

Here is the Order of Worship for our online worship experience.

Second Sunday After Pentecost

June 6th at 10:00 a.m.

“Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker”

Psalm 95:6

Greeting and Welcome

Prelude Music

Call to Worship (Based on Psalm 138)

Come and worship, all you who love and serve our God —
who surrounds us with unfailing love,
and answers us when we call;
who cares for the humble and lowly,
and never abandons those in need.

This is our God, worthy of our worship and praise!

Opening Hymn of Praise

“Come, Come, Everybody Worship!”

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***Refrain: Come! Come! Everybody worship
with a prayer or song of praise!
Come! Come! Everybody worship!
Worship God always!***

**1. Worship and remember to keep the Sabbath day.
Take a rest and think of God; put your work away!**

Refrain

**2. Worship and remember the Lord’s unending care,
reaching out to love and help people everywhere!**

Refrain

**3. Worship and remember your blessings great and small.
Give to God an offering; show your thanks for all!**

Refrain

**4. Worship and remember how Jesus long ago
taught us how to talk to God; something we should know!**

Refrain

**5. Worship and remember that God is like a light,
showing you the way to go; ever burning bright!**

Refrain

Opening Prayer

Faithful God, we come into your presence with thanksgiving, deeply grateful for your unfailing love and faithfulness. We come before you with gratitude and praise, offering you the worship of our hearts and lives. Open our eyes to see and know you here among us. Open our ears to recognize your voice. And then send us out from here, to live and work in the world as your faithful disciples. In the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

Recognition of Graduates

Elizabeth Grace Hopkins

Graduate of Bishop Ireton High School. Going to Baylor University plans to study nursing.

Ping "Chin" Hsu

Graduate from Potomac Falls High School. Going to New York University.

Rosie Hsu

Bronx High School of Science NY. Going to Cornell University.

Pearl Obermann

Graduate of McLean School of Maryland. Going to Elon University.

Erica Sergent

Graduate of James Madison University.

Going to Antonin Scalia Law School at George Mason University.

Prayer for the Graduates

**May the Lord Christ
Walk Ahead of You
to Prepare and Plan your Way,
Walk Beside You,
Companion on your Journey
as You Go,
Be Under You,
to Support You when You Fall,
Walk Behind You,
to Complete what You Leave Undone,
Be Within You,
to Comfort You on the Journey.
But Above All
May the Lord Christ be Over You
Watching, Calling,
Guiding, Challenging,
Now, and Forever More.
Amen**

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**1. To God be the glory, great things he hath done!
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
and opened the lifegate that all may go in.**

Refrain:

**Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father thru Jesus the Son,
and give him the glory, great things he hath done!**

**2. O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
to every believer the promise of God;
the vilest offender who truly believes,
that moment from Jesus a pardon receives.**

Refrain

**3. Great things he hath taught us, great things he hath done,
and great our rejoicing thru Jesus the Son;
but purer, and higher, and greater will be
our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.**

Refrain

Scripture Reading 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1 (NRSV)

But just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—"I believed, and so I spoke"—we also believe, and so we speak, because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal.

For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"Do Not Lose Heart"

Rev. Matthew Sergent

Anthem

"Bread of the World"

Text by Reginal Heber and Bryon A. Moss, Music by Byron A. Moss, Belwin Sacred

Prayers of the People

Hymn

“Only Trust Him”

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(verses 1, 3 and 4)

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**1. Come, every soul by sin oppressed,
there's mercy with the Lord;
and he will surely give you rest,
by trusting in his Word.**

**Refrain: Only trust him, only trust him,
only trust him now.
He will save you, he will save you,
he will save you now.**

**3. Yes, Jesus is the truth the way
that leads you into rest;
believe in him without delay,
and you are fully blest.**

Refrain

**4. Come then and join this holy band,
And on to glory go,
to dwell in that celestial land
where joys immortal flow.**

Refrain

Benediction

Go now in peace, knowing the miracles that God has produced in your life. Be assured that there are still more miracles to come. Bear witness to God's love to all you meet. In the name of the Creator, the Holy One who resides with you always, go in peace.

Postlude