

CULPEPER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MORNING WORSHIP

July 7th, 2024 – Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

*We treasure your child's presence in worship. We also offer a nursery for children birth through age 4 if you will be better able to worship with them there. The Elders will gladly show you the way.
Bathrooms are located across the street in the Fellowship Hall.*

Rev. Joseph W. Taber, Minister

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Greeting One Another

Introit Chancel Choir
Ah, Lord God
Jeremiah 32:17
By Kay Chance

Chiming of the Hour

The lighting of the candles and the chiming of the hour remind us that we set this time and place apart to worship Christ, the light of the world. As we enter this sacred moment, we invite you to silently pray for the worship which is already beginning among us.

*Call to Worship- From Psalm 48 Bill Watson, Liturgist

Leader: The LORD is great and so worthy of praise!

People: We dwell on your faithful love, God,

Leader: Your praise, God, extends to the far corners of the earth.

People: Your strong hand is filled with righteousness.

Leader: This God, our God, forever and always!

People: He is the one who will lead us to the very end!

All: Let us Worship God!

*Hymn- Glory to God #401 Here in this Place (Insert)

Prayer of Confession- Adapted from I Corinthians 12

Great and gracious God, have mercy on us. We make judgments about who is worthy, and who is not. We value the strong and dismiss the weak. Our sinful ambition drives us to seek some people and exclude others. Forgive our idolatry, for Judgment is not our mission. Keep us mindful that if one of us suffers, all of us suffer, and if all gets the glory, all of us celebrate. Help us use our gifts to your glory! Fill us with your love for all your people!

Pause for silent prayer

Amen

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Friends, remember your baptism and believe the good news of the Gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

*Gloria- #813 Glory Be to the Father (Greatorex)

Offering Bill Watson, Liturgist

Offertory

*Doxology

Prayer of Dedication Bill Watson, Liturgist

Prayer of Illumination Bill Watson, Liturgist

Old Testament Reading- Amos 7:10-15 Bill Watson, Liturgist

Anthem Chancel Choir
Come Into God's Embrace
Music by Mary McDonald, Words by Herb Frombach
Tammy Buckalew- Flute

Children's Sermon

Leader: Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me."

People: Let no one stop them!

Gospel Reading- Mark 6:1-13

Sermon Unwelcome Rev. Joseph Taber

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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. 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, the power, and the glory forever, amen.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH- The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

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Words of Institution

Communion of the People

Prayer after Communion

*Communion Hymn- #461 In Remembrance

*Invitation and Benediction in Words and Music

Be Strong in the Lord

Ephesians 6:10

Text by Linda Lee Johnson, Music by Tom Fettke

*Postlude

Chancel Choir

Culpeper Presbyterian Church

Do this in remembrance of me



*All who are able, please stand
Bold print indicates unison reading

We are called by God to cultivate a community of faithful disciples.