

2nd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 14, 2020



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HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
& FARMINGDALE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Shared Worship

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Hope Presbyterian Church
SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

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We Gather as God's People

Welcome

Prelude

"Prelude in d minor"

J. S. Bach

*Please take this time to write your prayer concerns in the live chat,
or text them to 217-801-7965.*

* Call to Worship

Whether we stray like sheep or follow faithfully, God welcomes us here.

Whether we seek healing and wholeness, or stand ready to extend compassion, God welcomes us here.

Whether exhausted from journeys across rough terrain, or renewed and refreshed, our souls at peace, we gather to hear the good news: The kingdom of heaven is at hand!

* Hymn #610 v 1,5

"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

**O for a thousand tongues to sing my dear Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of God's grace!**

**To God all glory, praise, and love be now and ever given
By saints below and saints above, the church in earth and heaven.**

Call to Confession

(Silence for reflection and personal confession.)

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, you send us to proclaim the good news of your kingdom to all who are lost, all who are afflicted, all who are captive, all who have been cast out.

But we are content to proclaim the in-breaking of your kingdom within familiar communities where we know others will receive this news with nods of agreement.

Push us beyond what is comfortable and safe, and strengthen us for lives of compassionate service, that we might be the laborers you call us to be.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Response #591

"Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!"

Halle, halle, halle-lujah!

Halle, halle, halle-lujah!

Halle, halle, halle-lujah!

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Call for the Offering

*Please mail checks directly to the Church Office for all offerings and pledges.
Contributions to the **Pentecost Offering** are being accepted through August.*

- * Song of Gratitude #609 “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God, all creatures high and low.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise God, in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word and Spirit one.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
- * Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

We Listen for God's Word

Time with the Children

Prayer for Illumination

1st Scripture Lesson

Romans 5:1-8

This is the word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

2nd Scripture Lesson

Matthew 9:35-10:23

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Sermon

“Unqualified, Yet Bona Fide”

Rev. Chuck Goodman

We Respond to the Word

Hymn #838 v 1,4

“Standing on the Promises”

**Standing on the promises of Christ my king,
 through eternal ages let his praises ring;
 glory in the highest, I will shout and sing,
 standing on the promises of God.**

**Standing, standing, standing on the promises of God my Savior;
 standing, standing, I'm standing on the promises of God.**

**Standing on the promises I cannot fall,
 listening every moment to the Spirit's call,
 resting in my Savior as my all in all,
 standing on the promises of God.**

**Standing, standing, standing on the promises of God my Savior;
 standing, standing, I'm standing on the promises of God.**

Sharing of Joys and Prayer Concerns

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who is in Heaven, Holy is Your name. May Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us away from temptation, and deliver us from evil. For Yours are the kingdom, the power and the glory forever. Amen.

We Are Sent Forth to Serve

* Hymn #543 v 1,2 “God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me”

**God, be the love to search and keep me;
God, be the prayer to move my voice;
God be the strength to now uphold me:
O Christ, surround me; O Christ, surround me.**

**Bind to myself the Name of Holy,
great cloud of witnesses unfold;
prophets, apostles, angels witness:
O Christ, surround me; O Christ, surround me.**

* Benediction

Postlude

“Fugue in d minor”

J. S. Bach

** Those who are able please stand.*

Numbers listed in the bulletin correspond to songs in the purple hymnal, **Glory to God**, which contains words and music for congregational singing. All are encouraged to make a joyful noise! **All rights reserved.** Music reprinted under OneLicense.net #A713334 & CCLI # 1097028.

*... the Lord has told you what is good, and this is what he requires of you:
to do what is right, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God.
- Micah 6:8*

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PRAYER REQUESTS

Every time we pray, God is listening. James 5:16 tells us, "The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and produces wonderful results." Whenever we pray, something happens. Our prayers, through Christ, have the power to change lives, heal brokenness, and comfort troubled souls. Praying to God is an act of worship in itself.

Facebook Live worship: share first name only and few details via Live Chat or Facebook Messenger. Before worship email hope@hopeforspringfield.org, or text Pastor Chuck at 217-801-7965. If you have updates to share, please contact Pastor Chuck via email.

Prayer for Thanks, Praise, & WOW!

- From Renee M: Jared has returned home from his emergency deployment, and now must self-quarantine for 14 days. Not much sleep in the past week, but he is all good. Praise the Lord!
- From the Mission Team: Thankfulness for our mission coworkers. We were happy to see that Nadia Ayoub joined our virtual worship service this past Sunday. Please keep all our mission co-workers in your prayers.
- Creative expressions of care and connection in the time of the pandemic.

Prayer for Help, Wholeness and Healing

- Wayne and Sylvia N, now both home from the hospital. Their son Ted made it here from Washington State.
- From Diane N: Prayers for Jim N. There is swelling in his surgery arm, which is being explored with surgery on 6/12. Both Jim and Diane need rest, too.
- Craig R and his friend Tess. Tess is in hospital with a lot of pain from a possible kidney stone.
- Bonnie G has a biopsy coming up due to an abnormal test result.
- From Kathy S: The "Mom and Me Camp" that Hope has supported the last several years will not be held this year due to the pandemic. Prayers for the campers who are losing their last year of eligibility to attend. Prayers for the moms who are being released early, and for their families.
- Healing and freedom from pain for Linda H, who had a knee replaced on 6/1.
- Couples who struggle in relationship.
- Alex H
- Carolyn Buzza, who has cancer.
- From Pat W: Connie McGee, who has lung cancer.
- Gary and family
- Jeff G.
- Kelly H.
- Janet F; pray for healing, she has multiple health concerns.
- Mike H; pray for his comfort and peace.
- Tom C. as he heals from a recent stroke.
- For all nursing home and group home residents, and their caregivers.

Prayer for Comfort in Grieving

- Families of those killed and injured during recent unrest and violence during otherwise peaceful protests.
- For Katie B, whose dad Jeff died on 6/5 after a recent diagnosis of pancreatic cancer.
- For the family of Faye Piland: Bill Piland, Greg (Jan) Piland, Kelly Jo (Jack) Sutphin. Faye passed away May 25 after a 5-year battle with Alzheimer's.

- From Francie K: for Tonia F-S and her family for the loss of her father in early May.
- From Frank N: Gary, a friend of the family, passed away on 5/25 due to complications from Parkinson's disease.

Prayer for the Nation, Our World and Peace

- Peaceful protesters everywhere.
- Police officers who guard, serve and protect.
- Continuing peaceful protesting here in Springfield, crying out for an end to brutality.
- For safety, justice and peace all over the country and the world.
- The Navajo, Hopi and Pueblo nations of Arizona and New Mexico that are suffering greatly from Covid-19.
- Justice and Comfort for the family of Ahmaud Arbery, who was murdered in a racially motivated attack in Brunswick, GA, in February 2020.
- Justice for the family of Breonna Taylor, who was murdered in a botched police raid in Louisville, KY in January 2020, just now brought to light.
- Justice and comfort for the family of George Floyd, killed in MN by 4 officers.

Prayer for Our Church Family

- Mark and Marcia Jungmeyer; Grace and Seth Wohltmann
- Molly Kelso
- Tom and Francie King; Anne and Ella

Prayer for General Needs

- Those who have moved, are losing housing, or who have no home.
- From Christine W: for friends Al T. and Margie P., who are dealing with health issues and isolation.
- From Grace N: for those who are alone, staying at home, and fighting depression.
- For the church throughout the world struggling to remain spiritually connected though physically separated.

COVID-19 Concerns

- Families of victims of Covid-19.
- Healthcare workers and medical professionals.
- For the various states opening back up, though concerns about reinfection and rise in Covid-19 cases are feared.
- Children who have had a dangerous spike in temperature, and infection leading to fatalities from coronary issues.
- The growing hunger concerns due to the pandemic.
- For a vaccine against the Coronavirus.
- For those in unsafe, non-secure homes having to be at home during this time.