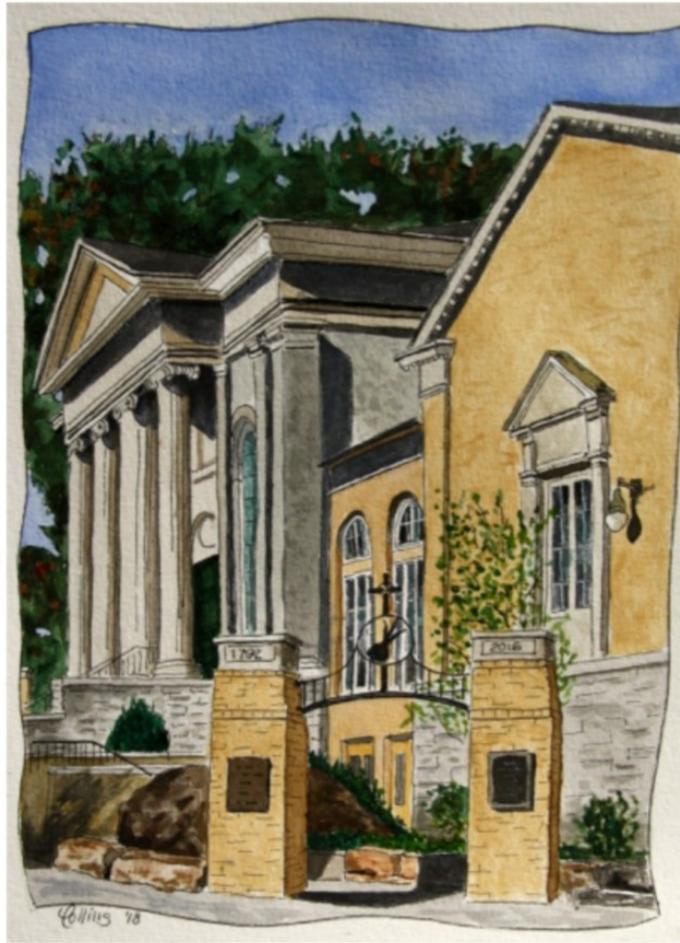




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*“For Christ in the Heart of Knoxville,”
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- *to nurture those within its influence*
- *to serve spiritual and human needs*



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LEADERS IN WORSHIP

The Rev. Dr. Jeff McCrory Jr., Transitional Pastor
The Rev. Meredith Loftis, Associate Pastor
Mr. Mark Pace, Organist/Choirmaster/Harpist
Mr. Alex McGavic, Children and Youth Ministries Coordinator

ORDER OF WORSHIP
FIFTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST - LAKESHORE PARK SERVICE
JUNE 20, 2021

❖ **THE PREPARATION OF GOD'S PEOPLE** ❖

WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 118

One: O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good
Many: His steadfast love endures forever
One: Open to me the gates of righteousness
Many: That we may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD
One: This is the day that the LORD has made
Many: Let us rejoice and be glad in it

OPENING HYMN

This is the Day that the LORD Has Made

This is the day, this is the day
That the Lord has made, that the Lord has made;

We will rejoice, we will rejoice
And be glad in it, and be glad in it.

This is the day that the Lord has made;
We will rejoice and be glad in it.
This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: Too often, God, we hold onto sin and shame too tightly (*clench your fists*).
Many: Open our hands and forgive us, God.
One: We forget we are children of God and think only of ourselves (*cover your eyes*).
Many: Open our eyes and forgive us, God. (Look around at each other).
One: We would rather listen to ourselves than to your words of love (*cover your ears*).
Many: Open our ears and forgive us, God.
ALL: Open our hearts to you, Lord, and renew us in your grace and love.
(silent confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

MUSICAL RESPONSE 580

Glory Be to the Father

Gloria Patri

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.

PASSING OF THE PEACE WITH SONG

I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river
I've got peace like a river in my soul (2x)

I've got love like an ocean, I've got love like an ocean
I've got love like an ocean in my soul (2x)

I've got joy like a fountain, I've got joy like a fountain
I've got joy like a fountain in my soul (2x)

I've got peace like a river, I've got love like an ocean,
I've got joy like a fountain in my soul (2x)

❖ THE PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD ❖

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matt 7:24-27

Anne Eddins

Everyone then who hears these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on rock. ²⁵ The rain fell, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on rock. ²⁶ And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not act on them will be like a foolish man who built his house on sand. ²⁷ The rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell—and great was its fall!

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalms 127

Men: Unless the LORD builds the house

Women: Those who build it labor in vain

Men: Unless the LORD guards the city

Women: The guard keeps watch in vain

Men: It is vain that you rise up early and go late to rest

Women: Eating the bread of anxious toil, for he gives sleep to his beloved

Men: Sons are indeed a heritage from the LORD

Women: The fruit of the womb a reward

Men: Like arrows in the hand of a warrior are the sons of one's youth

Women: Happy is the man who has his quiver full of them

Men: He shall not be put to shame when he speaks with his enemies in the gate

SERMON

Work and Family, Part 1

Rev. Dr. Jeff McCrory, Jr.

❖ THE RESPONSE OF GOD'S PEOPLE ❖

HYMN OF RESPONSE

Woke Up This Mornin' with My Mind Stayed on Jesus

1. Woke up this mornin' with my mind,
Stayed on Jesus.
Woke up this mornin' with my mind,
Stayed on Jesus.
Woke up this mornin' with my mind,
Stayed on Jesus.
Hallelu, hallelu, hallelujah.
2. Can't hate your neighbor in your mind,
Stayed on Jesus.
Can't hate your neighbor in your mind,
Stayed on Jesus.
Can't hate your neighbor in your mind,
Stayed on Jesus.
Hallelu, hallelu, hallelujah.
3. Devil can't catch you in your mind,
Stayed on Jesus,
Devil can't catch you in your mind,
Stayed on Jesus,
Devil can't catch you in your mind,
Stayed on Jesus.
Hallelu, hallelu, hallelujah.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Meredith Loftis

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.

RECEPTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

You may place your offering in the offering plates on the side chairs or you are invited to mail in your tithes and offerings to the church office or give online at www.fpcknox.org/donate.

DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION 606

Old Hundredth

**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.**

SENDING HYMN

This Little Light of Mine

1. This little light of mine,
I'm gonna let it shine;
This little light of mine,
I'm gonna let it shine;
This little light of mine,
I'm gonna let it shine,
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.
2. Hide it under a bushel, no,
I'm gonna let it shine;
Hide it under a bushel, no,
I'm gonna let it shine;
Hide it under a bushel, no,
I'm gonna let it shine,
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.
3. Won't let Satan blow it out;
I'm gonna let it shine;
Won't let Satan blow it out;
I'm gonna let it shine;
All around the neighborhood;
I'm gonna let it shine,
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.
4. All around the neighborhood;
I'm gonna let it shine;
All around the neighborhood;
I'm gonna let it shine;
All around the neighborhood;
I'm gonna let it shine,
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION