



Service for the Lord's Day

May 13, 2018

Prelude Intrada --Godfrey Keller
Keith Dougherty, Trumpet

Life in the Church Rev. Dr. Debra J. K. Bronkema

Introit "The God of Abraham Praise" --ben Judah/ Hebrew Trad.

Call to Worship

Leader: We have come to affirm our historic faith.

People: **To worship the God of our mothers and fathers.**

Leader: We have come to remember God's benefits to us the living.

People: **To respond in thanksgiving to the mighty works of God in our lives.**

Leader: We have come to affirm our trust in the God of all futures,

People: **To whose name be blessing and honor, glory and power forever and ever. Amen.**

*Hymn of Praise "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty" #482 in the hymnal

*Opening Prayer

Call and Prayer of Confession

O God, you have spoken to men and women of old through dreams and visions, yet we confess that we seek to rely on reason and tradition alone. Fill us with vision, lead us into the future, and enable us to grow toward a deeper understanding of your nature, through the power of your Holy Spirit. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

*Congregational Response "Amazing Grace" #603 in the hymnal – verse 2
**This is the Savior of the world, the Gentiles' promised light,
God's glory dwelling in our midst, The joy of Israel.**

Passing of the Peace

Anthem "Guide My Feet" --African-American Spiritual (arr. Hal Hopson)

Baptism

Children's Sermon

A Lesson from Psalm 47

Hymn of the Day "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!" #144 in the hymnal

Sermon "Making Space" Acts 1:1-11

Affirmation of Faith

In life and in death we belong to God.

Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,

The love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of

Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.

With believers in every time and place,

We rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate

Us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Excerpted from a Brief Statement of Faith

Offering God Our Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

*Doxology, #592 in the hymnal

*Prayer of Dedication

Call to Prayer

“Come and Fill our Hearts”

**Come and fill our hearts
With your peace.
You alone, O Lord, are holy.
Come and fill our hearts
With your peace.
Alleluia!**

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer (saying ‘debts’)

*Closing Hymn

“O Christ, the Great Foundation”

#443 in the hymnal

*Charge and Benediction

*Benediction Response

“Amen ”

Postlude

Trumpet Minuet

--Jeremiah Clarke

To see the bulletin, insert for this week, including prayer list and calendars:

http://www.pvillepresby.org/docs/Insert_May_13_18.pdf

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