



**commit your work to the LORD and  
your plans will be established** *Proverbs 16:3*

# **INDEPENDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**



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**18<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

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*Personification of Hope, Cathédrale d'Amiens, France*

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*For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the LORD, plans for your welfare and not  
for harm, to give you a future with hope. ~ Jeremiah 29:11*

## ~ GATHERING ~

*Welcome, we are glad you are here! If you are visiting us today and would like to know more about us, see our greeters, or leave your contact info and our pastor will reach out.*

### GATHERING MUSIC

#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS *(Jeremiah 29:11)*

For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord:  
**plans for your welfare, to give you a future with hope.**

### PRELUDE

#### CHILDREN OF GOD

#### WHY DO WE?

*Call to Worship*

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP *(adapted from Psalm 66)*

One: Make a joyful noise to God; all the earth, sing of God's glory.

**All: Make a joyful noise:**

Kids: It's time to worship God!

One: Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!"

**All: Make a joyful noise:**

Kids: It's time to worship God!

One: All the earth worships you, they sing praises to your name.

**All: Make a joyful noise:**

Kids: It's time to worship God!

One: Bless our God, O peoples, let the sound of praise be heard.

**All: Make a joyful noise:**

Kids: It's time to worship God!

One: Come, make a joyful noise:

**All: It's time to worship God!**

### POURING THE BAPTISMAL WATERS

**All: May God be with you there.**

Kids: May God be with you here.

#### \*HYMN

O CHRIST, THE HEALER

GTG #793

by Fred Pratt Green

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**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (*adapted from 2 Timothy 2*)

Lord of all, Eternally Faithful, we confess that we have denied you. We have hurt others with our wrangling of words. We have acted as if we are ashamed of your truth. Free your word within us, restore our faith. Rebuild what our careless and hurtful words have ruined. We pray this, confident in the one who if we are faithless, remains faithful, Christ Jesus. Amen. [*Silent Confession*]

**\*RESPONSE**

LORD, HAVE MERCY  
American folk melody

GTG #551  
LAND OF REST

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON** (*adapted from Psalm 66*)

Beloved of God, I declare to you the salvation of Christ Jesus is yours, as is the forgiveness of God. **Thanks be to God! Amen.**

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you.  
And also with you.

**\*INSTRUMENTAL**

I'VE GOT PEACE LIKE A RIVER  
African American spiritual

~ ***THE WORD*** ~

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

**GOSPEL LESSON**

LUKE 17:11-19

(NRSV)

Hear what the Holy Spirit is telling God's people.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**HYMN**

WHEN WE MUST BEAR PERSISTENT PAIN  
by Ruth Duck

GTG #807  
PROSPECT

**HEBREW BIBLE**

JEREMIAH 29:1, 4-7, 11-14

(NRSV)

**SERMON**

A FUTURE WITH HOPE

**RESPONSE**

AMEN  
Anon. Danish

GTG #601

~ **RESPONDING TO THE WORD** ~

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (*from the Heidelberg Catechism, Question 28*)

Q. How does the knowledge of God's creation and providence help us?

A. **We can be patient when things go against us, thankful when things go well, and for the future we can have good confidence in our faithful God and Father that nothing in creation will separate us from God's love. For all creatures are so completely in God's hand that without the will of God they can neither move nor be moved.**

**\*INVITATION TO THE OFFERING**

*Offering plates are available in the back.*

**\*RESPONSE**

DOXOLOGY

GTG #606

OLD HUNDREDTH

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

~ **SENDING** ~

**\*HYMN**

I WANT JESUS TO WALK WITH ME

GTG #775

African American spiritual

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*RESPONSE**

GOD BE WITH YOU TILL WE MEET AGAIN

(*verse 1*) #541

by Jeremiah Eames Rankin

RANDOLPH

**POSTLUDE**

*Come join us for coffee hour and fellowship in our Gathering Room.*

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Pieces of today's liturgy are from:

*Book of Common Worship* (PCUSA); *Connections*, David Gambrell, ed.; *Call to Worship*,  
*Lectionary Aids*; *Presbyterian Outlook*, Marilyn McKelvey Tucker-Marek