

## Service of Divine Worship

9th Sunday after Pentecost,

July 25, 2021

### *Assemble in God's Name*

#### **As you Focus For Worship**

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#### **Welcome and Proclamation of the Good News**

**Prelude:** *The Heart of Worship*

Arranged, Lloyd Larson

**\*Call to Worship** *Responsive Reading*

*Come let us worship!*

**We come from our ordinary lives into this community of faith to worship God.**

*Come let us give thanks!*

**We come with our abundance, giving thanks to God, ready to share what we have.**

*Come let us praise God!*

**We come with open hearts and open minds, prepared to meet God as we worship. Let us worship God!<sup>2</sup>**

**\*Hymn #460:** *Holy God, We Praise Your Name*

**Prayer of Confession** *Unison Reading*

Gracious Provider, you have given us all we have needed, just as you have promised. Your bread has always been sufficient to sustain us, and your gifts of faithful companions have made our lives rich with love and security. Yet we seek after other bread, and break faith with friends who have been faithful to us. In turning away from these, your gifts, we have rejected you.

Forgive our ingratitude and unfaithfulness. Spirit of all comfort, soothe our seething souls. Renew us by your love, that we may embrace with thanksgiving and singleness of heart all your good gifts of love—that our lips would declare and our lives would display genuine gratitude and unwavering confidence that your love for us will never fail; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.<sup>3</sup>

*(Silent, Personal Prayer)*

**Assurance of Pardon:** *Responsive Reading*

*All who truly repent can know the love of Christ that surpasses human knowledge.*

**We are rescued, delivered, and restored to fullness of life in God, our Creator.**

*We are being rooted and grounded in love that we, in turn, might show love to others.<sup>1</sup>*

**Thanks be to God, in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

**\* Song of Joy, Hymn #403, verse 3:** *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

**Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a load of care?**

**Precious Savior, still our refuge—Take it to the Lord in prayer!**

**Do thy friends despise, forsake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer!**

**In His arms He'll take and shield thee, Thou wilt find a solace there.**

**\* The Peace:** *"The Peace of the Lord be with you." "And also with you."*

*As a sign of reconciliation please share the Peace of Christ with your brothers and sisters.*

### *Proclaim God's Word*

**Prayer For Illumination:**

God of mercy, you promised never to break your covenant with us. Amid all the changing words of our generation, speak your eternal Word that does not change. Then may we respond to your gracious promises with faithful and obedient lives; through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.<sup>4</sup>

**Gospel Lesson:** John 6:1-21

**Children's Time**

Susie Faas

**Ministry of Music:** *If I Can Help Somebody*  
Karen Mail, soprano

Andre Thomas

**New Testament Lesson: Ephesians 3:14-21**

**Sermon:** Abundantly More Than We Can Imagine      Reverend Kevin Stainton

*Respond to God's Word*

\***Hymn #412**, verses 1, 3 & 5: *Eternal God, Whose Power Upholds*

**Affirmation of Faith:** Excerpts from *The Confession of 1967*

**Joys and Concerns**

**Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer**

**Life Together**

**Presentation of Our Tithes and Gifts to God**

Offertory: *Sanctifying Light*

James Southbridge

Hymn # 592: Doxology

\* Prayer of Dedication

\* **Hymn #477, verses 1 & 3:** *Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim*

\* **Benediction**

\***Postlude:** *Sunshine and Joy*

Mark Hayes

\**Those who are able may stand.*

# Heritage Presbyterian Church

July 25, 2021

## Order of Worship



**Church Office:** 398-7671    **Fax:** 573-9722    **Preschool:** 398-7981

**Children's Ministry Director – Susie Faas**

**Youth Director/ Administrator - Patty Schnetzer**

**Director of Music Ministries – Karen Mail**

**Accompanist/Organist – Sarah J. Baker**

**Business Manager – Susan Brose**

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**Office Administrator – Stephanie Martin**

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## Heritage Presbyterian Church VBS

July 26 - 30 6:00 – 8:30 pm

This summer's VBS adventure takes us to a tropical, whimsical island, to explore ways that God's light shines in the world. Join other explorers for fun and faith. We are taking precautions to operate in a safe and responsible manner, as we navigate through the pandemic. Our VBS will be held outside and inside, and masks will be worn by all.



Throughout the week we will learn Isaiah 60:1 **“Arise! Shine! Your light has come; the Lord's glory has shone upon you!”** Through Bible activities, crafts, games, science, snacks, and mission, we will discover how God's light shines in our lives with LOVE, TRUST, FAITH, JOY, AND HOPE

*There are many ways to be part of VBS:*

**Attend...** Children age 4 – upcoming 5<sup>th</sup> graders are welcome.

Register on-line at [www.hpcmason.org](http://www.hpcmason.org) or [hpcmason.mycokesburyvbs.com](http://hpcmason.mycokesburyvbs.com)

**Donate...** There is a wish list of supplies posted in the Atrium.

**Volunteer...** We need lots of helpers! Adults & Teens (upcoming 6<sup>th</sup> graders and older).

*If you love God, and love to have fun, you will love VBS!*

**How do you want to be a part of VBS?**

Sign up in the Atrium or contact [susie.faas@hpcmason.org](mailto:susie.faas@hpcmason.org)



**School Kit Mission – Year 15**

**Cut & Paste a Future!**

## School Supplies for Carmel August 4th 6:00-8:00 PM

Our final mission will be held on Wednesday, August 4, as we gather to sort and pack the school supplies that will be distributed to children through Carmel Presbyterian Church.

All ages are welcome, please sign up using the following link: <http://bit.ly/August4BackPacks>

24 pack Crayons  
10 pack Markers  
1 Subject Spiral Notebooks  
3 Prong Folders  
Pencils

Cap Erasers  
Block Erasers  
Glue Sticks  
Kid's Scissors  
Colored Pencils

*Supplies needed by Sunday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>*

QUESTIONS? Contact [susie.faas@hpcmason.org](mailto:susie.faas@hpcmason.org) or call the church 513-398-7671



## Preschool Treasurer Needed

The HPP Board is looking for a treasurer to work with the Preschool Director to co-manage the preschool finances through creating and managing the annual budget and maintaining reports. Monthly time commitment would be approximately 1-2 hours per month and attendance at approximately 6-7 board meetings/year. This would be a great volunteer position for someone with accounting or finance experience! If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Danni Tymitz ([dtymitz1@gmail.com](mailto:dtymitz1@gmail.com)).

## Food & Help Needed for Florence Beaujon's Funeral Luncheon, 8/14/21

We need the following help:

- Provide food by 9:00am on 8/14
- Help Set Up/Take Down

Contact: Kim Zumkehr at [kzumkehr@cinci.rr.com](mailto:kzumkehr@cinci.rr.com), 513-490-0819



## SAVE THE DATE – Mini-Mission Project

August 6<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am – 1:00 pm  
Children Kindergarten through 6th grade



For our last children's mission of the summer, our children and chaperones are invited to be part of a Mini-Mission project at ANGEL'S PAWS. We will meet at HPC to prepare some toys and supplies for pets, and then travel to Blue Ash to learn about this mission that provides care and comfort to families and their pets. We finish the day with lunch together. Contact [susie.faas@hpcmason.org](mailto:susie.faas@hpcmason.org) or Diane Sherrard [sherrarddm@hotmail.com](mailto:sherrarddm@hotmail.com)

Register on line at <https://bit.ly/MiniMission2021>



### **Sign Up to Dedicate Sanctuary Flowers!**

The Deacons are warning all members who might miss out on a wonderful gift of flowers. There are only 5 dates for the year, so don't forget to get on the list & save one of these dates. Think of how lovely this arrangement will look on your dining room table or you can take them to someone who needs a little pick me up or the deacon can do it for you!!

- Go to: <https://www.hpcmason.org/flowers.html> to sign up electronically on the church website.
- Mark your name on the Flower Poster in the Atrium at church.

## **As You Prepare for Worship:**

Generous God, from whom comes every morsel we eat and every gift we are moved to share, test us, challenge us, feed us, that our eyes may be opened to realize the bounty we receive from your hand, our ears may be opened to hear the prophets' word, and our wills may be strengthened to follow fearlessly where Christ leads, to your glory, and for the benefit of all humankind. Amen.<sup>1</sup>

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## Prayer Requests

### **Joy:**

- John Blair—friend of Bonnie Falck—home after being hospitalized for a stroke and doing very well.

### **Continued Prayers for:**

- Chris Atkinson's mom, Joan—at Heartland Health Care Center in Kettering
- John Blair—friend of Bonnie Falck—in hospital after a stroke
- Raegan Day - granddaughter of the McCaulous
- Patty Faas
- John Focke - brother of Jamey Focke
- Gene Foster—health issues
- Derek Hayes—at home
- Marilyn Johnston
- Hershel Ledford—father in law of Kim Oliver's friend—severe head injury after fall.
- Peggy Oglesby—friend of Tom Walker—in the hospital with a serious infection.
- Bonnie Reeves
- Steve Ritz—home
- John Schecher—friend of Anita Segreto—Hospice care
- Sean Sheridan—nephew of Jamey & Sheri Focke—injured in a 7/9 car accident
- Teresa Stanford
- John Woodyard—possible upcoming surgery

### **In Memoriam:**

- Annette Brown claimed the victory of the resurrection on July 16, 2021, at the age of 53.

**Intercessory Prayer:** West Union Presbyterian Church

**Call the church office, 398-7671, to request the prayer chain be started.**



## Week at a Glance

### Sunday, July 25, 9th Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 am: Lectionary Learnings In Person & Zoom

10:15 am: In Person Worship & Livestream Worship on [www.facebook.com/HPCMason](http://www.facebook.com/HPCMason) and [https://www.youtube.com/results?search\\_query=hpc+mason](https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=hpc+mason)

11:30am: Guiding Team Meeting

### Monday, July 26

6:00-8:00 pm: VBS

### Tuesday, July 27

6:00-8:00 pm: VBS

### Wednesday, July 28

7:30am: Men's Bible Study

6:00-8:00pm: VBS

### Thursday, July 29

11:00pm: Adult Bible Study In Person & Zoom Meeting

4:30pm: Tender Mercies

6:00-8:00 pm: VBS

8:15 pm: Men's Fellowship Zoom

### Friday, July 30

12:00pm: Committee Minutes due

6:00-8:00 pm: VBS

### Saturday, July 31

### Sunday, August 1, 10th Sunday after Pentecost, Communion Sunday, VBS Sunday

Backpack Collection Ends

9:00 am: Lectionary Learnings In Person & Zoom

10:15 am: In Person Worship & Livestream Worship on [www.facebook.com/HPCMason](http://www.facebook.com/HPCMason) and [https://www.youtube.com/results?search\\_query=hpc+mason](https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=hpc+mason)

**Worship Leader:** Karen Stine

**Sanctuary Flowers Today** are given by Jamey & Sheri Focke in honor of the Anniversaries of Lyn & Lyn Liming 7/26/1975, John & Cynthia Focke 7/27/74, Ed & EJ Focke 7/28/47, & Denise Harrison 7/29/17

**Birthdays:** Joyce Klein, Alex Mail, Bonnie Reeves, Ethan Case, Samantha Schumacher, Janet Hufford



## Bible Studies



### Sunday Mornings:

- ♦ **9am – Lectionary Learnings:** Explores the weekly lectionary scripture. Contact Kevin Stainton [pastor@hpcmason.org](mailto:pastor@hpcmason.org) for a link. This group is now meeting both in person and by Zoom.

### 2nd Tuesday of Each Month:

- ♦ **7pm – Grace Circle Zoom** led by Karen Stine

### Thursdays:

- ♦ **11am – Adult Bible Study Zoom & In Person** led by Susie Faas: Email Susie Faas at [susie.faas@hpcmason.org](mailto:susie.faas@hpcmason.org) for an Access Code. This group is now meeting both in person and by Zoom.

### Wednesdays:

- ♦ **7:30am – Men's Bible Study:** Email Kevin Stainton at [pastor@hpcmason.org](mailto:pastor@hpcmason.org) for a Zoom invitation. This group is now meeting both in person and by Zoom.
- ♦ **2nd Wednesday of Each Month at 9am – Hope Circle Zoom** led by Patty Schnetzer. This group will not meet June-August, returning in September.

## Transportation to Church

- ⇒ Need a ride to church on Sundays?
- ⇒ Interested in volunteering to give someone a ride to church on Sundays?

Please contact the office at [office@hpcmason.org](mailto:office@hpcmason.org)



Scan this QR Code with your smartphone's camera, then tap the link that appears to record your attendance and prayer requests!



## *Sandwich Mission Continues....*



HPC is providing at least 100 meat sandwiches to Our Daily Bread every week. Sandwiches are placed in the HPC refrigerator each Wednesday, then taken down to 1730 Race Street early each Thursday AM by one of our HPC volunteer drivers. Would you help by **providing some meat sandwiches on a Wednesday or two between** now and

August 26, 2021? Please let Nelson Kennedy know, and he will schedule you for an upcoming Wednesday.

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## *HPC Rummage Sale Returns!*

*Friday & Saturday, August 20-21!*

Mark your calendars and plan to attend the Presbyterian Women's Rummage Sale planned for Friday & Saturday, August 20-21.

You may bring your donations to the church and place them in the Jr. High Room, #16, off the gym. Please hang coats/outerwear on the coat rack outside Susie Faas' office for the Deacon's Coat Drive. Please contact Bev Stainton or Joanne Foster with any questions.

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**RUMMAGE  
SALE**



## *Western & Southern Tennis Tournament Youth Fundraiser*

We need volunteers to drive Courtesy Carts during the Tournament, August 14-22. You can now sign up online! To sign up please go to <http://mishparking.com>. Our group's passcode is **heritage**. You will be instructed to watch two videos then you can sign up for as many shifts as you like. If you are not able to sign up through the computer, please contact Patty at 513-205-2341.

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**2021** Pledges & Gifts may be given at <http://bit.ly/2Wjfb2m>

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## *Announcements*

6546 S. Mason-Montgomery Rd.  
Mason, Ohio 45040

[hpcmason.org](http://hpcmason.org)

*Kevin Stainton, Pastor*

9:00 am — Sunday School

10:15 am — Worship



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Paper Packs/1 Subject Spiral Notebooks	700	118	582
2 Pocket/3Prong Folders	1400	51	1349
Block Erasers	700	397	303
Pencil Top Erasers	3500	943	2557
Glue Sticks	700	220	480
Pencils	3500	1058	2442
Backpacks	700	700	0
10 Count Markers	700	40	660
12 Count Colored Pencils	700	65	635

There is a sample of all these items in the Atrium. School supplies are going on sale at stores, so keep that in mind while shopping. Another option is to make a monetary donation, and the committee can do the shopping for you. With many members donating a little, we can provide for the children in Avondale. Let's make this year a *Mission Possible*. "For nothing will be impossible with God", Luke 1:37

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Part III

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With an urgency born of this hope, the church applies itself to present tasks and strives for a better world.....In steadfast hope, the church looks beyond all partial achievement to the final triumph of God.

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