First Presbyterian Church
Sunday, July 12, 2020 – 9:30 a.m. – Live Stream
6th Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude  
Air on the G String  
J. S. Bach

Greetings

Call to Worship
Leader: Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion; and to you shall vows be performed, O you who answer prayer! To you all flesh shall come. When deeds of iniquity overwhelm us, you forgive our transgressions. Happy are those whom you choose and bring near to live in your courts. We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house, your holy temple.

People: Let us worship God.

Prayer of the Day
Eternal God, open our eyes to see your hand at work in the splendor of creation and in the beauty of human life. Touched by your hand, our world is holy. Help us to cherish the gifts that surround us, to share our blessings with our sisters and brothers, and to experience the joy of life in your presence; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

Amen.

Hymn  
All Things Bright and Beautiful (vs. 1, 4)  
No. 267

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession
Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen

Silence

Organ Response

Assurance of Pardon

Song of Thanksgiving  
Gloria Patri  
No. 579

First Reading  
Genesis 25:19-34

Kids Connection (pre-recorded)  
Brad Cline
Second Reading Romans 8:1-11

Sermon “Life in the Flesh and Life in the Spirit” (Story of Esau and Jacob)  
Rev. Dr. Brent O. Johnston

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer

Minute for Mission Living Waters for the World  
https://livingwatersfortheworld.box.com/s/d62z5f02gsv8924su9f2375ukx7qdsp7

Call to Stewardship

Offertory Anthem Solo Need You Now  
Asael Gonzalez, Tenor

Doxology No. 592

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee (vs. 1, 2, 3) No. 357

Charge and Benediction
Leader: The Lord be with you.  
People: And also with you.

Postlude Postlude David Johnson

Worship Leaders

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