

First Presbyterian Church of Martinsville



July 12, 2026

Worship 10:00 am

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The Worship of God

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost



Gathering

The Call of the Carillon

Let the carillon bells invite us into the sanctuary, where we prepare our hearts in silence to worship the Living God.

Prelude

Pastorale, Op. 31 No. 20

Louis Vierne

Preparing to Hear the Word

Welcome

Betsy Baugh

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship - Based on Psalm 95:1–3

Betsy Baugh

Come, let us sing to the Lord;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.
**Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise with songs of praise.**
For the Lord is a great God,
worthy of all our praise.
**We come to worship with grateful hearts.
Let us sing God's glory together!**

♦ Hymn

When Morning Gilds the Skies

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Prayer of Confession

Holy and gracious God,
You call us to clothe ourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness,
and patience. Yet we confess that we often wear impatience instead of grace,
resentment instead of forgiveness, and pride instead of humility.

You invite us to bear with one another in love, but we are quick to judge, slow to
listen, and reluctant to forgive. We allow disagreements to divide us rather than
seeking the peace of Christ.

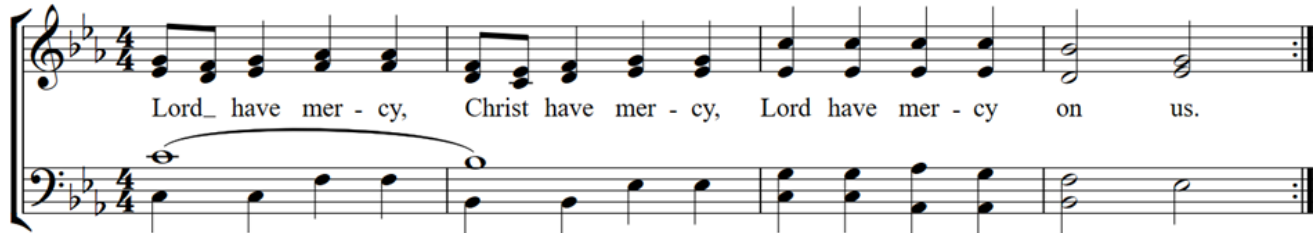
You have filled your church with songs of faith, yet too often our lives fail to sing
your praise. We withhold words of encouragement, neglect opportunities to serve,
and forget to give thanks in all circumstances.

Forgive us, O God. Renew our hearts by your Spirit. Let the peace of Christ rule
within us, and let your Word dwell richly among us, that our worship may be
sincere, our fellowship genuine, and our lives a joyful witness to your grace.

We pray in the name of Jesus Christ.
Amen.

Silent Prayer

Kyrie



Lord_ have mer - cy, Christ have mer - cy, Lord have mer - cy on us.

WORDS: Kyrie eleison
MUSIC: Jacques Berthier, 1982

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Assurance of Pardon

The Apostle Paul reminds us:

“As God’s chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience... Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.” (Colossians 3)

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, renewed, and made one body. God’s mercy is greater than our sin, God’s grace is stronger than our failures, and God’s peace is offered freely to all who trust in Christ.

Friends, believe the good news:

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

Thanks be to God!

- ♦ **Gloria Patri** *Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; 579*
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

Passing of the Peace

The Word

Prayer for Illumination

Betsy Baugh

First Scripture Reading

Psalm 96:1-6, 10-13
This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Pew Bible: OT p.520

Special Music

Andante in D minor

George Frederic Handel

Second Scripture Reading

Colossians 3:12-17
This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Pew Bible: NT p.190

Children’s Message

Eric Hooker

Sermon in Song

Congregation



Responding to the Word

♦ Affirmation of Faith ~ The Apostles' Creed

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

And 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.

Gathering of Tithes and Offering

Offertory

♦ Doxology

*Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

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Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Sending

♦ Hymn

Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing

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Benediction

Benediction Response

Lead Me Lord

Lead me, Lord, lead me in thy right-eous-ness, make Thy way plain be - fore my face.

For it is Thou, Lord, Thou, Lord, On - ly that mak - est me dwell in safe - ty.

WORDS: Psalms 5:8, 4:8
MUSIC: Samuel S. Wesley, 1861

LEAD ME, LORD

Postlude

Prelude and Fugue in E minor

Franz Xaver Anton Murschha

(During the postlude, you are invited to remain seated.)

♦ All who are able, please stand



Rev. John Erickson, Pastor
Elijah Buerk Music Director / Organist
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