FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF ABERDEEN

June 26, 2022 at 10 am

"I, the one speaking to you—I am he." (John 4:26)

PRELUDE

"HE HAS MADE ME GLAD"

I will enter His gates
With thanksgiving in my heart;
I will enter His courts with praise.
I will say this is the day
That the Lord has made;
I will rejoice
For He has made me glad.

He has made me glad,
He has made me glad.
I will rejoice for
He has made me glad;
He has made me glad,
He has made me glad.
I will rejoice for
He has made me glad.

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WELCOME, PASSING THE PEACE, ANNOUNCEMENTS, PRAYERS FOR CONGREGATIONAL NEEDS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Let us worship God, our light and our salvation.

The Lord is the stronghold of our lives.

We desire to live in God's house and to seek God in his holy temple.

We have come with shouts of joy, to sing and to make music to the Lord.

Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

Teach us your ways and make straight our paths in this hour of worship and always.

Derived from Psalm 27 and John 4:23

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We will glorify the King of kings We will glorify the Lamb We will glorify the Lord of Lords Who is the great I Am.

Lord Jehovah reigns in majesty We will bow before His throne We will worship Him in righteousness We will worship Him alone.

He is Lord of heaven Lord of earth He is Lord of all who live He is Lord above the universe All praise to Him we give.

Hallelujah to the King of kings Hallelujah to the Lamb Hallelujah to the Lord of Lords Who is the great "I Am."

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

O Lord our God, you have searched us and known us. You know not only what we say, but also what we think. You know not only what we say, but also what we almost said.

You know how quick we are to praise ourselves because we are well-off or good-looking or healthy or smart, boasting of your gifts as if they were our accomplishments.

You know how slowly our thoughts sink to accuse ourselves even when we have turned our backs on you, fascinating ourselves with our own news and desires, with alien gods whose calling we heed while ignoring your own. Quickly boasting, slowly accusing, truly we need to repent.

Gracious and merciful God, forgive, correct, and heal us through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

HYMN #142: "ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME"

All hail the power of Jesus' Name!
Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem,
And crown Him Lord of all!
Bring forth the royal diadem,
And crown Him Lord of all!

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race,
Ye ransomed from the fall,
Hail Him who saves you by His grace,
And crown Him Lord of all!
Hail Him who saves you by His grace,
And crown Him Lord of all!

Let every kindred, every tribe,
On this terrestrial ball,
To Him all majesty ascribe,
And crown Him Lord of all!
To Him all majesty ascribe,
And crown Him Lord of all!

O that with yonder sacred throng
We at His feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song,
And crown Him Lord of all!
We'll join the everlasting song,
And crown Him Lord of all!

THE READING AND PROCLAMATION OF SCRIPTURE

Sermon: "I AM, Jesus Said"—Chuck Guth

John 4:1-26

Now when Jesus learned that the Pharisees had heard that Jesus was making and baptizing more disciples than John (although Jesus himself did not baptize, but only his disciples), he left Judea and departed again for Galilee. And he had to pass through Samaria. So he came to a town of Samaria called Sychar, near the field that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. Jacob's well was there; so Jesus, wearied as he was from his journey, was sitting beside the well. It was about the sixth hour.

A woman from Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink" (for his disciples had gone away into the city to buy food).

The Samaritan woman said to him, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask for a drink from me, a woman of Samaria?" (for Jews have no dealings with Samaritans).

Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water."

The woman said to him, "Sir, you have nothing to draw water with, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water? Are you greater than our father Jacob? He gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did his sons and his livestock."

Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty again. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life."

The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, so that I will not be thirsty or have to come here to draw water."

Jesus said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come here."

The woman answered him, "I have no husband."

Jesus said to her, "You are right in saying, 'I have no husband'; for you have had five husbands, and the one you now have is not your husband. What you have said is true."

The woman said to him, "Sir, I perceive that you are a prophet. Our fathers worshiped on this mountain, but you say that in Jerusalem is the place where people ought to worship."

Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem will you worship the Father. You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him. God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth."

The woman said to him, "I know that Messiah is coming (he who is called Christ). When he comes, he will tell us all things."

Jesus said to her, "I who speak to you am he."

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LOVE WITH OUR OFFERINGS

The ceramic jars in the offering plates are designated for the Deacons' Fund and the World Vision Fund. Our deacons provide care, support, and financial assistance to those in the congregation in need. The World Vision Fund supports a Sponsored Child through World Vision.

* DOXOLOGY

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

THE CORPORATE CONFESSION: NICENE CREED (PART TWO)

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made;
Who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary, and was made human, and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;
He suffered and was buried, and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and now sits on the right hand of the Father;

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

"WHATE'ER MY GOD ORDAINS IS RIGHT"

Whate'er my God ordains is right
His holy will abideth
I will be still whate'er He does
And follow where He guideth
He is my God though dark my road
He holds me that I shall not fall
And so to Him I leave it all
And so to Him I leave it all.

Whate'er my God ordains is right
He never will deceive me
He leads me by the proper path
I know He will not leave me
I take content What He has sent
His hand can turn my griefs away
And patiently I wait His day
And patiently I wait His day.

Whate'er my God ordains is right
Though now this cup in drinking
May bitter seem to my faint heart
I take it all unshrinking
My God is true each morn anew
Sweet comfort yet shall fill my heart
And pain and sorrow shall depart
And pain and sorrow shall depart.

Whate'er my God ordains is right
Here shall my stand be taken
Though sorrow need or death be mine
Yet I am not forsaken
My Father's care is round me there
He holds me that I shall not fall
And so to Him I leave it all
And so to Him I leave it all.

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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