

BUCKINGHAM PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

June 28, 2020

CONCERNS and JOYS
PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION
THE LORD'S PRAYER (Unison)

Rev. Glenn Zuber

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
10:00 A.M.
Rev. Glenn Zuber
Music Director – Gregory Fraser

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE with SILENT PRAYERS: Handel *Water Music*

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS - **During Covid, masks are required. There will be no singing other than by the minister and organist. We are to stand during designated hymns out of worship and honor. Hymn lyrics are provided as inserts so you may participate spiritually. We do not touch hymnals, friendship pads, Bibles, or offering plates. Offering is to be placed in plate when exiting. Thank you for your cooperation in keeping your congregation safe.**

INTROIT: "Ancient Words" *(See Insert to follow along)*

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Leader/*People*)

(L) Exalt the Almighty and worship at God's holy mountain,
(P) for the Lord our God is holy.

(L) Look! The Lord draws near; come into the presence of the Holy One.
(P) Let us behold the glory of our God.

*HYMN: "How Great Thou Art" *(See Insert)*

CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. Glenn Zuber

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Living Lord, in you we live and move and have our being. You call us to give all that we are and all that we have in service to Christ. But we hold tightly to our treasure, afraid we will not have enough for ourselves, and hold back our talents, afraid these gifts will not be enough. God, unclench our fists and help us to give fully and freely so that in all things, we might serve and glorify you.

SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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*SONG OF PRAISE: "Give Thanks O Christian People" *(See Insert)*

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 and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

*WORDS & GESTURES OF PEACE: *(Greet your neighbors from a distance)*

The peace of Christ be with you. ***And also with you.***

THE PROCLAIMING

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Rev. Glenn Zuber

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Psalm 96:1-10

Declare God's glory among the nations; all other gods are idols

NEW TESTAMENT READING: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul writes to the Thessalonians: We give thanks and pray for you.

MEDITATION: Thanksgiving for the Other People in Your Life

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*HYMN: "God of Grace and God of Glory" *(See Insert)*

THE RESPONDING

OFFERTORY and INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Rev. Glenn Zuber

*SONG OF DEDICATION: ***(Doxology)***

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Rev. Glenn Zuber

THE SENDING

*CLOSING HYMN: "God Be with You till We Meet Again" *(See Insert)*

*CHARGE and BLESSING

Rev. Glenn Zuber

*BPC THEME SONG: Go now in peace . . .

POSTLUDE: Debussy *Suite Bergamasque*

** Congregation will stand*

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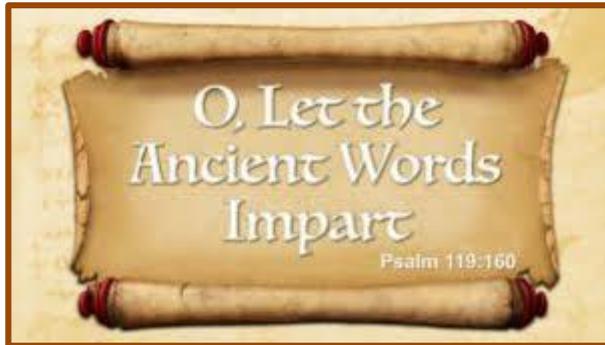


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Holy words long preserved
for our walk in this world,
They resound with God's own heart
Oh, let the Ancient words impart.

Words of Life, words of Hope
Give us strength, help us cope
In this world, where e'er we roam
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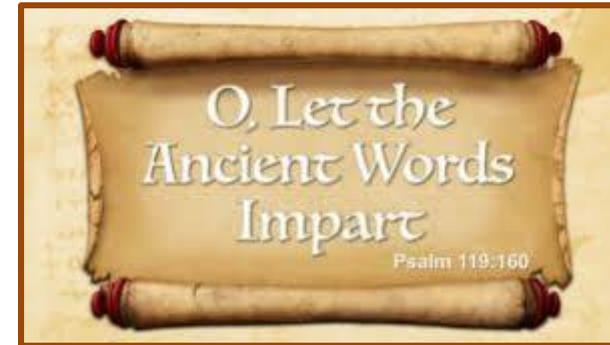
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HOW GREAT THOU ART

O Lord my God, When I in awesome wonder,
Consider all the worlds Thy Hands have made;
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

Chorus:

**Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, How great Thou art.
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When through the woods, and forest glades I wander,
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees.
When I look down, from lofty mountain grandeur
And see the brook, and feel the gentle breeze.

Chorus . . .

And when I think, that God, His Son not sparing;
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;
That on a Cross, my burdens gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin.

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GOD OF GRACE AND GOD OF GLORY

God of grace and God of glory,
On Thy people pour Thy power.
Crown Thine ancient church's story,
Bring her bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
For the facing of this hour,
For the facing of this hour.

Lo! the hosts of evil 'round us,
Scorn Thy Christ, assail His ways.
From the fears that long have bound us,
Free our hearts to faith and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
For the living of these days,
For the living of these days.

Cure Thy children's warring madness,
Bend our pride to Thy control.
Shame our wanton selfish gladness,
Rich in things and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
Lest we miss Thy kingdom's goal,
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Set our feet on lofty places,
Gird our lives that they may be,
Armored with all Christ-like graces,
In the fight to set men free.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
That we fail not man nor Thee,
That we fail not man nor Thee.

Save us from weak resignation,
To the evils we deplore.
Let the search for Thy salvation,
Be our glory evermore.
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When life's perils thick confound you,
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