

GOING FORTH IN GOD'S NAME

**\*The Peace**

May the Peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

*Please greet one another with signs of peace and reconciliation.*

**\*Hymn #338**

“O Beautiful for Spacious Skies”

**\*Charge and Benediction**

Go in peace, trusting even where you have not seen. May God, our guardian, protect you; Christ, the healer, restore you; and the Holy Spirit sustain you this day and forevermore.

**We go out into the world,  
believing that we have been saved by grace,  
belonging to God's family,  
becoming faithful followers of Jesus,  
and building up the kingdom of God with the help of the  
Holy Spirit.**

Amen.

**Amen.**

**Postlude**

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

Sanborn

*\*Those who are able are invited to stand.*

**Thank you to all our Coffee Hour Hosts this year!**

*Your volunteering to host helped our BPC family connect.*

The Fellowship Committee will take a break from organizing and hosting Coffee Hour during the months of July and August.

Coffee Hour will resume on Ingathering Sunday – September 9, 2018,



**Bedford Presbyterian Church  
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost  
July 1, 2018 – 9:00 a.m.**

Welcome to Bedford Presbyterian Church. Our doors are open wide and we are glad you are here! Guests, we invite you to take a welcome packet found in our narthex. Disciple Doodle Boards are available in the narthex for older children to use during the service. Thank you and welcome everyone!

**GATHERING TOGETHER**

**Chimes**

**Gathering Music**

“Battle Hymn of the Republic”

Julie Ward Howe

**Welcome**

Co-Pastor John Sawyer

**PREPARING FOR THE WORD**

**Call to Worship** (Responsive, from Psalm 130)

We wait for the Lord,

**Our souls wait for the Lord and in God's word we hope.**

Our souls wait for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning.

**More than those who watch for the morning.**

In faith, let us turn to God, whose love for us is sure.

**Let us worship God together!**

**\*Hymn #15**

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

**Call to Confession**

Elder Bev Hoover

**Prayer of Confession** (Unison)

**Trusting you does not always come easy, O God, when each day we are faced with the ugliness of the world. We try to believe that love conquers fear, but it is so hard. We are not convinced that power comes through weakness. We cannot conceive how you could heal us. Forgive our lack of faith and renew our trust in you, for we want to be disciples of Jesus, in whose name we pray...**

**Silent Prayer**

**Assurance of Pardon**

Elder Bev Hoover

If the Lord kept count of all our sins, who could stand? But with God there is forgiveness. Christ gives us peace. Friends, in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

**Thanks be to God! Hallelujah! Amen.**

**\*Hymn #582** “Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me”  
*Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,  
And to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,  
And to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.  
World without end, without end. Amen. (3x)  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.*

**\*Statement of Faith – The Apostles’ Creed** Elder Bev Hoover  
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.

**ENCOUNTERING THE WORD**

**Children’s Message** Mark 5:21-43 Co-Pastor John Sawyer

**Special Music** “God Bless America” Irving Berlin  
Bobbie Potter, soprano

**Scripture Reading** Psalm 130 Co-Pastor John Sawyer

**Sermon** “ “ Co-Pastor John Sawyer

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

**\*Hymn #791** “For You, My God, I Wait”  
v. 1 – solo, vv. 2-6 all

**Call for the Offering** Deacon Deb Sferrazza

**Offertory** “O Beautiful for Spacious Skies” arr. Raney

**Offering**

**\*Doxology** (Tune: Old Hundreth)  
*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts – praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

**Prayer of Dedication** (Unison) Deacon Deb Sferrazza  
**Most holy God, who hears our prayers and answers them and gives us more than we can ask or imagine, accept these offerings and use them to your glory, that even now we might imitate your coming reign of justice, peace, and love, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

**Invitation to the Lord’s Table** Co-Pastor John Sawyer

**Great Prayer of Thanksgiving**  
The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**  
Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them up to the Lord.**  
Let us give our thanks and praise.  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**Holy, holy, holy, God of power and might.  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.**

**Breaking of the Bread and Pouring of the Cup**

**Sharing the Bread and Cup**  
*The Elders and Deacons will be serving bread and juice by intinction today.  
You are invited to come forward, take a piece of bread, dip it in the cup,  
partake, and return to your seat.  
Gluten-free bread is available from the server wearing the “GF” tag.*

**Communion Music** “Panis Angelicus” Cesar Franck  
Bobbie Potter, soprano

**Prayers after Communion**

**The Lord’s Prayer** (“Debts”)  
**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.**

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Wed. 7/4 4th of July – Office Closed

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