First Presbyterian Church

Sunday, June 28, 2020 – 9:30 a.m. – Live Stream
4th Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Greetings

Call to Worship

Leader: I will sing of your steadfast love, O LORD, forever; with my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations. I declare that your steadfast love is established forever; your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.

People: Let us worship God.

Prayer of the Day

O God, light of the minds that know you, life of the souls that love you, strength of the thoughts that seek you: Help us so to know you that we may truly love you, so to love you that we may fully serve you, whose service is perfect freedom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Hymn

Awake, My Soul, and with the Sun (vs. 1, 2, 3) No. 456

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

Silence

Instrumental Response

Assurance of Pardon

Song of Thanksgiving

Gloria Patri No. 579

First Reading

Genesis 22:1-14

Kids Connection (pre-recorded)

Liz Norris

Second Reading

Romans 6:12-23
Sermon  “The Alien World of the Bible and the Knight of Faith”  
Rev. Dr. Brent O. Johnston
Testimony (pre-recorded)  Michelle Murray-Cline
Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer
Call to Stewardship
Offertory Anthem Solo  Emily Chancellor, Mezzo Soprano
Doxology  No. 592
Prayer of Dedication
Hymn  Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing (vs. 1, 2)  No. 538
Charge and Benediction
  Leader:  The Lord be with you.
  People:  And also with you.
Postlude  Intermezzo  Hermann Schroeder

Worship Leaders

Pastor  Brent O. Johnston
Liturgist  Dave Fulton
Director of Music  Steve Bixler
Organist  Mark Sweeney