

The Presbyterian Church of Okemos
July 3, 2022
Fourth 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: “Sometimes the church has forgotten that our Lord once attended a wedding feast and said yes to gladness and joy. Prompted by his earthly mother, Jesus turned water into wine to point us to his heavenly Father, a God who loves to hear the laughter of people celebrating people. Sometimes the church has forgotten to live the joy of such revelation.” --- Rev. Robert M. Brearley

Prelude

Italian Concerto
Gail Lytle Lira, pianist

J.S. Bach

Invitation to our Shared Ministry

Pastor Lisa Schrott

Call to Worship

Doug Paterson, Liturgist

One: Gather us in, the lost and lonely,

All: the broken and breaking, the tired and aching

One: who long for the nourishment

All: found at your feast.

One: Gather us in, the done and the doubting,

All: the puzzled and pondering

One: who long for the company

All: found at your feast.

* **Hymn #338**

O Beautiful for Spacious Skies, vs. 1-3
[Materna]

Prayer of Confession

Doug Paterson, Liturgist

One: God is present to guide our journey and eager to forgive us when we go astray; therefore, in humility and faith, let us confess our sins against God and neighbor.

All: Holy God, you set before us a rich feast of blessing, but we are drawn to lesser things that cannot satisfy. You call us to attend to urgent needs in the world, but we indulge our own desires. Forgive us when we fall short of your claim upon our lives. Disturb our complacency and quicken our desire for a more fruitful life. Be patient, we pray, as we seek to become who you intend us to be. We ask this in the name of our Savior, your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Promise of the Gospel

Doug Paterson, Liturgist

One: God's love is sure and steadfast, always providing a way out, a way through, a way back to God. Through the waters of baptism, we have died with Christ and are raised with him.

All: Let us live as people sure of this grace. Let us live as people restored to abundant life. Amen.

*** Act of Praise #581**

Gloria Patri

Prayer of Illumination

Pastor Lisa Schrott

Generous God, you call us to an abundant feast at the table of your word; open our hearts to feed on your goodness, that by the power of the Holy Spirit we might dwell evermore deeply in you. Amen.

Scripture Reading

John 2:1-11

Pastor Lisa Schrott

Sermon

The Sacred in the Ordinary: Water and Wine

Pastor Lisa Schrott

Special Music

Daisies

S. Rachmaninoff

Offering

Doug Paterson, Liturgist

Invitation

Offertory

Simple Gifts

arr: R. Vandall

***Doxology #606**

***Prayer of Dedication**

The Joyful Feast of the People of God (Holy Communion)

Pastor Lisa Schrott

Invitation

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts,

All: We lift them up to God.

One: Let us give thanks to God.

All: It is right to give both thanks and praise.

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking of the Bread

Communion Prayer

Pastor Lisa Schrott

* **Hymn #516**

For the Bread Which You Have Broken, vs. 1-4
[Kingdom]

Benediction

Pastor Lisa Schrott

Postlude

The Lord Bless You and Keep You
Gail Lytle Lira, pianist

arr. J. Sanborn

* *Please rise in body or spirit*

Flowers: *The flowers beautifying the sanctuary today are celebrating the 24th wedding anniversary of Lisa Schrott and Brian McWilliams.*

Adult Ed: There will be no Adult Education today. Please enjoy a time of fellowship after the service.

Next Week: The Adult Education Committee invites you to an open discussion in Fellowship Hall. Topics to include Sunday morning Adult Ed classes; the potential for new small groups, as well as possible activities outside the church building. All are welcome!

Next Week's Scripture: Matthew 5:13-16

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