



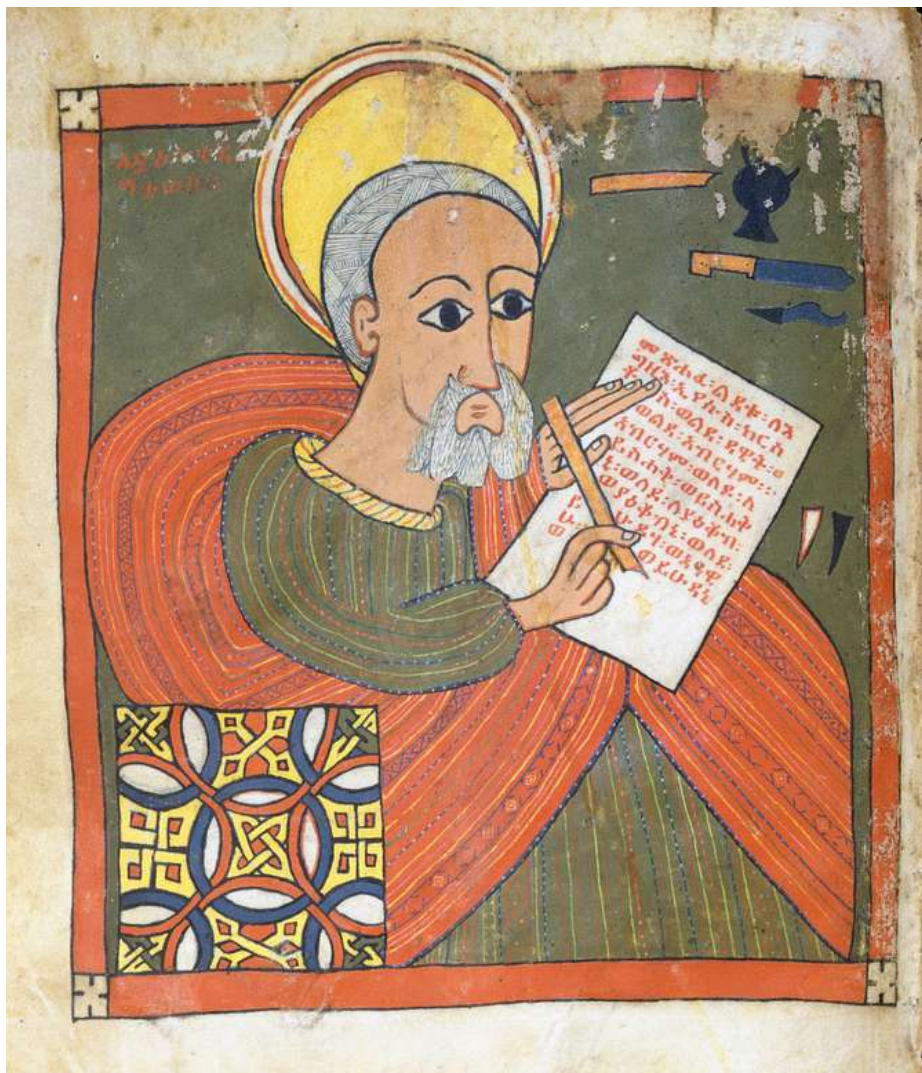
# INDEPENDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

the old stone church of independence

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## TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

*August 11, 2024*



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

Nancy Bair, Liturgist  
Rev. David B. Wigger, Pastor

*A psalm is a song we sing to God.*  
~ from *Psalms of Wonder*

~ **GATHERING** ~

*\*You are invited to rise in body or spirit, for the liturgy marked with asterisks.  
Congregation is invited to read the liturgy in bold.*

**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** (*PSALMS OF WONDER based on Psalm 66*)

Shout joy to God, all the earth!

**Sing glory to God's name!**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** (*from PSALMS OF WONDER based on Psalm 136*)

Give thanks to God, for God is good,  
**because God's love lasts forever!**

Who alone does great wonders,  
**because God's love lasts forever!**

Whose wisdom makes the heavens,  
**because God's love lasts forever!**

Who spread the earth firm on the waters,  
**because God's love lasts forever!**

Who created the great lights,  
**because God's love lasts forever!**

The sun that rules the day,  
**because God's love lasts forever!**

The moon and stars the rule the night,  
**because God's love lasts forever!**

Who gives food to all creatures,  
**because God's love lasts forever!**

Give thanks to the God of the heavens,  
**because God's love lasts forever!**

Come, let us worship God.

**\*PSALM 149**

GIVE PRAISE TO THE LORD  
*The New Metrical Version of the Psalms*

GTG #550  
LAUDATE DOMINUM

**\*POURING THE BAPTISMAL WATERS**

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION** *(from Psalm 39)*

I said I would guard my ways that I may not sin with my tongue. But my heart became hot within me, the fire burned and I spoke with my tongue. And now, O Lord, what do I wait for? My hope is in you. Deliver me from all my transgressions. You chastise mortals for sin, surely everyone is a mere breath. Hear my prayer, O Lord, and give ear to my cry; do not hold your peace at my tears. *[Silent Confession.]*

**\*RESPONSE**

LORD, HAVE MERCY

GTG #551

American folk melody

LAND OF REST

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON** *(from Psalm 40)*

Happy are those who trust in the Lord, not in idols who lie, or people who are proud. Do not, O Lord, withhold your mercy from me.

**Let your steadfast love and your faithfulness keep me safe forever.**

Hear the good news: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

**Thanks be to God.**

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

**SPREAD THE WORD**

**OUTREACH TEAM**

**~ THE WORD ~**

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION** *(from PSALMS OF WONDER based on Psalm 19)*

**GOSPEL LESSON**

LUKE 24:36-45

*Pew Bible p.85 (NT)*

**HEBREW BIBLE**

II SAMUEL 22 (SELECT VERSES)

*Pew Bible p.284 (OT)*

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

**Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM 146**

I'LL PRAISE MY MAKER

GTG #806

by Isaac Watts

OLD 113TH

**SERMON**

THE BOOK OF SONGS

