me, your morn shall rise, and all your day be bright."

I looked to Jesus, and I found in him my star, my sun;  
and in that light of life I'll walk till traveling days are done.

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## **CALL TO CONFESSION**

Leader: The Lord knows our hearts; he knows we need his grace  
and his forgiveness. Let's join together now in  
confessing our sins to God and to each other.

*\*Please stand.*

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**All:** Gracious God, although you care for us and meet our needs, too often peace eludes us. We worry about the past, the present, and the future; we fret about things we cannot control. Forgive us, Lord. Help us to remember we are always safe with you no matter what; teach us to trust you fully. Please continue to hear us as we confess now in silence ...  
...Amen.

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

1 John 1:9

Leader: If we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Friends, give thanks again for God's amazing grace: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Amen.

## \*GLORIA PATRI

PH #579 (Greateorex)

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.

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*\*Please stand.*

## FIRST READING

Psalm 1

Happy are those  
who do not follow the advice of the wicked,  
or take the path that sinners tread,  
or sit in the seat of scoffers;  
but their delight is in the law of the Lord,  
and on his law they meditate day and night.  
They are like trees  
planted by streams of water,  
which yield their fruit in its season,  
and their leaves do not wither.  
In all that they do, they prosper.

The wicked are not so,  
but are like chaff that the wind drives away.  
Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,  
nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;  
for the Lord watches over the way of the righteous,  
but the way of the wicked will perish.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

*\*Please stand.*

## SECOND READING

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

“But to what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another, ‘We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn.’ For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, ‘He has a demon’; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, ‘Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!’ Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.”

At that time Jesus said, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. “Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

**MESSAGE**

*“Rest for the Soul”*

Rev. Susan Bennett

*\*Please stand.*

1 There is a place of quiet rest,  
Near to the heart of God,  
A place where sin cannot molest,  
Near to the heart of God.

*Refrain:* O Jesus, blest Redeemer,  
Sent from the heart of God,  
Hold us, who wait before Thee,  
Near to the heart of God.

2 There is a place of comfort sweet,  
Near to the heart of God,  
A place where we our Savior meet,  
Near to the heart of God. (*Refrain*)

3 There is a place of full release,  
Near to the heart of God,  
A place where all is joy and peace,  
Near to the heart of God. (*Refrain*)

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## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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.

*\*Please stand.*

**\*HYMN**

*"O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"*

PH #564

O beautiful for spacious skies, For amber waves of grain,  
For purple mountain majesties Above the fruited plain!  
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,  
And crown thy good with brotherhood From sea to shining sea!

O beautiful for pilgrim feet, Whose stern, impassioned stress  
A thoroughfare for freedom beat Across the wilderness!  
America! America! God mend thine every flaw,  
Confirm thy soul in self-control, Thy liberty in law!

O beautiful for heroes proved In liberating strife,  
Who more than self their country loved, And mercy more than life!  
America! America! May God thy gold refine  
Till all success be nobleness And every gain divine.

O beautiful for patriot dream That sees beyond the years  
Thine alabaster cities gleam, Undimmed by human tears!  
America! America! God shed His grace on thee  
And crown thy good with brotherhood From sea to shining sea!

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**CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

Postludium  
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*We welcome and thank our liturgist, June Bittinger,  
and our singers for today, Wendy Ringling and Barbara & Hubert Hoehn.*

*\*Please stand.*