



THE 2ND SUNDAY  
AFTER PENTECOST

June 14, 2020 11:00 a.m.

Assembling in Spirit Via the Internet

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PRELUDE

Dr. James Pitts, organist

WORDS OF WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Jesus Christ summons us to answer God's call of mercy, *(Matt 10:1-7)*

**All: Christ gathers us and gives us power to be healed and to heal,**

Leader: To be forgiven and to forgive, to be freed from sin and to set others free, to tell one another and the world: God's presence is at hand

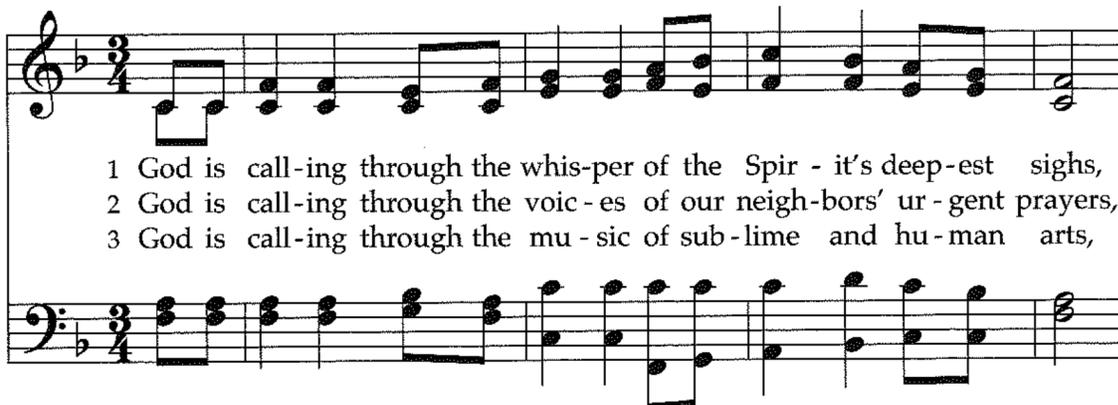
**All: Let us worship God.**

OPENING PRAYER

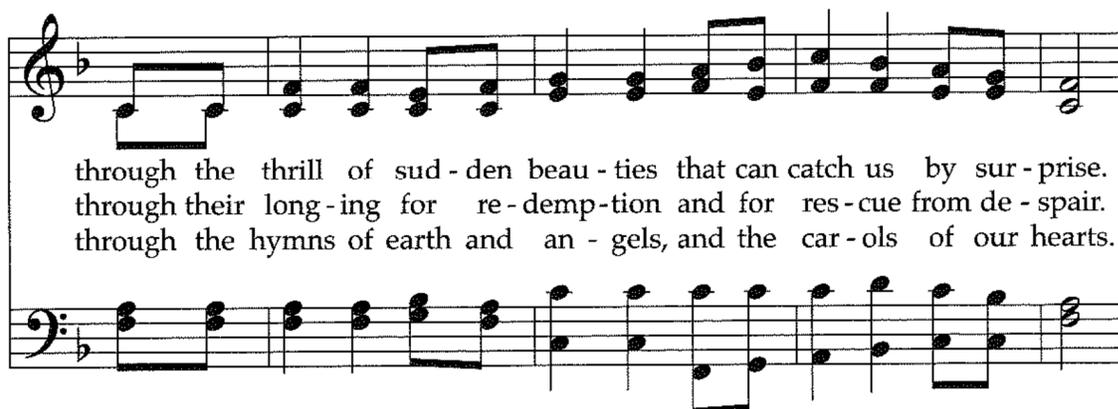
HYMN

#410 God Is Calling through the Whisper

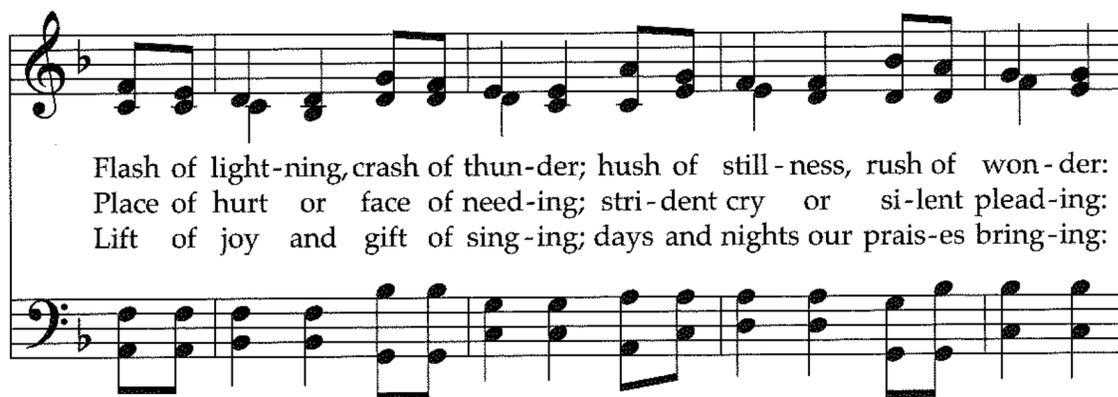
## 410 God Is Calling through the Whisper



1 God is call-ing through the whis-per of the Spir - it's deep-est sighs,  
 2 God is call-ing through the voic - es of our neigh-bors' ur - gent prayers,  
 3 God is call-ing through the mu - sic of sub - lime and hu - man arts,



through the thrill of sud - den beau - ties that can catch us by sur - prise.  
 through their long - ing for re - demp - tion and for res - cue from de - spair.  
 through the hymns of earth and an - gels, and the car - ols of our hearts.



Flash of light - ning, crash of thun - der; hush of still - ness, rush of won - der:  
 Place of hurt or face of need - ing; stri - dent cry or si - lent plead - ing:  
 Lift of joy and gift of sing - ing; days and nights our prais - es bring - ing:



God is call - ing—can you hear? God is call - ing—can you hear?  
 God is call - ing—can you hear? God is call - ing—can you hear?  
 God is call - ing—and we hear! God is call - ing—and we hear!

## INVITATION TO CONFESSION

The mystery of God brings the promise of life, but we doubt the Spirit's power to overcome death. The resurrection of Jesus Christ, the Son, reveals that nothing is impossible with God. Let us confess our sin and receive new life.

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Triune God, Holy Three, Holy One, we confess we do not know how to look for you. We do not sense your nearness, and if there are angels among us, we are unaware. We do not show the hospitality to strangers that Abraham showed to you. We do not trust that our hardships can be transformed by your Spirit. O Covenant-keeper, forgive us. Let us laugh with joy because your grace has made peace among us. Send us out with this good news so that others will also receive your blessing; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

**(Continue in silent prayer...)**

RESPONSE

**Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us**

Dvorak

**Lord, have mercy upon us; Lord, have mercy upon us.**

**Christ, have mercy; Christ, have mercy;**

**Christ, have mercy; Christ, have mercy.**

**Lord, have mercy upon us; Lord, have mercy upon us.**

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Christ gave his life to save us from the wrath of God.

**All: Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.**

Leader: Trust the good news of the gospel: in Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven.

GLORIA PATRI

**Glory Be to the Father**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;**

**As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end.**

**Amen. Amen**

OFFERING REFLECTIONS

ORGAN INTERLUDE

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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**

**HEARING GOD'S WORD**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Genesis 18:1-15 (21:1-7)

SOLO

"Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen"

Harry Thacker Burleigh

Nathan Ponder, Tenor

EPISTLE LESSON

Romans 5:1-8 (NIV)

SERMON

"Justified"

Dr. Sharon Templeman

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH                      Apostles' Creed                      (Ecumenical version)**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.  
Amen**

### **GIVING THANKS TO GOD**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**WE GO IN GOD'S NAME**

## HYMN

## #450 Be Thou My Vision

THE WORD

## 450 Be Thou My Vision

Capo 1: (D) (G) (D/F#) (A7) (D)  
 Eb Ab Eb/G Bb7 Eb

1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;  
 2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true Word;  
 3 Rich - es I heed not, nor vain, emp - ty praise;  
 4 High King of Heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,

(A) (D) (G) (A)  
 Bb Eb Ab Bb

naught be all else to me, save that thou art;  
 I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord;  
 thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways;  
 may I reach heav - en's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!

(G) (D) (F#m7) (G) (A)  
 Ab Eb Gm7 Ab Bb

thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
 thou my soul's shel - ter, and thou my high tower;  
 thou and thou on - ly, first in my heart,  
 Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,

(Bm) (D/F#) (G) (D)  
 Cm Eb/G Ab Eb

wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.  
 raise thou me heaven - ward, O Power of my power.  
 High King of Heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.  
 still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

As always, we are grateful to James Pitts, Michele Peck, Kevin Helmer and Whitney Frazier for faithfully sharing worship with many others via the internet.



**THE INVITATION TO MEMBERSHIP at Westminster Church is always open to persons who wish to join us in witness and service to Jesus Christ. If you are interested in church membership or desire more information about this congregation, please indicate on the Friendship Pad or speak to the pastor, or one of the elders following the service.**

## **WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (PCUSA)**

**Westminster Presbyterian Church exists to declare God's love for all through Jesus Christ, to nurture and encourage spiritual growth, to maintain the integrity of divine worship, and to share the love and joy found in Christ by giving ourselves to our community and to the world.**

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Bennie Kitchens  
Terry Kline  
Terri Moehring  
Barbara Stump

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Charles Gavin  
Kevin Helmer  
Michele Peck  
Lynnae Perdue

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Sue Johnson  
Tony Thompson  
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### **MINISTERS:**

All the Members of the Congregation

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