



INDEPENDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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Hagar's story is for the times when we have been rejected or abandoned and need more than anything to hear God's voice. ~ Mary Zimmer

~ **GATHERING** ~

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (*Psalm 118:26*)

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD.

We bless you from the house of the LORD.

PRELUDE

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (*based on Psalm 116*)

I love the Lord, who has heard my voice and my supplications.

God's ear has inclined to me; therefore, I will call on the Lord.

When I suffer distress and anguish:

I called on the name of the Lord.

Gracious is the Lord, and righteous; our God is merciful.

For you have delivered my soul, my feet from stumbling.

I walk before the Lord

I have kept my faith.

Praise the Lord!

Come, let us worship God.

***HYMN**

LEAD ME, GUIDE ME

GTG #740

by Doris Akers

CHILDREN OF GOD

POURING OF THE BAPTISMAL WATERS

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God of our salvation, incline your ear to us. You have given us power: power to heal, to bring hope, to comfort, to restore. But we ignore that power, choosing to live our own lives. At worst, we abuse that power, storing up riches for ourselves without an eye for the needs of others. Forgive us. Remind us of our call to proclaim your good news, and to welcome each other as we would welcome you. Amen. [*Silent Confession.*]

***RESPONSE**

LORD, HAVE MERCY

GTG #551

American folk melody

LAND OF REST

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.
Thank be to God. Amen.

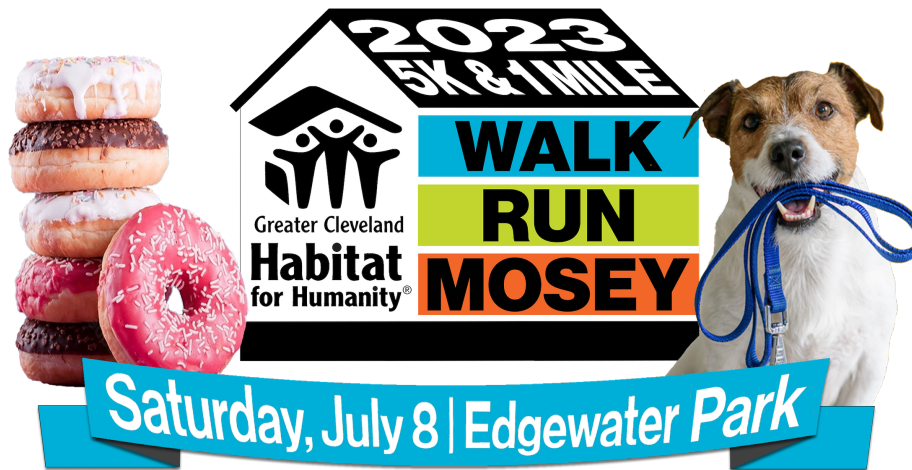
***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

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

INSTRUMENTAL

MINUTE FOR MISSION

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY WALK/RUN/MOSEY



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~ THE WORD ~

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL LESSON

MATTHEW 9:35-10:5A

(NRSV)

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

TORAH READING

GENESIS 15-16

(Select Verses)

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

HYMN

I WANT JESUS TO WALK WITH ME
African American spiritual

GTG #775

SERMON

HAGAR RAN

~ **RESPONDING TO THE WORD** ~

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (*from A Declaration of Faith*)

We worship God in the world by standing before the Lord in behalf of all people. Our cries for help and our songs for praise are never for ourselves alone. We serve humankind by discerning what God is doing in the world and joining in God's work. We find guidance in God's deeds in the past and promises for the future, as they are witnessed to in Scripture. We affirm that the Lord is at work, especially in movements that free people by the gospel and advance justice, compassion and peace. Amen.

***INVITATION TO THE OFFERING**

***RESPONSE**

DOXOLOGY

GTG #606

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Incline your ear to us; **hear our prayers and supplications.**

~ **SENDING** ~

PRAYER FOR JUBILEE (*A Prayer in celebration of Juneteenth*)

***HYMN**

GUIDE MY FEET

GTG #741

African American spiritual

***BENEDICTION**

***SENDING**

GOD BE WITH YOU TILL WE MEET AGAIN

GTG #541

by Jeremiah Eames Rankin (RANDOLPH)

Verse 1

POSTLUDE

NEXT WEEK: SARAH LAUGHED

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

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