



Worship for August 7, 2022 10:00 a.m.

The Bellbrook Presbyterian Church

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***Our mission: Embracing the Community with God's Love, Providing a Home for
Spiritual Nurture & Worship, Reaching Out to Those in Need, Growing through
Service to Others***

*All who thirst, come to the water. Come, all you who are weary; come, all you who yearn for forgiveness. The Holy Spirit through Jesus Christ has washed over us, and our gracious and holy God beckons and blesses us.
Drink deeply of these living waters. Glory to you, O Lord, glory to you.*

*Please rise in body or spirit.

We Prepare

The Life of the Church

Prelude Our Great Savior

-Rowland Prichard

Lighting of the Candles

One: Jesus said, "I am the light of the world."

All: We welcome the light of Christ into our worship.

Sung Prayer of Preparation

"This is the Day"

Red # 590

This is the day, this is the day that the Lord hath made, that the Lord hath made. We will rejoice, we will rejoice and be glad in it, and be glad in it. This is the day that the Lord hath made; We will rejoice and be glad in it. This is the day, this is the day, that the Lord hath made.

***Call to Worship (Responsive)**

One: People of faith in the Lord Jesus,
Come, remember, and see what God has done
and is doing in the world today!

All: Open the eyes of our heart, O God. Reveal the hope to which you have called us.

One: Holy people of God, through our risen Lord Jesus Christ,
the power of God is at work within us, moving among us in worship today.

**All: Rule in our minds, O God.
Empower us to follow you with courage.**

One: With the same strength that raised Christ from the dead
and seated him at the right hand of God in the
heavenly realms,
God rules all things with mercy and power and grace.

**All: Move us, O God, to respond to the fullness of your mercy
with all of our soul and strength.**

***Hymn of Praise** “Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him” Red #9 v. 1, 2
v.1 Praise the Lord! Ye heav’ns adore Him; Praise Him angels in the height; Sun and moon, rejoice before Him; Praise Him, all ye stars of light. Praise the Lord! For He hath spoken; Worlds His mighty voice obeyed; Laws which never shall be broken For their guidance He hath made.

v. 2 Praise the Lord! For He is glorious; Never shall His promise fail; God hath made His saints victorious; Sin and death shall not prevail. Praise the God of our salvation! Hosts on high, His pow’r proclaim; Heaven and earth and all creation, Laud and magnify His name.

***Call to Confession** Hebrews 4:14-16

Remember that our Lord Jesus can sympathize with us in our weaknesses, since in every respect he was tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with boldness approach the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

***Prayer of Confession (unison)**

Eternal God, we confess that often we have failed to be an obedient church: we have not done your will; we have broken your law; we have rebelled against your love; we have not loved our neighbors; we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

***Silent Confession**

***Assurance of Pardon** (responsive)

One: God the Creator brings you new life, forgives and redeems you. Take hold of this forgiveness, and live your life in the Spirit of Jesus.

All: Amen.

***Congregational Response** “Gloria Patri” Red # 622

***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.***

***Declaration of Trust and the Peace**

One: Congregation of Jesus Christ, in whom are you trusting?

All: **Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth.**

One: Grace, mercy, and peace to you in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

All: **And also with you.**

***Affirmation of Faith**

The Apostle's Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.
Amen.

Prayers of the People

Sung Response to Prayer

“Hear Our Prayer, O Lord”

Red, # 614

*Hear our prayer, O Lord, Hear our prayer, O Lord;
Incline Thine ear to us, And grant us Thy peace.*

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

With thankfulness we give in gratitude and joy.

With prayerfulness we give in sacrifice and love.

With hopefulness we give in commitment to God.



(As the offering plates are passed this morning, you are invited to make a gift of time, talent and/or treasure. If the pew you will find cards to support our gifts of time and talent in the coming week, as well as our food ministry. Your tithes and financial gifts are also most welcome. The QR code may be used to give online. When we all take an ownership stake in the financial health of this congregation, it works!)

Offertory

Summerland

- William Grant Still

***Doxology**

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow!
Praise God all creatures here below
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host!
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen*

***Prayer of Dedication/Offering (unison)**

Good shepherd, you graciously spread a table before us. We offer you these gifts, tokens of our grateful hearts. Nourish us at the feast of the Lamb, that we may proclaim to all the world your triumphant love in Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right for us to give thanks and praise.

One: It is indeed right, for you made us therefore we gladly join our voices to the song of the church on earth and in heaven.

All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

One: And now, lest we believe . . . until we conform to the shape of him whose food we now share.

All: Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread,

and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;

and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Words of Institution

Distribution of the Elements

Prayer After Communion (unison)

O God, you have so greatly loved us, long sought us, and mercifully redeemed us. Give us grace, that in everything we may yield ourselves, our wills, and our works, a continual thank-offering to you, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Prayers

Donna and Denny Ruschau- Tammy Hodson- Penny Zoller-Family of Viki Neus- Family of Kent Organ-Betty Cornette and Lisa Graham-Chip Hardwick- The Wolfs-Bilen Family-Gordon - Glen's Mother – People of the Highland Park shooting-Family of John Gross- Errol and Pam Kahoun-Bill Wright- Allene and Ben Rader - Charlotte Downing Those suffering from mental illness and receiving treatment for mental illness,- People of Ukraine -- Our Service men and women-Darlene Wilson -George Walker-Those with estranged loved ones-Alzheimer Patients-Cancer Patients-Caregivers -COVID patients-PEACE.

Announcements

- **Please** take a few minutes each week to read your Wednesday email newsletter. The newsletter has important information in it about the life and ministry of the church to help you stay informed and connected. If you are not receiving the newsletter and would like to, please contact the office.
- **Mark your calendar for next Sunday, August 14th.** We will be preparing for back to school with Blessing of the Backpacks during worship. Bring your backpack, bookbag, laptop or any supplies you use for back to school and we will say a prayer over them. Invite a friend. We will also have prayer stations set up which will include ways to help conquer anxiety and find joy in the return to the classroom along with a few school supplies.
- **Everyone is welcome** to join in one or both of our adult bible studies. Monday at noon or Wednesday evening at 6:00 pm. If you have any questions please see Pastor Diane.



Heavenly envoys

If the stars should appear one night in a thousand years, how would men believe and adore; and preserve for many generations the remembrance of the city of God which had been shown! But every night come out these envoys of beauty, and light the universe with their admonishing smile.

—Ralph Waldo Emerson