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**PRESBYTERIAN**  

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**CHURCH**

*Welcome*

Our mission is to know Christ, serve Him,  
and make Him known.

## ~ Gathering before the Word ~

Welcome

Dr. Stuart Bond

Time of Meditation

*My Country, 'Tis of Thee*

Smith

Chimes of the Trinity

### \*Call to Worship

On this new morning and in every moment of our lives, gracious God,  
**from generation to generation, we praise your holy name.**

Like our ancestors before us, we proclaim your greatness to our children,  
**for we have seen your deeds of power and witnessed your goodness  
in our lives.**

As you have opened your hand to all, satisfying the desire of every living thing  
**All: open our hearts so that we might share the gifts we have received  
from you. Let us worship God in gratitude and joy!**

Hymn of Praise

*Blessed Assurance*

Knapp

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine;  
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,  
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

Perfect submission, perfect delight,  
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;  
Angels descending, bring from above  
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

*Chorus*

*This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Savior all the day long.*

*This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Savior all the day long.*

*Chorus*

Perfect submission, all is at rest,  
I in my Savior am happy and blest;  
Watching and waiting, looking above,  
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

*Chorus*

### \*Prayer of Confession

**Lord God Almighty, we confess that we have too often forgotten your vision  
for us as your people. Lord, we also confess that we, as a nation, have  
forgotten some of the blessings of this land and your kindness to us.  
Give to the people of our country a zeal for justice and the strength of  
forbearance, that we may use our liberty in accordance with your gracious  
will. And give us, your church, a deep desire to seek out your guidance.  
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you  
and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.**

(Time of silent prayer and reflection)

### **\*Assurance of Pardon**

Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn?

**Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us.** (Romans 8:34)

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

### **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.**

## **~ Proclaiming the Word of God ~**

### **Anthem**

*America, the Beautiful*

Ward

David Hamilton, tenor

Kay Yates, piano

### **Word with our Children**

Michelle Walker

### **Sermon**

Get Your Rest

Dr. Stuart Bond

### **Scripture Reading**

Hebrews 4:1-13

Leader:

This is the Word of the Lord.

People:

**Thanks be to God.**

## **~ Responding to the Word of God ~**

### **\*Affirmation of Faith**

Apostle's Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;**

**and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

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

**Hymn of Commitment**

*Near to the Heart of God*

McAfee

There is a place of quiet rest,  
Near to the heart of God.  
A place where sin cannot molest  
Near to the heart of God.

*Chorus:*  
*O Jesus, blest Redeemer,*  
*Sent from the heart of God;*  
*Hold us, who wait before Thee,*  
*Near to the heart of God.*

There is a place of comfort sweet  
Near to the heart of God.  
A place where we our Savior meet  
Near to the heart of God.

*Chorus*  
There is a place of full release,  
Near to the heart of God.  
A place where all is joy and peace,  
Near to the heart of God.

*Chorus*

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**

*God Bless America*

*Berlin*

**\*All who are able please stand.**  
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**Announcements**

**A Congregational Meeting** is called for July 12 after the worship service for the purpose of approving the Pastor Nominating Committee. The proposed committee is:

Alpha Barger  
Jeff Barnhardt

Tracy Caskey  
Carol Lowder

Karen Pless  
Lynn Sechler

**You are invited to a combined adult Sunday School class** beginning July 12 in the Fellowship Hall! The schedule of speakers is:

July 12th - Frank Gibson  
July 19th - Larry Efird  
July 26th - Larry Efird

Join us for socially-distanced learning and fellowship!