

BUCKINGHAM PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

August 4, 2019

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
PUBLIC WORSHIP
11:00 A.M.
Rev. Glenn Zuber

PRESBYTERIAN HYMNAL – LARGE PRINT Hymnals Available

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE with SILENT PRAYERS

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS - *Please sign friendship pad*

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP (Leader/**People**) (*Please stand*)

(L) Come worship the God who creates us,

(P) who breathes life into dust and water into the earth.

(L) Come worship the God who challenges us,

(P) who calls the poor blessed and makes the hungry full.

(L) Come worship the God who calls us,

(P) who binds us in community and beckons us to follow.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (*If children are present*)

HYMN: #339 (**PRESBYTERIAN** Hymnal) (*Please stand*) "Be Thou My Vision" (*Please be seated*)

CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. Glenn Zuber

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (**Unison**)

God of mercy, hear our prayer. When your desert people cried out to you in hunger and in thirst, you gave them bread from heaven and brought water from the rock. When your desperate people cry out to you in humility and in faith, you wash us in abounding grace and bring peace from our chaos. Move us, O God, to deeper faith and faithful action. Fill us, O God, with deeper love and loving trust.

SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Rev. Glenn Zuber

SONG OF PRAISE: (*Please stand*) "**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me; (2x) Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God fall afresh on me.**" (*Please be seated*)

CONCERNS and JOYS

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*Printed in the back of the Presbyterian hymnal*)

WORDS & GESTURES OF PEACE: (*Please stand and greet your neighbors*)

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.** (*Please be seated*)

THE PROCLAIMING

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Rev. Glenn Zuber

SCRIPTURE READING: Colossians 3:1-11 (Pew Bible page 201)

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If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above

INTERLUDE

Anne Hastings

SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 12:13-21 (Pew Bible page 74)

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Be on guard against greed; life does not come from your possessions

SERMON: When You Stumble, Do You Look Up or Down?

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HYMN: #422 (**PRESBYTERIAN** Hymnal) (*Please stand*) "God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending" (*Please remain standing*)

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - An Excerpt from the Confession of 1967 (**Unison**)

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.

(You may be seated)

THE RESPONDING

OFFERTORY

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Rev. Glenn Zuber

SONG OF DEDICATION: (*Please stand*) "Doxology"

"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." (*Please remain standing*)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Rev. Glenn Zuber

(You may be seated and remain seated for the remainder of the service.)

THE SENDING

HYMN: #555 (**PRESBYTERIAN** Hymnal) "Now Thank We All Our God"

CHARGE and BLESSING

Rev. Glenn Zuber

CLOSING SONG:

Go now in peace. Never be afraid God will go with you each hour of every day. Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true. Know He will guide you in all you do. Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see. God will be there watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love. Amen. Amen. Amen.

POSTLUDE