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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

7:00 a.m. Online
8:30 a.m. Outdoor
9:30 a.m. Sanctuary

STAFF

The Rev. Dr. Jim King,
Pastor & Head of Staff
The Rev. Nate Taylor,
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Dr. Mark Patterson, Director of
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Service for the Worship of God

July 4, 2021

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Nate

Prelude

Dr. Patterson

Call to Worship

Rev. Dr. King

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

People: God's steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: God's grace is sufficient for us;

People: In Christ the weak are made strong.

Leader: Let us worship God.

Prayer of Adoration & Silent Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

Holy, Triune God, we confess that we have not lived for Your glory. You sent prophets to reach us, but we have not listened to them. You sent Your Son to save us, but we ignore Your living Word. Forgive us, God of grace. By Your power at work within us remove our faithlessness and restore our faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Now stand firm in your faith, covered by the saving grace of God and ready to proclaim the gospel of peace.

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

Affirmation of Faith

The life, death, resurrection, and promised coming of Jesus Christ has set the pattern for the church's mission. His human life involves the church in the common life of all people. His service to people commits the church to work for every form of human well-being. His suffering makes the church sensitive to all human suffering so that it sees the face of Christ in the faces of persons in every kind of need. His crucifixion discloses to the church God's judgment on the inhumanity that marks human relations, and the awful consequences of the church's own complicity in injustice. In the power of the risen Christ and the hope of His coming, the church sees the promise of God's renewal of human life in society and of God's victory over all wrong. The church follows this pattern in the form of its life and in the method of its action. So to live and serve is to confess Christ as Lord. Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.32-33

Instrumental Anthem

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Lesson 2 Samuel 5: 1-5, 9-10

Then all the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron, and said, "Look, we are your bone and flesh. For some time, while Saul was king over us, it was you who led out Israel and brought it in. The Lord said to you: It is you who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you who shall be ruler over Israel." So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron; and King David made a covenant with them at Hebron before the Lord, and they anointed David king over Israel. David was thirty years old when he began to reign, and he reigned forty years. At Hebron he reigned over Judah seven years and six months; and at Jerusalem he reigned over all Israel and Judah thirty-three years.

David occupied the stronghold, and named it the city of David. David built the city all around from the Millo inward. And David became greater and greater, for the LORD, the God of hosts, was with him.

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "I Will Not, I Can Not Justify It."

Hymn of Reflection #756 *O God of Every Nation*

Sing at 8:30 a.m. only

**O God of every nation, of every race and land,
Redeem the whole creation with Your almighty hand;
Where hate and fear divide us and bitter threats are hurled,
In love and mercy guide us, and heal our strifetorn world.**

Prayers of the People & 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, the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Doxology & Benediction

Sing at 8:30 a.m. only

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Postlude

FLOWER DEDICATION

The chancel flowers are given by Hunter Stallworth
Happy Birthday, America!!

IT'S A ROCKY RAILWAY VBS!

July 12–16, 9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

How can you help? Maybe you can't be there, but you can help with donations. Please see the weekly e-news for sign up links.

KIDS' CANTATA: PRESS ON

July 26–30, 9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

with special worship on
Friday, July 30, 7 p.m.

WE'RE HIRING!

Sunday AM Nursery Assistants

Begins mid-September. We're looking for two people who love kids! Applicants should be mature and dependable; have a basic understanding of and experience working with groups of young children from birth to five years of age. Please contact Pauline King.