

WORSHIP
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
JULY 11, 2021

PRELUDE "You Are My All In All"

✠ OPENING SENTENCES -Liturgist

We worship God with song and dance,
singing God's praise and shouting for joy.
We worship God with silence and sighs,
grieving for loss and longing for comfort.
We worship God with prayers and hands,
praying for healing and working for peace.
Let us create a sabbath space
and worship the God who gives us life.

SOLO "Climb Every Mountain"

✠ OPENING PRAYER -Liturgist

Creator God, in praise and adoration our spirits dance before you today. You have created this wondrous universe and all the magnificent things within it. You have blessed us with so much throughout our lives, even to this day of praise and thanksgiving. Let our spirits soar! Let our hearts sing boldly of your wondrous love. We celebrate your love and presence with us, and it is in the name of your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ, that we offer this Prayer. AMEN.

✠ CALL TO CONFESSION -Liturgist

✠ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**We know that you call your people to lives of
service and works of justice.**
**Forgive us, O Lord, when we keep our lives
just loud enough to drown out your call.**
**Forgive us, O Lord, when we keep our days
just busy enough to convince ourselves
that we have a righteous excuse.**
We know that you work for the healing of all that

**is broken in the world.
Heal us, O Lord, of our blindness by your
grace. AMEN.**

✠DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

The mercy of the Lord,
is from everlasting to everlasting.
In the name of Jesus Christ,
we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God.

✠GLORIA PATRI #479

**Glory be to the Father
and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost,
as it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen.**

SOLO "The Impossible Dream"

FIRST READING 2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19 -Liturgist

Hymn #452 "Open the Eyes of My Heart"

**Open the eyes of my heart, Lord
Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see You
I want to see You**

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**Open the eyes of my heart, Lord
Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see You
I want to see You**

**To see you high and lifted up
Shining in the light of Your glory
Pour out Your power and love
As we sing holy, holy, holy**

**Open the eyes of my heart, Lord
Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see You
I want to see You**

GOSPEL READING Mark 6:14-29

SERMON: "Dance Before the Lord"

✦ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

✦ HYMN #627 "I Love You Lord"

**I love you, Lord
And I lift my voice
To worship You
Oh, my soul rejoice**

**Take joy, my King
In what You hear
Let it be a sweet
Sweet sound in Your ear**

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRAYER REQUESTS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

Hymn: #695

"Change my Heart O God"

**Change my heart, oh God
make it ever true
Change my heart, oh God
may I be like you (2x)
You are the potter
I am the clay
Mold me and make me
This is what I pray**

✠BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"As the Deer"