

**THE SESSION - Class of 2024:** G. Robert Bennett, Carol J. Booker, Michael P. Brooks, Allison D. Johnson, Paul M. Pressly, Ellen M. Tate; **Class of 2025:** Natalie F. Chase, Myra P. Hill, Elizabeth H. Longley, Eric J. McManus, Colin A. McRae, William M. Schriefer; **Class of 2026:** Judith G. Crawford, John H. Hinman III, Brett J. Lundy, Emily C. Salzer, Marti Stein, Daniel R. Walters; **Clerk of Session:** Paul M. Pressly. **Elder Emerita:** Rose M. Donnelly.

**CHURCH STAFF** – *Search underway for new Interim Minister; Allison B. Shearouse, Director of Christian Education; C. Tanner King, Associate Director of Music; Holland Morgan, Interim Organist; Brittany C. Farbo, Office Administrator; Barbara G. Roush, Financial Secretary; Dorothy S. Bunker, Preschool Director; Brent J. Bissell, Communications Coordinator, Hugh Daniels, Sexton.*

**MISSIONARIES** - Farsijana and Bernard Adeney, Yogyakarta, Indonesia; Nancy and Shelvis Smith-Mather, Yei, South Sudan; Ellen D. Smith, Warsaw, Poland.

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**CHIMING OF THE HOUR** marks the beginning of the Lord's Day service. The Prelude is a time for quiet preparation and private prayer as the congregation prepares to worship God.

**GREETER:** Charlotte Keenoy... **USHERS:** Head Usher: Brett Lundy Team Members: David Schlosser, Brian DeRosa, Belinda Walters, Dan Walters **ACOLYTE:** Claire Lundy... **EXTENDED SESSION TEACHERS:** Natalie Chase and Cara Schlosser.

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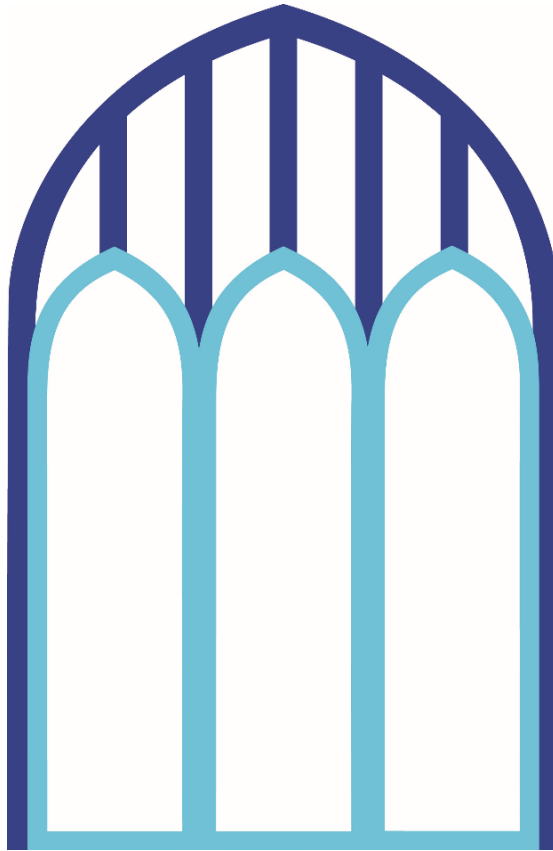
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**TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

*July 28, 2024*



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# SERVICE OF WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY

11:00 A.M.

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 28, 2024

## CHIMING OF THE HOUR

### PRELUDE

Land of Rest  
*Going Home*  
Carolyn Hamlin, arr.  
*Holland Morgan, Organist*

### INTROIT

Jesus, My Life, My All

Chancel Choir

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP AND PRAYER OF ADORATION

### \*HYMN

No. 353  
My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

*Tune:* SOLID ROCK

### CONFESSION OF SIN

Gracious God, we confess that we are those disciples, expecting people to fend for themselves and afraid to take responsibility for others. We forget the blessings we have received at others' hands and resist the common life to which you call us. O God forgive us for hearing only what we want to hear, for underestimating your claim upon us and your power to change us, for pursuing goals that serve no greater good. Teach us to follow and obey you, that we may receive your gifts and share them gladly, and so be satisfied with the life you intend for us. Amen.

### KYRIE

No. 575

Lord, have mercy upon us; Christ, have mercy upon us;  
Lord, have mercy upon us.

### DECLARATION OF PARDON

### \*GLORIA PATRI

No. 581

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.

### \*WORDS OF PEACE

Liturgist: Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.  
The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: And also with you.  
(Please greet your neighbors with words of God's peace.)

## WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

(Please sign and pass the Friendship Registers at this time.).

### MINUTE FOR MISSION

Tanner King

### INVITATION TO THE CHILDREN

### UNISON PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Almighty God, whom we know most surely in Jesus Christ, help us test our lives by the light of his life. Then, summon us to new and deeper commitments as your disciples; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

2 Samuel:11:1-15

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### SERMON

“Time to Stop Digging”

Stuart Williams

### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles’ Creed

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### \*HYMN

No. 440

*Tune:* ABERSTWYTH

Jesus, Lover of My Soul

### THE PRAYERS AND OFFERING

#### THE OFFERTORY

Be Thou My Vision

Alice Parker, comp.

#### \*DOXOLOGY

No. 607

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Christ, all people here below; praise Holy Spirit evermore; praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

#### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER (debts/debtors)

#### \*HYMN

No. 702

*Tune:* BUNESSAN

Christ Be Beside Me

#### \*BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE Jesus, My Life, My All

Chancel Choir

#### \*POSTLUDE

The Solid Rock

Don Hustad, arr.

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\*Congregation please stand in body or in spirit.