



Painting—Elijah ascends to heaven

Worship begins with the Chiming of the Hour. Please observe silence, and meditate on the Prayer of the Day during this time.

Please silence all cellular devices for the duration of the service.

✠ **indicates** an invitation to stand as you are able.

GOVERNMENT STREET
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
THIRD SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST
JUNE 30, 2019 | 11AM
GATHERING

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WESTMINSTER

PRAYER OF THE DAY *silent*

As prophets catch fire, as disciples draw flame,
as apostles walk in the Spirit, O Holy One, Holy Three,
fill us with fervent desire to enter your kingdom.
Lead us by the cross of Christ to live in the love of Christ,
now and forever. Amen.

PRELUDE

Jesus Shall Reign

Diane Bish

WELCOME

SAGE ARNOLD, LITURGIST

✠ CALL TO WORSHIP *responsive*

God, who rules the universe,
calls us;
Christ, who took up his cross,
calls us;
Holy Spirit, who frees us body and soul,
calls us.
Let us faithfully answer
by worshiping the triune God.

✠ HYMN 265

Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

DUKE STREET

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *unison*

O God, Holy Trinity,
help us to confess our sins.
You give us a place in your creation,
and you intend that we live in love
with all that you have made.
We confess that we abuse what you give us.
By our thoughts, actions,
and the meditations of our hearts
we show how enslaved we are
to life made corrupt by sin.
Far from walking in the Spirit,
we stumble on paths that lead to death.
O Fire of heaven,
have mercy on us.
Satisfy the longings of our souls
by taking us up into your Spirit
that we may love our neighbor.
Rekindle our desire
to follow our Savior, Jesus Christ,
whose passion for obeying you
leads us to our inheritance,
which is your promised kingdom.
To you and the Son and the Spirit,
One God, be all worship and praise
now and forever. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

RESPONSE | HYMN 240

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks

ALLELUIA NO. 1

Proclaiming the Word—we
hear the good news of the
Gospel.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Children ages four through eight years are invited to Wee Worship following the Children's Sermon.

Scripture Comments are available at gspcmobile.org.

FIRST READING

II Kings 2:1-14

Old Testament p. 317

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

MUSICAL REFLECTION

SECOND READING

Luke 9:51-62

New Testament p. 66

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

REV. DR. CARY SPEAKER

I Want Some of That

THANKSGIVING

✦ HYMN 738

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

MARYTON

✦ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

THE BELHAR CONFESSION

We believe in the triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, who gathers, protects and cares for the church through Word and Spirit. This, God has done since the beginning of the world and will do to the end. We believe in one holy, universal Christian church, the communion of saints called from the entire human family.

We believe that God has entrusted the church with the message of reconciliation in and through Jesus Christ; that the church is called to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world, that the church is called blessed because it is a peacemaker, that the church is witness both by word and by deed to the new heaven and the new earth in which righteousness dwells; that God's life-giving Word and Spirit has conquered the powers of sin and death, and therefore also of irreconciliation and hatred, bitterness and enmity, that God's life-giving Word and Spirit will enable the church to live in a new obedience which can open new possibilities of life for society and the world;

During the Prayer of Intercession, we pray silently for the petitions made known and for those of our own knowing.

The peace may be exchanged with those around you.

that the credibility of this message is seriously affected and its beneficial work obstructed when it is proclaimed in a land which professes to be Christian, but in which the enforced separation of people on a racial basis promotes and perpetuates alienation, hatred and enmity; that any teaching which attempts to legitimate such forced separation by appeal to the gospel, and is not prepared to venture on the road of obedience and reconciliation, but rather, out of prejudice, fear, selfishness and unbelief, denies in advance the reconciling power of the gospel, must be considered ideology and false doctrine.

✠ **RESPONSE | HYMN 581**

Glory Be to the Father

GLORIA PATRI

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

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.

✠ **THE PEACE**

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

OFFERTORY

VOLUNTARY

Pastorale on "Messiah"
(*Take My Life and Let It Be*)

Brenda Portman

✠ RESPONSE TO THE OFFERTORY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from whom all bless—ings flow; praise Him all crea—tures
 here be— low; Praise Him a—bove ye Heav'n— ly host;
 Praise Fa—ther, Son, and Ho— ly Ghost. A— men

✠ PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING *unison*

God our maker, our Savior, our source of life,
 we thank you for your self-giving love.
 We present our offerings and commit ourselves
 to follow Jesus Christ,
 love our neighbors,
 and share the fruits of the Spirit,
 giving you thanks and praise,
 O holy, triune God.
 Amen.

SENDING

✠ HYMN 837

What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine

SHOWALTER

✠ BENEDICTION

DR. SPEAKER

POSTLUDE

Fanfare in D major

Jacques Lemmens
(1685-1750)

Sending—we are sent out to live the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ. We further commit, as a congregation, to our mission: "Called to Serve".

Welcome to Government Street!

Visitors are asked to complete the card found in the pew rack and return it with the offering.

Childcare is available in the nursery for infants to three-years-old.

New members are welcomed by profession of faith, reaffirmation of faith, or transfer of membership.

Please speak with the minister for further information.

The church office will be closed on Thursday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day.

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

Usher Captain: Ashford Kettler

Sunday Assistants: Babs Jacobelli
Lisa deShazo

Nursery: Binky Oswalt

Wee Worship: Sarah Otts

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR JULY 7

II Kings 5:1-14

Psalm 30

Galatians 6:1-16

Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

Summer Sunday Socials

*Join us following worship for lunch and a
guided, intergenerational program for all ages.*



You're invited to join us following worship for lunch and a round-table discussion of the children's book "Thank You, Grandpa." This event is designed for all ages to participate in random groups of six or eight.

Lunch will be provided, adults \$5, family max. \$15





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SUNDAY SCHOOL
 9:30AM

SUNDAY WORSHIP
 11AM

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CALENDAR

Meals on Wheels | Monday—Friday 11:00a

SUNDAY, JUNE 30

9:30a Sunday School (Adult)
 11:00a Worship
 Wee Worship
 12:00p Summer Sunday Social | Fellowship Hall

MONDAY, JULY 1

TUESDAY, JULY 2

7:45a Bible Study | Home of Ann Adams

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3

THURSDAY, JULY 4

Church Office Closed

FRIDAY, JULY 5

SATURDAY, JULY 6

SUNDAY, JULY 7 | HOLY COMMUNION

9:30a Sunday School (adult)
 11:00a Worship
 Wee Worship