

July 17, 2022
The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

A SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

ANNOUNCEMENTS *Elder Mary Meade, Chair of Discipleship*

PRELUDE *Mr. Otto W. Pebworth*

CALL TO WORSHIP *from Psalm 52:8-9*

L: Praise to our Lord, who gives us strength!

**P: I am like a green olive tree in the house of God.
I trust in the steadfast love of God
forever and ever.**

L: We will thank you forever,
because of what you have done.

**P: In the presence of the faithful
I will proclaim your name, for it is good!**

*HYMN # 35 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

UNISON CALL TO CONFESSION *Lectionary reading Psalm 52*

**Why do you boast, O mighty one,
of mischief done against the godly?
All day long you are plotting destruction.
Your tongue is like a sharp razor,
you worker of treachery.
You love evil more than good,
and lying more than speaking the truth.
You love all words that devour, O deceitful tongue.
The righteous will see, and fear,
and will laugh at the evildoer, saying,
"See the one who would not take refuge in God."**

SILENT CONFESSION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

L: This is the Good News of the Gospel:
in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

P: Thanks be to God!

***RESPONSE OF PRAISE #582** "Glory to God Whose Good..."

***RECONCILIATION WITH ONE ANOTHER**

L: The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you!

P: And also with you!

THE READING FROM THE PROPHET Amos 8:1-12

L: This is the Word of the Lord!

P: Thanks be to God!

THE READING FROM THE EPISTLE Colossians 1:15-28

L: This is the Word of the Lord!

P: Thanks be to God!

SERMON "I Can't Adult Today" *Rev. Allamon*

*** STATEMENT OF FAITH** The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of
the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,

and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

WE OFFER OUR GIFTS

Call

The Anthem

The Doxology #606

Old Hundredth

The Dedication

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Hymnal pg. 35

+ BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD +

HYMN #299 "You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim"

BLESSING

POSTLUDE

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*As with every Sunday, all of the scripture readings used in today's service
are from the Revised Common Lectionary.*

*You can find a list of the readings for any Sunday at
<https://www.presbyterianmission.org/devotion/revised-common-lectionary/>*

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*The Nicene Creed is one of the Presbyterian Church (USA)'s
Confessions found in the second part of our
constitution, The Book of Confessions.*

*The original Nicene Creed is the earliest known creed and was
first adopted at the First Council of Nicaea in 325.*

*The Apostles' Creed, which you may be more familiar with, most
likely originated later, in 5th century Gaul.*

*Both creeds are known as "symbols of faith" and hold what is
considered to be the "essential tenets" of our religion.*

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