

The Presbyterian Church of Okemos  
June 19, 2022  
Second Sunday after Pentecost



**COVID-19 Safety Recommendations**

- *Wear a mask while singing in the sanctuary, and when interacting with young children.*
- *Remember that young children are not vaccinated.*

**Preparation:** “What it means is that if we come to a church right, we come to it more fully and nakedly ourselves, come with more of our humanness showing, than we are apt to come to most places. We come like Moses with muck on our shoes—foot-sore and travel-stained with the dust of our lives upon us, our failures, our deceits, our hypocrisies...” — Presbyterian pastor and author Frederick Buechner

**Prelude**

*Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling*  
Dr. Marlene Brewbaker, organist

IN BABILONE  
Dutch Folk Tune, 18<sup>th</sup> cent.  
Setting: Michael Burkhardt

**Greetings and Announcements of the Church**

Ewen Todd, Liturgist

**Call to Worship** (adapted from Psalm 46)

Irene Shutt, Liturgist

One: God is our refuge and our strength,

**All: our present help in tribulation.**

One: We will not fear, though the earth should change,

**All: though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea.**

One: Be still, and hear the voice of God.

**All: Let us praise God’s name among the nations;**

One: Let us praise God’s name throughout the earth.

**All: Let us praise God!**

\* Hymn # 409

*God is Here*, vs. 1-4  
[Abbot’s Leigh]

**Prayer of Confession**

Irene Shutt, Liturgist

One: All have sinned and fall short of God’s glory, but God’s grace and mercy never fall short. With confidence in God’s blessing, let us confess our sin to God.

**All: Holy One, God Most High, grant us faith to confess our sins and seek your mercy. There are barren places in our lives where we have wandered far from you. We have listened to voices who distracted us from your call. We have submitted to powers competing for our loyalty to you. God our Savior, forgive us. Let your love well up in us. Feed us with your word. Let us enter into your kingdom; then send us**

**out to serve you by the power of the Holy Spirit, in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**Promise of the Gospel**

Irene Shutt, Liturgist

One: The crucified Christ has set us free to live in the Spirit of life. Hear the good news of the gospel. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

**All: Alleluia! Amen. Let us walk in peace to love and serve.**

**\* Act of Praise #581**

*Gloria Patri*

**Children's Sermon**

Ewen & Zora Todd

**Prayer of Illumination**

Pastor Lisa Schrott

Your word, O God, reveals your will for our lives. By the power of your Holy Spirit, give us each the wisdom to attend to your call every day, and make us ready to hear and obey. May we find our home in your kingdom and our life in your Spirit. Amen.

**Scripture Reading**

1 Kings 19:1-15a

Pastor Lisa Schrott

**Sermon**

Signal to Noise Ratio

Pastor Lisa Schrott

**Special Music**

*Spirit Divine, Attend Our Prayers*  
[Nun Danket All' Und Bringet Ehr']  
Vocalists: Christine Beamer, Sue Ann Beamer  
Matt Pearson, Kathy Richardson, Ewen Todd

Johann Crüger

**Minute for Mission**

Love Clothing Bank

Beth Layhe

**Offering**

Ewen Todd, Liturgist

**Invitation**

**Offertory**

*Prelude in D Major*

J.K.F. Fischer

**\*Doxology #606**

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**Prayers of the People**

Irene Shutt, Liturgist

One: Lord in your mercy,

**All: Hear our prayer.**

**The Lord's Prayer** "...forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors..."

**\* Hymn #688**

*Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart*, vs. 1, 2, 4, 5

**Benediction**

Pastor Lisa Schrott

**Postlude**

*Spirit Divine, Attend Our Prayers*  
Dr. Marlene Brewbaker, Organist

Setting: Alfred V. Fedak

*\* Please rise in body or spirit*

**Ushers:** *Morrie Hoevel, Ron & Barbara Dorr*

**Flowers:** *The flowers beautifying the sanctuary today are from the Redick family in honor and memory of Milton Redick.*

**Adult Ed:** *Presbyterian 101: Presbyterian History in America*

**Next Week Adult Ed:** *Presbyterian 101: Current Issues in the PC(USA)*

The Prayer of Confession and Promise of the Gospel and the Prayer of Illumination are adapted from *Feasting on the Word. Worship Companion Year C*. Westminster John Knox Press, 2012.

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