



Worship Service

NORTHAMPTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost
September 6, 2020 AT 10:00 AM

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP:

ONE: Give thanks to God and call on God's name.

MANY: Sing to God; sing praises to God!

ONE: Make known God's deeds among the people.

MANY: Sing to God; sing praises to God!

ONE: Seek God's presence and God's strength.

MANY: Sing to God; sing praises to God!

ALL: Let us worship our God.

OPENING PRAYER:

Direct and help us, O Lord, in all our deeds, that in all our works begun, continued, and ended in you, we may glorify your holy name, and finally, by your mercy, obtain everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. AMEN.

OPENING HYMN:

All Things Bright and Beautiful

All things bright and beautiful,
All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful;
The Lord God made them all.

Each little flow'r that opens up,
Each little bird that sings,
He made their glowing colors
And He made their tiny wings...

The purple headed mountain,
The river running by,
The sunset and the morning light
That brightens up the sky.

All things bright and beautiful,
All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful;
The Lord God made them all.

The cold wind in the wintertime,
The pleasant summer sun,
The ripe fruits in the garden now,
He made them ev'ry one;
He gave us eyes to see them all,
And lips that we might tell
How great is the Almighty God
Who has made all things well.

All things bright and beautiful,
All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful;
The Lord God made them all.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Gracious God, provider of all we need, we are often content to rely on our own devices, our creativity, our cleverness. We congratulate ourselves for our accomplishments, yet we find that these achievements and acquisitions do not fill the deep hunger inside of us. We long for the Spirit bread you alone can provide. Forgive us, merciful God. Help us receive the blessings you offer, that we may be your bread for the world—blessed, broken for all (Take time for personal confession). AMEN.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SPECIAL MUSIC BY:

Aimee O'Neill

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING

SCRIPTURE READING:

*From the Hebrew Scriptures – **Genesis 1:1-25***

*From the Hebrew Scriptures – **Genesis 1:26-2:3***

SERMON:

The Gift of the Sabbath

Dr. Mann

CLOSING HYMN: ***This Is My Father's World (vs. 1 & 3)***

This is my Father's world,
And to my listening ears
All nature sings, and round me rings
The music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world:
I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas—
His hands the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world,
O let me ne'er forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong,
God is the Ruler yet.
This is my Father's world:
The battle is not done;
Jesus who died shall be satisfied,
And earth and heav'n be one.

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION