

Service for the Lord's Day

June 16, 2019

THE GATHERING

THE PRELUDE *Adagio* C. M. Widor

THE CHIMING OF THE HOUR

THE WELCOME

THE INTROIT *Holy Lord God of Hosts* Russian Liturgy

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP** *Psalm 36:7-9*

Leader: How precious is your steadfast love, O God!

People: All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

Leader: They feast on the abundance of your house,

People: And you give them drink from the river of your delights.

Leader: For with you is the fountain of life;

People: In your light we see light.

***THE HYMN 371** *Lift High The Cross*

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, we open our hearts to you this day, and offer the truth of our lives:

The fear that stifles us,

The prejudice that blinds us,

The ignorance that hobbles us,

The doubt that plagues us.

Help us, we pray, that we will

Find courage in unlikely place,

See the world with new and gracious eyes,

Move to those places where love is needed,

Have faith that you are with us.

This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

***THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting!

People: In Jesus Christ, God calls us by name, claims us in love, and brings us hope!

***THE ASCRIPTION OF PRAISE**

Amazing grace! how sweet the sound,

That saved a wretch; like me!

I once was lost, but now am found,

Was blind, but now I see.

***THE PASSING OF PEACE**

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

THE PROCLAMATION

THE CHILDREN'S OFFERING

Contributions to the children's offering support Bridges to Community's continued efforts in Nicaragua.

THE MOMENT WITH CHILDREN

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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

***or "Our Creator"**

Children in Kindergarten through 5th grade will be dismissed to their Sunday Spirit Classes.

BEDFORD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE ANTHEM

Nigra Sum Pablo Casals
("I am black but beautiful" from Song of Songs)

THE SCRIPTURE READING *Genesis 6:5-23*

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE SERMON

The God Who Weeps Rev. J. Patrick Vaughn

THE HYMN 338

Kum ba Yah

THE SENDING

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE PRESENTATION OF THE TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY

O Taste and See R. Vaughan Williams

*THE DOXOLOGY

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise him all creatures here below.
Praise him above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

- or -

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures here below.
Praise God above ye heavenly host. Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*THE HYMN 419

How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord

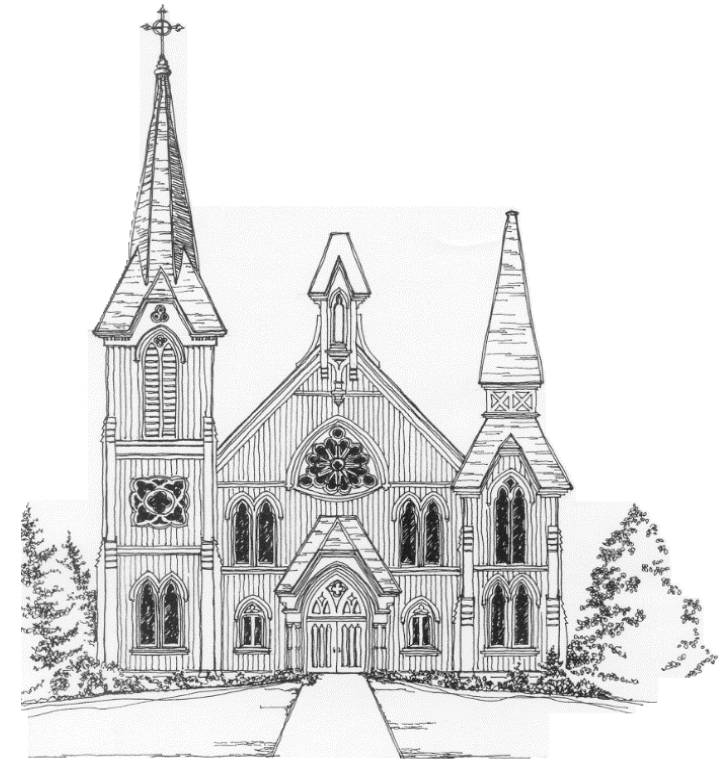
*THE BENEDICTION

THE CHORAL RESPONSE

Twofold Amen R. Warner

*THE POSTLUDE

Fuga in C D. Buxtehude



The Rev. Dr. J. Patrick Vaughn, Pastor
The Rev. Heather Brown-Huston, Minister for Congregational Life
John Lettieri, Director of Music
Kathy DiBiasi, Director of Educational Ministries
The Rev. Leslie Mott, Coordinator for Spirituality and Practice

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