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June 21, 2020

## Virtual Service for the Lord's Day Graduation Sunday



### **Welcome and Announcements:**

- HAPPY FATHERS' DAY!!!
- HAPPY GRADUATION SUNDAY!!!
- If you wish to include prayer requests for our Wednesday Conference Prayer Call, please email your request to Amy or Bruce by noon on Tuesday. [amy@wbpresbyterian.org](mailto:amy@wbpresbyterian.org) or [bgrady9039@gmail.com](mailto:bgrady9039@gmail.com)
- Type "Prayer Request" in the subject line. Please be specific and concise.
- Racial Justices Resources Recommended by the PCUSA: <https://www.pcusa.org/racial-justice-resources/>
- ***Wear Masks and Gloves in Public. Wash Hands Frequently. If You are Sick, Stay Home. Apply Extra Precaution if You are High Risk. Please Stay Safe!***

### **Pastoral Concerns:**

- Pray for WBPC, our country and our world.
- Pray for Jeff Landon, Joe and Becky's son-in-law. He is scheduled for a heart catheterization and possible stent placement next week on Tuesday (June 23).
- Holly Webster needs renewed strength during this recovery.
- Nicolas Melomo is a member of BSA Troop 398 and his family.
- Claudia Fernandez's mother died. She has a major court date is this month.

I have 3 critical requests of everyone:

- 1) We need to communicate more with one another than we ever did before.  
Phone, Email, Zoom
- 2) We need to continue to have our committee meetings.
- 3) Pray!!!

## **Call to Worship**

One: In all times and in all places, God is with us.

**Many: God's love flows over and around us, lifting us in hope.**

One: Shout for joy!

**Many: Sing praises to God!**

One: Get ready to become disciples for Jesus.

**Many: Lord, make us ready to serve you. Amen.**

## **Opening Song**

*"Our God, Our Help in Ages Past"*

ST. ANNE  
Elizabeth Davis

Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, our shelter  
from the stormy blast, and our eternal home.

Before the hills in order stood, or earth received its frame, from  
everlasting thou art God, to endless years the same.

A thousand ages in thy sight are like an evening gone, short as the  
watch that ends the night before the rising sun.

Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, be Thou  
our guard while life shall last, and our eternal home.

## **Facing our Sin and Trusting God's Grace**

**Patient Lord, you know how we are. We let the frustrations and worries of our lives overcome us. Our hearts seem to buckle under the weight of anger and confusion. And we turn away from you, sure that you can do nothing to alleviate our strife. How foolish we are! How faithless we are! Please forgive us. Help us to learn that you are actively involved in our lives, not as a "puppet master" but as a creative co-worker, seeking healing and hope not only for each of us, but for the whole world. Make us into disciples of peace and compassion; for we ask this in Jesus' Name. Amen.**

*(Silence for reflection and self-examination)*

## **Kyrie**

*Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us*

John Merbecke

*Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us... Christ, Have Mercy Upon Us... Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us*

## **Assurance of Forgiveness**

## **Passing of the Peace**

**Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 43:14-21 New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)**

<sup>14</sup>Thus says the LORD,  
your Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel:  
For your sake I will send to Babylon  
and break down all the bars,  
and the shouting of the Chaldeans will be turned to lamentation.<sup>[a]</sup>

<sup>15</sup>I am the LORD, your Holy One,  
the Creator of Israel, your King.

<sup>16</sup>Thus says the LORD,  
who makes a way in the sea,  
a path in the mighty waters,  
<sup>17</sup>who brings out chariot and horse,  
army and warrior;  
they lie down, they cannot rise,  
they are extinguished, quenched like a wick:

<sup>18</sup>Do not remember the former things,  
or consider the things of old.

<sup>19</sup>I am about to do a new thing;  
now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?  
I will make a way in the wilderness  
and rivers in the desert.

<sup>20</sup>The wild animals will honor me,  
the jackals and the ostriches;  
for I give water in the wilderness,  
rivers in the desert,

to give drink to my chosen people,  
<sup>21</sup> the people whom I formed for myself  
so that they might declare my praise.

**New Testament Lesson: Philippians 1:6 New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)**

<sup>6</sup>I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ.

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

 **PROCLAMATION** 

**The Word Proclaimed**

*Trust the Process*

Bruce T. Grady

 **RESPONSE** 

**Invitation to Discipleship**

**Affirmation of Faith**

*The Apostles' Creed*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. AMEN.

**Tithes and Offerings**

One of the ways that we continue to worship God, in the midst of “Social Distancing”, is through GIVING.

If you prefer to present your tithes and offering...

**By Check:**

Check offerings can be mailed to the church office.

Mail your check to: Western Boulevard Presbyterian Church 4900 Kaplan Drive Raleigh, NC 27606

**Give on-line:**

Once your profile is set up, just go to <https://wbpresbyterian.com/> and open the pull down menu on the left and click the “GIVE”.

From here you can enter your gift amount, the designated fund and frequency of giving.

By Text:

To give via text, send WBPC to the phone number 73256. You'll receive a text message in response with your next steps. After you give one time, your payment method is saved, so you can quickly give again from your phone.

## **Offertory Prayer**

### **Tribute to WBPC 2020 Graduates**

*Pomp and Circumstance*

*by Sir Edward Elgar*

## **Prayers of the People**

### **Litany of Celebration for our Graduates**

## **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.**

❧ **SENDING** ❧

## **Charge and Benediction**

### **Closing Hymn**

*"I'm Going To Live So God Can Use Me"*

arr. Van-Anthoney Hall

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### **Worship Leaders:**

Bruce T. Grady, Associate Pastor;  
Elizabeth Davis, Director of Music;  
Alexa and Isaiah Grady, Liturgists;  
Van-Anthoney Hall, Leader of @The Table Worship;  
Jeff Cleveland, Videography and Production

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