

Sunday, October 17th, 2021  
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
10:30 AM



First Presbyterian Church of Ocean City  
Rev. Dan McKenty—Pastor

*"We, the Children of Zebedee"*

Jacob Todd, Organist and Choirmaster  
1301 Philadelphia Ave., Ocean City MD 21842  
Phone: 410-289-9340

Office: [ocmdpresbyterian@gmail.com](mailto:ocmdpresbyterian@gmail.com)

Pastor: [ministerocpresby@gmail.com](mailto:ministerocpresby@gmail.com)

Website: [www.ocmdpresbyterian.org](http://www.ocmdpresbyterian.org)

Hours: 9:00 – Noon, Tuesday-Friday

# Liturgy for Sunday, October 17th, 2021 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**We Prepare Our Hearts and Minds:** "O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures, Praise the Lord!" ~ *Psalm 104: 24, 35*

## Ringling of the Church Bell Welcome and Announcements

**Call to Worship:** (responsive)

**Deacon Sue Latour**

Praise the Lord, for God is great indeed!

Let us sing praises for God's glorious works.

**We give glory, honor, and thanksgiving to the Lord,  
who makes and sustains all things. Amen.**

## Prelude

**Choral Introit: "Victory in Jesus"**

\* Hymn: "The Solid Rock" # 404

\* Passing the Peace

**Prayer of Confession** (unison)

Merciful and gentle God,

we have wanted reward without sacrifice.

We have been unwilling to serve and

have not humbled ourselves in obedience.

Forgive our hubris, gracious God.

Correct our ignorant ways

and help us to know your glory through servanthood.

Guide us to be true followers of your way,

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Current Prayer Concerns:

**Berlin Nursing Home:** For all those who we were unable to visit or sing with during this time of virus.

## Hearing Assistance

Headphones are available at the back of the sanctuary for hearing assistance.

**Directory Updates:** *Correction* on Ginny Miller's address:  
1103 S. Schumaker Drive, **Apt. 006**, Salisbury, MD 21804

**Communion:** When we are celebrating communion, we will serve non-alcoholic grape juice instead of wine.

## Food Pantry

We are seeing an uptick in folks coming to our door seeking help with food. If you are able, please consider dropping off food items during office hours or on Sunday. We primarily need non-perishables that are easy to consume without added ingredients for preparation. Perishable items we can use include bread, eggs, and frozen dinners.



Thank you for your generosity of spirit, time, and resources. We continue to be neighbors helping neighbors.

## Community Thanksgiving Worship Service

First Presbyterian Church will be hosting this year's Community Thanksgiving Worship Service on **Sunday evening, November 21st at 7PM**. This joyous event was cancelled last year, due to the virus, so we have even more reason to join hands with folks in our community this year and give thanks to God for his steadfast love through it all. Please bring canned goods with you. All donations will go to the hosting church's Food Pantry.

## Calendar, Birthdays ... and more!

Sun, Oct 17	Boy Scout Troop # 2173	4:00 PM
Mon, Oct 18	Charis Fellowship thru Wednesday	All Day
Tues, Oct 19	WOW—Women of Worship	11:00 AM
Tues, Oct 19	Choir Practice	5:30 PM
Tues, Oct 19	Narcotics Anonymous	7:00 PM
Wed, Oct 20	Black-Eyed Susan Lunch Cruise	12:00 Noon
Wed, Oct 20	Girl Scouts # 812	6:00 PM
Thu, Oct 21	Brown Bag Bible Study	12:30 PM Zoom
Fri, Oct 22	Narcotics Anonymous	7:00 PM
Sat, Oct 23	Blessing of the Helmets—Pyramid	9:00 AM

**Birthdays:** *No Birthdays this week*

**Flowers:** Flowers in the chancel vases are given:

~ In memory of Woodrow Bischler, Nancy Wright's Father and the celebration of Heavenly birthday on October 23rd. Memories bring smiles to our faces. ~ *Nancy and Rich*

~ A basket of flowers is placed in memory of our Father, Grandfather, and Great-Grandfather, Irv Mumford as he celebrated his 97th birthday in Heaven with Juanita and Sue on October 11th. ~ *David & Julie, Danny & Liz, Phillip, Tamara and Fletcher David and Fletcher, Angie and Mykaela*

**Black-Eyed Susan Lunch Cruise**—The lunch cruise scheduled for October 20, at noon is fast approaching. We will be carpooling from the Coastal Hospice Thrift Shop parking lot at 10:50AM. There are 19 of us going so 4 vehicles will be driving. Any questions, call Mabel at 410-641-5883.

**Women of Worship-WOW**—All women are invited to this Tuesday's Meeting at 11AM. Bring a bag lunch that you can enjoy as we discuss the Lineage of Jesus as told in Matthew Chapter 1. Five women were chosen and we are looking at them to understand why these particular women and what we can learn from them.

The following is the schedule of "hostesses" for fellowship following Sunday worship for the remainder of October and November:

Oct 17	Jackie Bates and Mabel Rogers
Oct 24	Lisa Bayles and Ann Eicher
Oct 31	Marty Cropper and Ann Hale
Nov 7th	Jackie Bates and Mabel Rogers
Nov 14th	Sarah Dypsky and Jan Owens
Nov 21st	<b>Church Family Thanksgiving</b>
Nov 28th	Jan Owens and Peggy Webster

## Assurance of Pardon (responsive)

People of God, our sins are forgiven,  
for the Lord who made all things knows our  
weaknesses.

**Therefore, we turn away from sin and obey the ways  
of the Lord.**

**We are reconciled to the community in service and love.**

**Thanks be to God.**

## \* Gloria Patri (unison)

**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.**

## Invitation to the Offering

God is ever faithful

and has blessed us with so much.

With grateful hearts, let us offer back to God what  
we have, with love and thanksgiving.

## \* Doxology (unison)

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures  
here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly Hosts. Praise Father,  
Son and Holy Ghost. Amen .**

## Prayer of Dedication

Gracious God,

we offer you these gifts.

Multiply them so that they might help build your  
kingdom on earth

and be of service to the body of Christ,  
in whose name we pray. Amen.

## Choral Anthem: "I Will Sing the Wondrous Story"

## Prayer for Illumination (unison)

O Lord, by the power of your Spirit,

lift us up into your presence

to hear the promise of your word

and know the joy of your salvation;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## 1st Scripture Reading: Isaiah 53: 4-12 [NRSV]

Deacon Nancy Wright

53:4 Surely he has borne our infirmities and carried our diseases; yet we accounted him stricken, struck down by God, and afflicted.

53:5 But he was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the punishment that made us whole, and by his bruises we are healed.

53:6 All we like sheep have gone astray; we have all turned to our own way, and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

53:7 He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth.

53:8 By a perversion of justice he was taken away. Who could have imagined his future? For he was cut off from the land of the living, stricken for the transgression of my people.

53:9 They made his grave with the wicked and his tomb with the rich, although he had done no violence, and there was no deceit in his mouth.

53:10 Yet it was the will of the LORD to crush him with pain. When you make his life an offering for sin, he shall see his offspring, and shall prolong his days; through him the will of the LORD shall prosper.

53:11 Out of his anguish he shall see light; he shall find satisfaction through his knowledge. The righteous one, my servant, shall make many righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities.

53:12 Therefore I will allot him a portion with the great, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong; because he poured out himself to death, and was numbered with the transgressors; yet he bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.

## 2nd Scripture Reading: Mark 10: 32-45 [NRSV]

Rev. Dan McKenty

32 They were on the road, going up to Jerusalem, and Jesus was walking ahead of them; they were amazed, and those who followed were afraid. He took the twelve aside again and began to tell them what was to happen to him, 33 saying, "See, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be handed over to the chief priests and the scribes, and they will condemn him to death; then they will hand him over to the Gentiles; 34 they will mock him, and spit upon him, and flog him, and kill him; and after three days he will rise again." 35 James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." 36 And he said to them, "What is it you want me to do for you?" 37 And they said to him, "Grant us to sit,

*O Divine Master,  
grant that I may not seek so much  
to be consoled as to console,  
to be understood as to understand,  
to be loved as to love,  
for it is in giving that we receive,  
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
and it is in dying that we  
are born to eternal life.*

*~ St. Francis of Assisi*

Because you have made the LORD your dwelling place—  
the Most High, who is my refuge—  
no evil shall be allowed to befall you,  
no plague come near your tent.

For he will command his angels concerning you  
to guard you in all your ways.  
On their hands they will bear you up,  
lest you strike your foot against a stone.  
You will tread on the lion and the adder;  
the young lion and the serpent you will trample underfoot.

“Because he holds fast to me in love, I will deliver him;  
I will protect him, because he knows my name.  
When he calls to me, I will answer him;  
I will be with him in trouble;  
I will rescue him and honor him.  
With long life I will satisfy him  
and show him my salvation.”

~ Psalm 91: 9-16

one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.” 38 But Jesus said to them, “You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?” 39 They replied, “We are able.” Then Jesus said to them, “The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; 40 but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.”

41 When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. 42 So Jesus called them and said to them, “You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. 43 But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, 44 and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. 45 For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.”

**Time with Children & Youth**  
**Rev. Dan McKenty**

**Sermon: “We the Children of Zebedee”**  
**Rev. Dan McKenty**

**\* Hymn “Be Thou My Vision” # 382**

**\* Affirmation of Faith** (unison)

We believe Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God,  
the firstborn of all creation;  
in him all things in heaven and on earth were created,  
things visible and invisible.

All things have been created through him and for him.

He himself is before all things  
and in him all things hold together.

He is head of the body, the church;  
he is the beginning,

the first born of the dead,

so that he might come to have first place in everything.

For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell,

and through him God was pleased to reconcile all things,  
whether on earth or in heaven,

by making peace through the blood of his cross. Amen.

## Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer (unison)

Heb. 5:1–10; Ps. 91:16

In the days of his flesh,  
Jesus prayed, with loud cries and tears,  
to the one who was able to save him from death.  
Now enthroned in heaven,  
Jesus hears our prayers, our cries, our tears,  
offering salvation to all who trust in him.  
Therefore we pray:  
Satisfy us, O Lord, with your gift of life,  
and show us your salvation.

With all who are persecuted and oppressed  
we pray for justice, freedom, and peace.  
Satisfy us, O Lord, with your gift of life,  
**and show us your salvation.**

With all who are afflicted with sickness or sorrow  
we pray for healing, comfort, and hope.  
Satisfy us, O Lord, with your gift of life,  
**and show us your salvation.** And we pray for ....

With all who work for the good of the community  
we pray for vision, strength, and joy.  
Satisfy us, O Lord, with your gift of life,  
**and show us your salvation.**

With all who humbly serve the last and least  
we pray for faithfulness, patience, and love.  
Satisfy us, O Lord, with your gift of life,  
**and show us your salvation.**

All this we pray through Jesus Christ,  
the source of our eternal salvation  
and our great high priest who taught us to pray to you by saying,

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.

**\*Hymn: "Take the Name of Jesus with You" # 116**

**Charge**

**Benediction**

**Postlude and Response "Go From the Pews"**