



# INDEPENDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*the old stone church of independence*

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## SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

*Sunday, June 22, 2025*



Dave Debick, Music Director  
Nicolette Cindric, Church Secretary

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

*How should the church respond when sin disrupts the church's unity, creates division among the children of God, and constructs unjust systems that steal life from God's creation?*

~ Book of Confessions (PCUSA)

## ~ *GATHERING* ~

### GATHERING MUSIC

#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (*Matthew 28:19-20*)

Go therefore, and make disciples of all nations.

**And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.**

#### PRELUDE

COME TO THE QUIET

John Michael Talbot

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP (*adapted from Psalm 42, from TOGETHER WE PRAY*)

*As a deer longs for flowing stream, so my soul longs for you, O God.*

O God, our rock, we hope in you.

**When our mouths are parched and our bodies ache, we hope.**

**When our hearts are troubled and our minds noisy, we hope.**

**When our souls long for living water, we hope in you, O God.**

Come, mighty one, flood our souls with gladness,

**and shower creation with steadfast love.**

Come, mighty one, thunder the earth with your song,

**and let the oceans swell with thanksgiving.**

O God, our rock, we hope in you.

**Come, let us worship God.**

#### \*HYMN

GOD IS CALLING THROUGH THE WHISPER

GTG #410

Text by Mary Louise Bringle

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### POURING THE BAPTISMAL WATERS

### CHILDREN OF GOD

#### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of gospel freedom, we find it difficult to imagine that we could indeed be your children through faith. We cannot believe that we could belong to Christ and be heirs of the promise made to Abraham and his offspring. Help our unbelief; rekindle our imagination. Tame our rebellion. Bring us back to ourselves and to you. Amen.**

*[Silent Confession.]*

**\*RESPONSE**

LORD, HAVE MERCY  
American folk melody

GTG #551  
LAND OF REST

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

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**

*~ THE WORD ~*

**CONFESSION OF BELHAR**

10.1-10.2

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

**EPISTLE LESSON**

GALATIANS 3:23-29

*Pew Bible p.178(NT)*

**HYMN**

STANDING ON THE PROMISES

GTG #838

Text and Music by R. Kelso Carter

PROMISES

**HEBREW BIBLE**

I KINGS 19:1-15

*Pew Bible p.311(OT)*

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

**SERMON**

*~ RESPONDING TO THE WORD ~*

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (*The Confession of Belhar, 10.1-2*)

We believe in the triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, who gathers, protects and cares for the church through Word and Spirit. This, God has done since the beginning of the world and will do to the end.

We believe in one holy, universal Christian church, the communion of saints called from the entire human family.

**\*INVITATION TO THE OFFERING**

**\*RESPONSE**

DOXOLOGY

GTG #606

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

*~ SENDING ~*

(CANTICLE OF THE TURNING)

**\*HYMN**

MY SOUL CRIES OUT WITH A JOYFUL SHOUT

GTG #100

Text by Rory Cooney    STAR OF THE COUNTY DOWN

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*SENDING**

GOD BE WITH YOU TILL WE MEET AGAIN

GTG #541

by Jeremiah Eames Rankin (RANDOLPH)

*Verse 1*

**POSTLUDE**

GOD OF JUSTICE

Tim Hughes