



# *McLeod Memorial Presbyterian Church*

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

July 5, 2020

*“Come to me...and I will give you rest,” Jesus promises. Where do we go, and to whom do we turn, to discover the truth of these words? (Matt 11:28)*

*Special Music*

*Gloria Warren*

*Call to worship*

As we reflect upon Independence Day and the liberties we treasure, let us not forget the liberties and freedom we have in Jesus Christ! Our country's independence we cherish, but far more importantly is our dependence upon God always a necessity.

*Opening Hymn*

*“Softly and Tenderly, Jesus is Calling”*

*Prayer of confession*

Loving God, we yearn to follow you with confidence and joy, but our resistance is often stronger than our willingness. Strengthen and renew us with your grace, mercy, and compassion. Connect us with your unconditional love, that we may follow joyously through praise and sincere love with every act. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

*Assurance of pardon (based on Matt 11)*

Rejoice and give thanks. With grace, Christ is already carrying our burdens to renew our souls. With mercy, Christ is already shouldering our load to strengthen our lives.

*Gloria Patri*

*“Glory Be to the Father”*

*Scripture reading*

Micah 6:3-8

*Special Music*

*“Offertory”*

You Tube Video  
By John Ness Beck

*Sermon*

*Rev. Anthony Gilbert*  
*“This Land is Your Land; This Land is My Land!”*



*Preparation of the Lord's Table*

*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.

*Breaking of the Bread*

*Affirmation of faith (The Apostles' Creed -Traditional)*

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 Ghost, 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.

*Closing Hymn*

*"O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"*

*Charge and benediction (based on Matt 11)*

Go forth, as people renewed by the love of God. Go forth, to renew others with this very love.

*Doxology*

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"



**Special Music:** Gloria Warren, Organist  
Recorded by McLeod Memorial Presbyterian Church

**Opening Hymn:** “Softly and Tenderly, Jesus is Calling”  
Words & Music: Will L. Thompson, 1880

**Special Music:** “Offertory” by John Ness Beck  
YouTube Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0HbGDgJuZhk>

**Closing Hymn** “O Beautiful for Spacious Skies” pg. #564  
Words: Katherine Lee Bates, 1893  
Music: Samuel Augustus Ward, 1882

**Liturgy written and provided for free distribution:**  
The Abingdon Worship Annual 2020

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Happy Birthday

George FitzGerald, July 6<sup>th</sup>

Ann Deidrich, July 7<sup>th</sup>

Cory Coler, July 8<sup>th</sup>

Jo DeYoung, July 10<sup>th</sup>

Lindsay Baker, July 10<sup>th</sup>

\***Armored Youth** will be meeting for the summer on July 18, 2020 at the home of Mike and Wendi Baker for an outside BBQ, games and water slide provided by Backyard Adventures (Bill Mooneyham, Owner). Bring bathing suit, towel, change of clothes and suntan lotion. TIME: 10am-2pm. Food and Drinks provided. Please RSVP to Jennifer Hallberg by July 6<sup>th</sup>.

\***Building and Grounds will begin meeting on Thursday each week at 10am** to begin preparations on the Sanctuary for when the Session decides to begin worship together under new guidelines. Please contact Wendi Baker if you are interested in meeting in person each week to make plans and updates that are needed.

\***July, August and September- These Days** daily devotions for living by faith are in the small mailbox located at the church office. Please take a copy of you need one.

