First Presbyterian Church
Sunday, June 21, 2020 – 9:30 a.m. – Live Stream
3rd Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Festive Trumpet Tune

David German

Greetings

Call to Worship

Leader: Thus, says the high and exalted one who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy: I dwell in a high and holy place, but I also live with those who are broken and humble in spirit, to revive the spirit of the humble, to restore the courage of the broken.

People: Let us worship God.

Prayer of the Day

Through dreams and visions, O God, you broaden the horizon and hope of your people, that they may discover the meaning of your covenant, even in the midst of trial and exile. Increase the number of those who believe in your word so that all people may joyfully respond to your call and share in your promises. Amen.

Hymn

Come, Christians, Join to Sing (vs. 1, 2, 3) No. 150

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength, through Jesus Christ your Son. Amen.

Silence

Choral Response

Assurance of Pardon

Song of Thanksgiving

Gloria Patri No. 579

First Reading

Genesis 21:8-21

Kids Connection-Father's Day Recognition (pre-recorded)

Liz Norris

Second Reading

Romans 6:1b-11

Sermon

“Child of Promise Amidst Broken Promises”

Rev. Dr. Brent O. Johnston
Affirmation of Faith - 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. 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.

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Call to Stewardship

Offertory Anthem

This is My Father’s World

This is my Father’s world, and to my listening ears
All nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres.
This is my Father’s world; I rest me in the thought of rocks and trees,
Of skies and seas, His hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father’s world; the birds their carols raise;
The morning light, the lily white, declare their Maker’s praise.
This is my Father’s world; He shines in all that’s fair;
In the rustling grass I hear Him pass, He speaks to me everywhere.

This is my Father’s world; Oh, let me ne’er forget
That thought the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Ruler yet.
This is my Father’s world; why should be heart be sad?
The Lord is King, let the heavens ring; God reigns, let the earth be glad!

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn

Fight the Good Fight (vs. 1, 2)

Charge and Benediction

Leader: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.

Postlude

Cortege

Worship Leaders

Pastor
Liturgist
Director of Music
Organist

Brent O. Johnston
Russ Davisson
Steve Bixler
Mark Sweeney