

Lower Marsh Creek Presbyterian Church

Sunday, June 7, 2026

Prelude

For the Beauty of the Earth by Kocher arr. Labenske

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Welcome

Reverend Brian Moss

Announcements

Joe Jackson

Call to Worship

Psalm 1

Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers, **but whose delight is in the law of the LORD, and who meditates on his law day and night.**

That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither— whatever they do prospers.

Not so the wicked!

They are like chaff that the wind blows away.

Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous.

For the LORD watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked leads to destruction.

Opening Prayer

***Hymn #2**

O Worship the King

***Unison Prayer of Confession**

ALL: Lord, you have called us to worship you. We gladly gather!

As we praise you, though, our own inadequacy reminds us of how we have broken our relationship with you.

Because we have sinned against you, even our worship fails to be what it could. We often treat it as a show.

We simply go through motions, failing to recognize that you want to engage us deeply. Renew us, we pray, according to your steadfast love.

Remind us of your covenant faithfulness and have mercy on us in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

(Silent Prayers of Confession)

***Assurance of Forgiveness**

Ezekiel 36:25-26

I will sprinkle clean water upon you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you.

A new heart I will give you, and a new spirit I will put within you;

and I will remove from your body the heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. In

Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God!

***Gloria Patri #734**

Responsive Scripture Reading

Psalm 2

Why do the nations conspire and the peoples plot in vain?

The kings of the earth rise up and the rulers band together against the LORD and against his anointed, saying, “Let us break their chains and throw off their shackles.”

The One enthroned in heaven laughs; the Lord scoffs at them.

He rebukes them in his anger and terrifies them in his wrath, saying, **“I have installed my king on Zion, my holy mountain.”**

I will proclaim the LORD’S decree: He said to me, “You are my son; today I have become your father.

Ask me, and I will make the nations your inheritance, the ends of the earth your possession.

You will break them with a rod of iron; you will dash them to pieces like pottery.”

Therefore, you kings, be wise; be warned, you rulers of the earth.

Serve the LORD with fear and celebrate his rule with trembling.

Kiss his son, or he will be angry and your way will lead to your destruction, for his wrath can flare up in a moment. Blessed are all who take refuge in him.

Musical Offering

Joy Will Come To You from Psalm 1

Scripture

Psalm 3

This is the Word of the Lord

ALL: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

A Prayer for Deliverance

***Affirmation of Faith**

From "A Declaration of Faith"

ALL: We hold that what God says to us and does for us centers in Jesus Christ, our living Lord as he is remembered, known, and expected.

In Christ, God's Word of acceptance takes flesh: by grace through faith we are set right with God, adopted as children of God, not because of anything we have done, but because of what Christ has done.

In Christ, God's Word of demand is lived out: to love God and neighbor as Jesus did is what God requires of us.

The Spirit adds no different Word from God, but leads us deeper into the truth of God uttered in Jesus Christ.

Offering

***Doxology #34 Prayer of Dedication**

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper (See Insert)

(*Those who are able, please stand.)

Leading Worship: Reverend Brian Moss

Organist / Choir Director: Deb Wolf

Duty Elder: Joe Jackson

Lay Reader: Alicia DeHoff

Communion Servers: Bev Benner, Joe Jackson, Mike Orleski, Doyle Waybright

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The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

O Lord our God, creator and ruler of the universe, it is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise. In your wisdom, you made all things and sustain them by your power. You formed us in your image, setting us in this world to love and to serve you, and to live in peace with your whole creation. When we rebelled against you refusing to trust and obey you, you did not reject us, but still claimed us as your own. You sent prophets to call us back to your way. Then in the fullness of time, out of your great love for the world, you sent your only Son to be one of us, to redeem us and heal our brokenness. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with choirs of angels, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Prayer

The Words of Institution

With thanksgiving, we offer our very selves to you to be a living and holy sacrifice, dedicated to your service. Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Holy Communion

As the Sacrament is being served, please enter a time of prayer. Please hold the bread; we will eat together as a sign of our unity in Christ. Please drink the cup when you are served, a sign of your personal relationship with Christ.

Passing of the Peace

A Time of Sharing

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

***Hymn of Response #426**

Blessed Assurance

***Benediction**

***Closing Song**

Stone by Stone

Postlude

Agincourt Hymn by Dunstable