

Worship Outline – August 16, 2020
(20th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Introit

Come Into God's Presence

2nd Presbyterian Chancel Choir

Call to Worship

Opening Hymn

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

LAUDA ANIMA

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven; to his feet your tribute bring
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, evermore his praises sing
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise the everlasting King!

Praise him for his grace and favor to his people in distress
Praise him, still the same as ever, slow to chide and swift to bless
Alleluia, alleluia! Glorious in his faithfulness!

Angels, help us to adore him; you behold him face to face
Sun and moon, bow down before him, dwellers all in time and space
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace!

Prayer of Confession

God of love, you call us into relationship with you and with one another, but we often fail to hold up our end of those relationships. Forgive us, Lord, for the ways that we harm our brothers and sisters by our own power or by our silent support of systems that oppress. Forgive us for the ways that we have misguided others for our own gain and driven them to despair. With humility, help us to pick up the broken pieces. Remind us of your steadfast love so that it may be an example for our lives in community. Amen.

Assurance of God's Love

Passing of the Peace

During this time, we invite you to pass the peace by texting a fellow church member, family member, friend, relative, or loved one.

First Reading

Matthew 5:21-24

Anthem

Seek First the Kingdom
2nd Presbyterian Chancel Choir
Matthew Mimbs, conductor
David Stultz, piano

Mary McDonald

Second Reading

Genesis 33:1-11

Homily

Tim Reynolds

Affirmation of Faith – *from* The Confession of 1967

The Holy Spirit creates and renews the church as the community in which we are reconciled to God and to one another. To be reconciled to God is to be sent into the world as God's reconciling community. This community, the church universal, is entrusted with God's message of reconciliation and shares God's labor of healing the enmities which separate us from God and from each other. Christ has called the church to this mission and given it the gift of the Holy Spirit. The church maintains continuity with the apostles and with Israel by faithful obedience to this call.

Offertory

Humble Thyself in the Sight of the Lord

arr. Hayes

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession

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.

Hymn

Come to Jesus (Reconciliation Hymn)

BEACH SPRING

Come to Jesus all who labor, from your strivings come and cease
Weary traveler, bring your burdens, bring them to the Prince of Peace

Come to Jesus all who sorrow, in his name we find relief
There is healing for our struggle, He is comfort for our grief

Come as children to our Father, cast our differences aside
Making room for one another, may we live as we'll abide
In his presence all together, every nation, tribe and tongue
Singing songs of our redemption, free at last and finally home

Precious Jesus, Promise Keeper, set our minds on things above
All the wonder of this moment and the glory still to come
Justice rolling like a river, every wrong will be made right
We will stand as one forever, sons and daughters of the light

Charge & Benediction

Postlude

Fugue in G Minor

J.S. Bach