



PARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

July 12, 2020 10:00 am

Welcome to Park Presbyterian Church

Thank you for worshipping with us this morning! We are delighted to have you with us. If you do not have a church home, we invite you to consider becoming a part of the Park Church family.

Personal Hearing Units are available at the soundboard.

Upcoming at Park: Virtual Vacation Bible School July 27-31

Park Church Mission Partners

Nicaragua	Narciso Davilla Mena, Douglas Antonio Reyes, Sabony Rizo- Vida Joven
WV Missions	Cabell- Lincoln Work Camp
Tiger Pause	Matt Nance
The Center in Midland	Cory and Jen Miller

"Everyone has inside of him a piece of good news.
The good news is that you don't know how great you can be!
How much you can love! What you can accomplish!
And what your potential is!" - Anne Frank



Prelude

Eric Kochinowski

Welcome & Announcements

Pastor Bob Goossen

Song of Praise “Step by Step”

O God, you are my God, and I will ever praise you.
O God, you are my God, and I will ever praise you.
I will seek you in the morning and I will learn to walk
in your ways, and step by step you'll lead me,
And I will follow you all of my days.

Prayer of Praise

Charlie O'Neill

Hymn: 464 “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (unison)

It is true we break your commandments, God of our lives. Much worse, we break your heart when we point the finger at those who are different from us; when we turn away from your Holy Word; when we think everything is all about us.

Forgive us, Loving God, we pray. We long to know your ways, so open our ears to hear those words we always ignore. We search for you each day, so open our eyes to your wonders so we may see them anew. We would believe in your promises, so fill our hearts with the presence of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

Silence is kept...

Assurance of Forgiveness (responsively)

Broken, we are made whole; thirsty, we are filled with living water; lonely, we are welcomed into the open arms of Jesus. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

Response “Gloria Patri”

Greeting One Another with the Peace of Christ

Song of Illumination: 234 “I to the Hills Will Lift My Eyes” vss 1 & 3

I to the hills will lift my eyes; From whence shall come my aid?
My help is from the Lord alone, Who heaven and earth has made.
Your faithful keeper is the Lord, Your shelter and your shade;
‘Neath sun or moon, by day or night, You shall not be afraid.

The Scripture Lesson: Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Children’s Chat

Special Music

Sermon: “A Soil Improvement Project”

An Affirmation of Faith (from *The Brief Statement of Faith, PCUSA*)

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.

We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God's image, male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community.

In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all families of the earth. Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage. Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still.

With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Hymn: 560 "We Plow the Fields and Scatter" (vss 1 & 3)

An Invitation to Our Offering

Please give your tithes and offerings in the offering plates at the sanctuary entrances; by mailing your gift to the church; by electronic funds transfer; or on our website at parkpres.org.

Prayers of the People and 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."

Hymn: 285 "God, You Spin the Whirling Planets"

Charge & Benediction

Postlude

TODAY AT PARK

SOUNDBOARD Emma/Elyse Schaller
GREETERS June Phillips
Susan Ivey
Jan Pasuit