

# Ken Mawr United Presbyterian Church

Sunday, June 21, 2020, 10:00 AM

## Father's Day

### **GATHER IN GOD'S NAME**

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Prelude

Psalm 63

Welcome

Greetings! It is my joy and privilege to welcome you to the sanctuary of Ken Mawr Church on this Father's Day. Proverbs chapter 4 begins with the words, "*Listen, my sons, to a father's instruction...*" I am reminded on this Father's Day that our heavenly Father has wisdom and guidance and instruction to give all of us too. Paul says that "*Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father.*" I'm grateful that you have joined us today because our Father in heaven has astounding good news for us to receive. -Pastor Karl

Call to Worship

Prayer of Adoration

### **GIVE PRAISE AND THANKS TO GOD**

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Hymn of Praise

"This Is My Father's World"

*This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears  
All nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres.  
This is my Father's world: I rest me in the thought  
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas—his hand the wonders wrought.  
This is my Father's world: O let us not forget,  
That though the wrong is great and strong, God is the ruler yet.  
He trusts us with his world, to keep it clean and fair—  
All earth and trees, all skies and seas, all creatures everywhere.  
This is my Father's world: he shines in all that's fair;  
In the rustling grass I hear him pass, he speaks to me everywhere.  
This is my Father's world: why should my heart be sad?  
The Lord is King: let the heavens ring!  
God reigns; let earth be glad!*

Prayer of Confession

**O God of truth and love, in our pride and in our fear we have built up walls between ourselves and our neighbors. Behind our walls, we hear neither their laughter nor their cries. Above all, those walls separate us from your love and your Word. We are lonely and silent. Break down those walls. Help us to hear and understand our neighbors. Give us speech to share your Word with them. Bless them and us, so that we may come to grow in love for each other and for you, we pray through the Spirit of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Assurance of God's Forgiveness

Congregational Response

**Glory be to God, Creator, glory be to God, the Son, glory be to God the Spirit, known as Three, yet God the One. As it was in the beginning, it is now and so shall be in a world without an ending, glory through eternity.**

Time with the Children (Kids spell Love T-I-M-E)

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

**...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.**

Prayer Response

*Lead us Lord, lead us in your righteousness;  
Make your way plain for us to see.*

Dedication of Offerings

## **GOD'S WORD READ AND PROCLAIMED**

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Scripture

Romans 6:1-11

*1 What shall we say, then? Shall we go on sinning so that grace may increase? 2 By no means! We are those who have died to sin; how can we live in it any longer? 3 Or don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? 4 We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life. 5 For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly also be united with him in a resurrection like his. 6 For we know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body ruled by sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves to sin— 7 because anyone who has died has been set free from sin. 8 Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. 9 For we know that since Christ was raised from the dead, he cannot die again; death no longer has mastery over him. 10 The death he died, he died to sin once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. 11 In the same way, count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus. (NIV)*

Sermon

“Repentance Required”

I Believe in Jesus

**I believe in Jesus who healed and Jesus who was arrested.**

**I believe in Jesus who was abused and Jesus who abused not in return.**

**I believe in Jesus who was called a traitor and Jesus who was a peacemaker.**

**I believe in Jesus who was falsely accused and Jesus who turned those accusations back on his accusers.**

**I believe in Jesus who was crucified and Jesus who forgave his crucifiers as they watched the breath of life leave him.**

**I believe that Jesus who was buried on Friday is the Christ who arose on Sunday, and because I believe this, I affirm Jesus to be the Christ, Son of the living God, Savior, liberator, long-awaited Messiah, King of kings and Lord of lords.**

**I gladly proclaim Christ's resurrection for all generations.**

**Glory to God—our Savior lives!**

## GO IN GOD'S NAME

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Hymn

"Grace Alone"

Every promise we can make, every prayer and step of faith;  
Every difference we will make, is only by his grace.  
Every mountain we will climb, every ray of hope we shine;  
Every blessing left behind is only by his grace.  
*Grace alone which God supplies; strength unknown he will provide.  
Christ in us, our cornerstone, we will go forth in grace alone.*  
Every soul we long to reach, every heart we hope to teach;  
Everywhere we share his peace is only by his grace.  
Every loving word we say, every tear we wipe away;  
Every sorrow turned to praise is only by his grace.  
*Grace alone which God supplies; strength unknown he will provide.  
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Benediction

*Thank you for worshipping with us!*