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INDEPENDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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*Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another,
as God in Christ has forgiven you. ~ Ephesians 4:32*

~ *GATHERING* ~

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (*Genesis 28:16-17*)

Surely the Lord is in this place!

This is the house of God.

PRELUDE

Please sign the friendship register and pass it on.

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (*from Psalm 52*)

The righteous will see and fear,
the faithful will take refuge in God.

I am like a green olive tree in the house of God.
I trust in the steadfast love of God forever and ever.

I will thank you forever,
because of what you have done.

In the presence of the faithful
I will proclaim your name, for it is good.

Come, let us worship God.

***HYMN**

GOD OF GRACE AND GOD OF GLORY

GTG #307

by Harry Emerson Fosdick

CWM RHONDDA

POURING THE BAPTISMAL WATERS

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Merciful Savior, you stand beside us, yet we prefer to stand on our own. You choose us, yet we choose worry. You attend to us, yet we attend to our work. Forgive us, gentle Teacher. Call us by name and visit us once more that we might find at your feet our joy, our purpose, and our hope. Amen.

[Silent Confession.]

***RESPONSE**

LORD, HAVE MERCY

GTG #551

American folk melody

LAND OF REST

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Believe the good news.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

ALLELUIA

HALLE, HALLE, HALLELUJAH!

GTG #591

Caribbean melody; arr. by John L. Bell

~ THE WORD ~

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

HEBREW BIBLE

GENESIS 9:18-29

(NRSV)

EPISTLE READING

EPHESIANS 4:32

(NRSV)

Hear what the Holy Spirit is telling God's people.

Thanks be to God.

HYMN

RESTORE IN US, O GOD

GTG #434

by Carl P. Daw Jr.

BAYLOR

SERMON

PRACTICING GOD'S GRACE

Rev. Luke Choi

RESPONSE

AMEN

GTG #600

African American

~ RESPONDING TO THE WORD ~

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (*The Apostles' Creed*)

**I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the
Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day
he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on
the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come
to judge the quick and the dead. (continued on next page)**

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

RESPONSE

DOXOLOGY

GTG #606

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

GO IN GRACE AND MAKE DISCIPLES

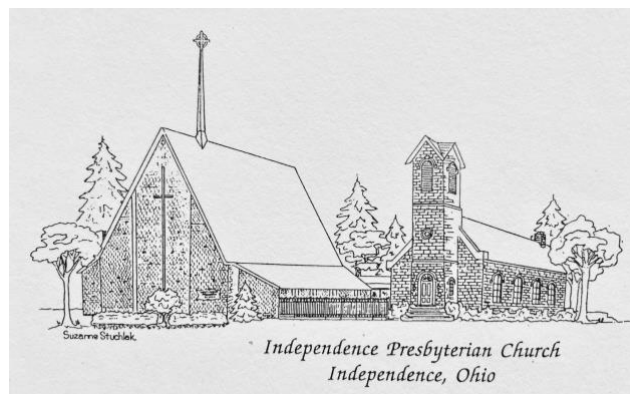
GTG #296

by Mary Louise Bringle

WONDROUS LIGHT

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE



Pieces of today's liturgy are from: *Book of Common Worship* (PCUSA); *Connections*, David Gambrell, ed.; *Call to Worship*, *Lectionary Aids*; *Presbyterian Outlook*, Teri Ott.

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