

PRELUDE "Voluntary" -Stanley

✠ OPENING SENTENCES -Liturgist

Come, you who hunger for food.

Worship the Lord who turns wants into plenty.

Come, you who hunger for justice.

Worship the Lord who turns weeping into laughter.

Come, you who hunger for life.

Worship the Lord who is our hope and our strength.

✠ HYMN # 1 "Holy, Holy, Holy"

✠ OPENING PRAYER -Liturgist

Gracious God, you have placed within the hearts of all your children a longing for your word and a hunger for your truth. Grant that we may know your Son to be the true bread of heaven and share this bread with all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. AMEN.

✠ CALL TO CONFESSION -Liturgist

✠ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Christ,

when the crowds surrounded you, hungry for bread and for your word, you took an offering—five loaves, two fish—and made for them a feast.

Still, O Lord, we doubt the abundance of your grace.

Still, O Lord, we are hesitant to share the gifts we have.

Still, O Lord, we wonder whether there is enough for all.

Forgive us, O God, and make of us a more generous people.

Empower us to share the gift of our lives, and enlighten us to see the miracles around us.

For you are the giver of grace upon grace, the one who turns want into plenty. 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 #581

SOLO "If My People" -Owen

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION -Pastor

**Guide us, O God,
by your Word and Spirit,
that in your light we may see light,
in your truth find wisdom,
and in your will discover your peace,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

FIRST READING 2 Samuel 11:1-15 -Liturgist

GOSPEL READING John 6:1-21

SERMON: "DISPLEASED TO THE LORD: AN IMPERFECT RULER"

✠ HYMN # 649 "Amazing Grace"

✠ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH -WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM

Q1. What is the chief end of man?

A. **Man's chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy him forever.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRAYER REQUESTS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

✠ Hymn # 625 "How Great Thou Art"

✠ BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "March" -Handel

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Pastor is on call for emergencies and hospital visits. He can be reached by calling the church office at (716)433-5905. If you or a family member becomes hospitalized, please notify the church office immediately as the hospitals will not contact us. The Church Office is open on Tuesdays, Thursday and Friday mornings.

The pastor serves Holy Communion at the Presbyterian Home on the third Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. Pastor is available for house calls. If you want to be placed on a monthly visitation cycle, please contact the pastor at 433-5905 Ext. 104.



July 25, 2021
Worship
10:30 a.m.

Reverend W. James Hardy, Pasto
Jeffrey Seekins, Organist
Soloist: Maria Goodrich