



Encourage one another

INDEPENDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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17TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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Knitted Items handmade with love by the knitters, crocheters and friends of IPC, 2020

C.J. Briggs, Music Director
Julie Lehmann, Secretary

Karen Shallcross, Liturgist
Rev. David B. Wigger, Pastor

In the knitted structure, you can take a sweater, or a sock, and you can see each loop up and around and slip through, and up and around and over. In that whole that has become, it never loses all the parts that constitute it.

~ Ann Hamilton

~ **GATHERING** ~

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

We come with humility, gentleness, and patience,
bearing with one another in love.

PRELUDE

PRELUDE IN D MINOR
BMV554

J.S. Bach

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

When I think of God's presence in the world, I am grateful:
Grateful for the presence of hope; grateful for the gift of life.

And when I think of God's presence in my life, I am humbled:
Humbled by the gift of grace;

humbled by the invitation to begin again.

And when I think of God's presence in this community, I am glad:

Glad to be surrounded by holy people worshipping our Holy God.

Thank you all; thank you God. Come, let us worship God.

HYMN

BLEST BE THE TIE THAT BINDS
by John Fawcett

GTG #306
DENNIS

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Ask Pastor David

POURING OF THE BAPTISMAL WATERS

Adults: May God be with you there. Kids: May God be with you here.

Children are dismissed to Sunday School.

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God, you have called us to live lives worthy of the calling to which we have been called. But we confess to you and each other that we have not always spoken the truth in love; we have not always made every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. Forgive us, and by your grace, help us to grow in every way into him who is our head, Jesus Christ. Amen. *Time of Silent Confession.*

~ RESPONDING TO THE WORD ~

***INVITATION TO THE OFFERING**

RESPONSE

DOXOLOGY

GTG #606

Words by Thomas Ken

OLD HUNDREDTH

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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.

~ SENDING ~

HYMN

CALLED AS PARTNERS IN CHRIST'S SERVICE

GTG #761

by Jane Parker Huber

BEECHER

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

FUGUE IN D MINOR

J.S. Bach



Please join us in the gathering room or courtyard for coffee or tea.

Pieces of today's liturgy are from: Beth Merrill Neel, holdingfasttowhatisgood.com;
Book of Common Worship (PCUSA); *Presbyterian Outlook*, Teri McDowell Ott;
and *Follow Me* Worship Helps. GTG = "Glory to God" Hymnal

CEB = Common English Bible; NRSV = New Revised Standard Version