

LOWER MARSH CREEK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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OUR MISSION

“To glorify God, deepen and enrich the spiritual life
Of the family of believers, and to reach out to the
Community with the love of Jesus Christ.”

**Lower Marsh Creek Presbyterian Church
June 26, 2022**

Prelude

Welcome

Announcements

Mark

Susan

Preparation for Worship – “Spirit Song”

Lyrics on page 352

Call to Worship

Jesus calls the disciples to obedience.

Jesus calls the crowds to compassion and empathy.

Jesus calls the sick to be healed.

Jesus calls the self-righteous to humility.

Jesus calls the children into his presence.

Jesus calls the hungry to be fed.

Jesus calls us to peace and joy in his name.

And we rejoice, “Thanks be to God!”

Let us worship God in the name of Jesus our Lord

Opening Prayer

***Hymn #40**

“For the Beauty of the Earth ”

*Invitation to Confession and Repentance

*Unison Prayer of Confession

Merciful God,

we confess that we desire what is not your will.

We fear failure and cling to unquestioned habits.

**We are truly sorry and repent of what we have done
and what we have not done.**

Show us your path.

Open our eyes to new faith.

Help us love our neighbors as ourselves.

Forgive us and renew us,

in the name of life abundant,

Jesus Christ our Lord. . .

(A time of silent prayer will be kept).

*Assurance of Forgiveness

*Gloria Patri #734

Responsive Reading – Psalm 16

Keep me safe, my God,
for in you I take refuge.

**I say to the Lord, “You are my Lord;
apart from you I have no good thing.”**

I say of the holy people who are in the land,
“They are the noble ones in whom is all my delight.”

Those who run after other gods will suffer more and more.

**I will not pour out libations of blood to such gods
or take up their names on my lips.**

Lord, you alone are my portion and my cup;
you make my lot secure.

**The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;
surely I have a delightful inheritance.**

I will praise the Lord, who counsels me;
even at night my heart instructs me.

I keep my eyes always on the Lord.

With him at my right hand, I will not be shaken.

Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices;
my body also will rest secure,

**because you will not abandon me to the realm of the dead,
nor will you let your faithful one see decay.**

You make known to me the path of life;
you will fill me with joy in your presence,
with eternal pleasures at your right hand.

Our Family Time

Time For Young Christians

Joys, Concerns and our Prayers

Musical Offering

“By the Mark”

Cale & Dirk Grove

Scripture Lesson - Galatians 5: 1, 13-25

Scripture Lesson – Luke 9: 51 - 62

Sermon - “Excuses, Excuses, Excuses”

*Affirmation of Faith – (From the Presbyterian Brief Statement of Faith)

**We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life.
The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves
and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the
one body of Christ, the church. Amen!**

*Offering - Your continuing, generous support of our Church is greatly appreciated.
Please use the Offering plate at the back of the sanctuary for your gifts, or please
mail your offering and tithes to the Church office.*

***Doxology (#34)**

*Prayer of Dedication

Musical Offering

“Old Satan”

Cale & Dirk Grove

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer

***Hymn #345**

“Jesus Calls Us o’er the Tumult”

*Benediction & ***Choral Response “Closing Prayer”**

The time has come, O Lord, for us to leave this place.

Guide us and protect us, and lead us in Thy grace.

**Wherever life may take us, as we go our separate ways,
Help us share with others the things we’ve shared today.
May the Peace of God the Father, and the love of Christ,**

His Son,

Guide us in the days ahead and strengthen us, each one.

May the blessing of the Spirit fill us from within.

God bless us and return us to this fellowship once again.

Postlude – “O, Jesus I Have Promised”

*(*Please stand as you are able)*

Leading Worship:

Rev. Dr. Mark Englund-Krieger, Pastor

Linda Clark, Organist/Music Coordinator

Susan Nunamaker, Duty Elde

For the Beauty of the Earth

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G $\frac{D7}{A}$ G $\frac{D}{F\#}$ G C $\frac{D7}{F\#}$ G C $\frac{D}{C}$ $\frac{G}{B}$ C $\frac{G}{D}$ D G

1 For the beau - ty of the earth, for the glo - ry of the skies,
 2 For the won - der of each hour of the day and of the night,
 3 For the joy of hu - man love, broth - er, sis - ter, par - ent, child,
 4 For the church that ev - er - more lift - eth ho - ly hands a - bove,
 5 For thy - self, best gift di - vine, to our race so free - ly given;

G $\frac{D7}{A}$ G $\frac{D}{F\#}$ G C $\frac{D7}{F\#}$ G C $\frac{D}{C}$ $\frac{G}{B}$ C $\frac{G}{D}$ D G

for the love which from our birth o - ver and a - round us lies,
 hill and vale and tree and flower, sun and moon and stars of light,
 friends on earth and friends a - bove; for all gen - tle thoughts and mild,
 of - fering up on ev - ery shore her pure sac - ri - fice of love,
 for that great, great love of thine, peace on earth and joy in heaven,

G $\frac{D}{F\#}$ G $\frac{D}{F\#}$ D G C $\frac{D}{C}$ $\frac{G}{B}$ $\frac{C}{E}$ $\frac{G}{D}$ D7 G

Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grate - ful praise.

WORDS: Follitt S. Pierpoint (1835-1917), alt.
 MUSIC: Conrad Kocher (1786-1872); arr. William H. Monk (1823-1889)

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1 Je - sus calls us o'er the tu - mult of our
 2 Je - sus calls us from the wor - ship of the
 3 In our joys and in our sor - rows, days of
 4 Je - sus calls us— by thy mer - cies, Sav - ior,

life's wild, rest - less sea; day by day his sweet voice
 vain world's gold - en store, from each i - dol that would
 toil and hours of ease, still he calls, in cares and
 may we hear thy call, give our hearts to thine o -

sound - eth, say - ing, "Chris - tian, fol - low me."
 keep us, say - ing, "Chris - tian, love me more."
 pleas - ures, "Chris - tian, love me more than these."
 be - dience, serve and love thee best of all.