

19th Sunday after Pentecost – October 11, 2020

Prelude - Prelude on "Resignation" Lester H. Groom
Ben Weaver, organ

Welcome and Announcements Megan McCarty

Minute for Mission Kentucky Refugee Ministries

Call to worship: Kent Winters-Hazelton

Come, all who hunger for good news.
We thirst for words of hope and healing.
Come, from rural road and city street.
We gather at the invitation of God.
Come, join the celebration.
Let us worship the Lord!

Hymn No. 642 - Heleluyan, We Are Singing HELELUYAN

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

O Great Spirit, God of every people and every tribe, we come to you as your many children, to ask for your forgiveness and guidance. Forgive us for the colonialism that stains our past, the ignorance that allowed us to think that we could claim another's home for our own. Heal us of this history. Remind us that none of us were discovered since none of us were lost, but that we are all gathered within the sacred circle of your community. Guide us through your wisdom to restore the truth of our heritage. Help us to confront the racism and prejudice that divides us as we confess the pain it has caused to the human family. Call us to kinship. Mend the hoop of our hearts and let us live in justice and peace, through Jesus Christ, the One who came that all people might live in dignity. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Once we were strangers and aliens; now we are citizens with the saints and members of the household of God. People of God, hear the good news:
In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God.

Sharing the Peace of Christ

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

Passing of the Peace: Hymn No. 748 - Go with Us, Lord TALLIS' CANON

Prayer for Illumination Mary Ellen Harned

First Reading

Philippians 4:1-9

Be still and know that I am God. (x 3)

Time with Young Disciples

Megan Berry

Second Reading

Exodus 32:1-14

Sermon

Megan McCarty

Hymn No. 21 - Many and Great, O God, Are Thy Works

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Prayers of the People

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.

Call to Offering

Minute for Mission

Stewardship

Offertory Anthem - Adonai Ro'I (Psalm 23)

Gerald Cohen

Suzanne Bowman, soprano; Jennifer Poff Trentham, soprano; Brian Shaw, tenor;
Chad Burke, baritone; Ben Weaver, piano

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

Holy are you, O Lord! We praise your great and awesome name. Use us, and these our gifts, in your service, to establish justice, righteousness, and equity, all for the good of your people and the glory of your eternal realm. Amen.

Hymn No. 74 - When God Restored Our Common Life (Psalm 126)

RESIGNATION

Benediction

Postlude - Trumpet Tune in E-flat

Marke Thewes

Ben Weaver, organ

The flowers today are given in loving memory of Stew Cobb by Ann Cobb.

The Stewardship Banner displayed in today's worship was created by Susan Price.

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HIGHLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH PRAYER LIST

This week, please include the following people in your daily prayers: Shirley Wicklander, John Reed, Isabel Hannah Mattingly, Bobby Franklin, Pat Dolack, and Dennis Robertson.
Condolences to the family and friends of Pryor Hancock, who died on September 19th.
Condolences to the family and friends of Russell Riggs, who died on September 27th.