

RESPONDING TO THE GOOD NEWS

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *From the PC(USA) 2020 Vision Team Guiding Statement*

We believe God calls the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) to be *prayerful*.

Confessing our sin to God and those we have wronged, we accept our responsibility for the brokenness in the world and in ourselves.

In Christ we are assured of forgiveness and freed to forgive others.

We ask the Holy Spirit to direct and guide us as we actively listen to Scripture and fully engage in the joys and challenges of life in this present world.

By grace and love Christ binds us together, cleanses us in the waters of baptism, nourishes us at the Lord's table, and sends us out to share the Good News. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, including Concerns and Celebrations

OFFERING *A Gaelic Blessing* John Rutter

OFFERTORY

*PRAISE HYMN 675 "All Praise to Thee, My God, This Night" TALLIS' CANNON
(verse 4) **Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below;
praise God above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*HYMN 175 "Seek Ye First" LAFFERTY

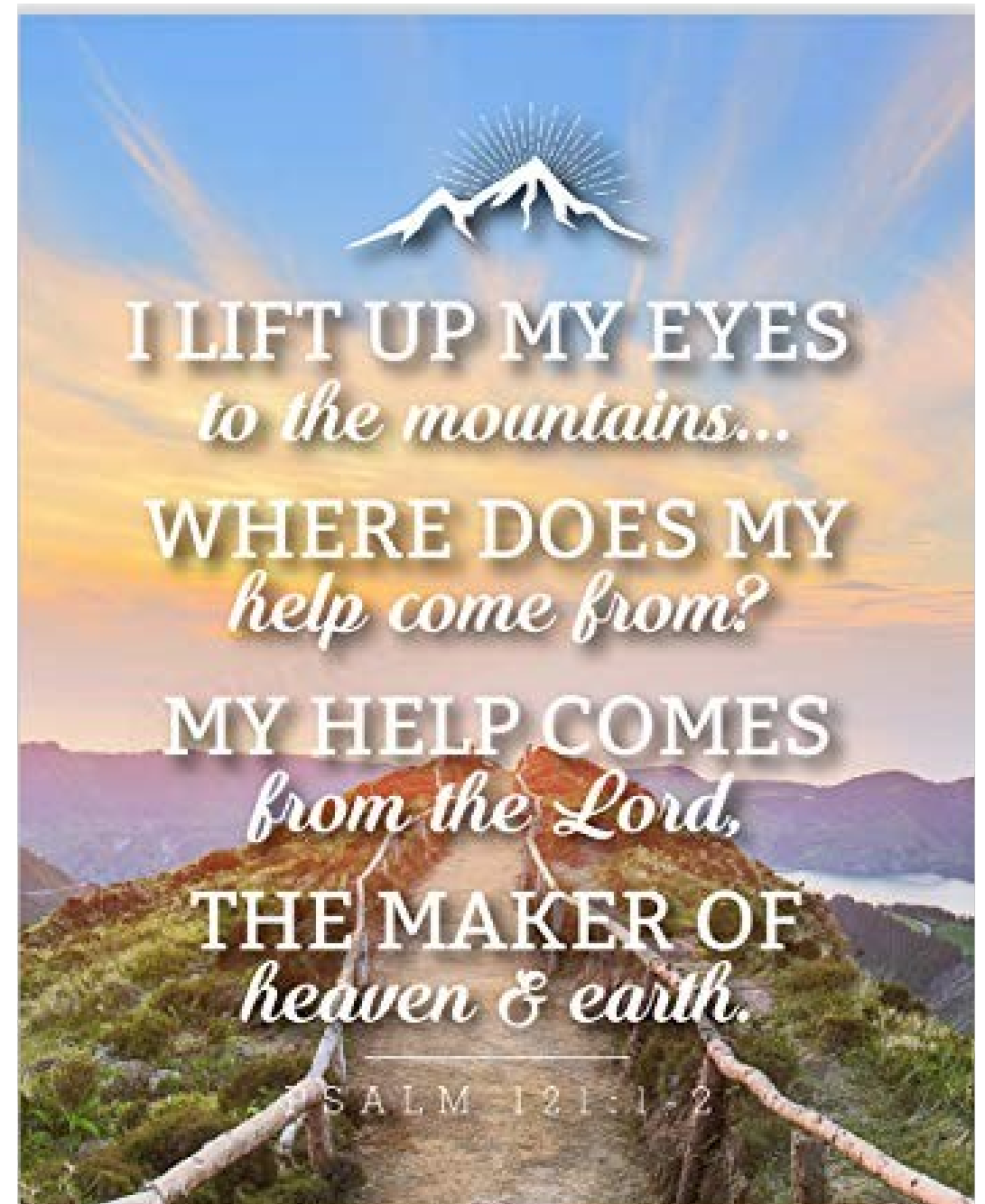
*BENEDICTION

*SENDING HYMN 544 "Bless the Lord" BLESS THE LORD (Taize)
**Bless the Lord, my soul,
and bless God's holy name.
Bless the Lord, my soul,
who leads me into life.**

*POSTLUDE *A Clare Benediction* John Rutter

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* denotes standing as able.
LITURGIST: Paige Campbell



October 16, 2022

Covenant at Worship

Liturgical Color: Green 19th Sunday after Pentecost 11:00am Worship

GATHER IN GOD’S PRESENCE

PREPARATION *For the Beauty of the Earth* John Rutter

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

VOLUNTARY *All Things Bright and Beautiful* John Rutter

*CALL TO WORSHIP

We lift up our eyes to the hills;
from where will our help come?
**Our help comes from the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.**
In praise and with thanksgiving,
we gather as one body, with song and with prayer.
**The Lord will keep our going out and our coming in
from this time and forevermore.**
Come, let us worship God!

*HYMN 53 “O God, Who Gives Us Life” NOEL

CALL TO CONFESSION

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Grace-filled God, we confess that we pursue our own needs, neglecting
the needs of others.**
**We pursue our own desires, while slowly destroying the gifts of your
creation.**
We deflect the call to ministry, ignoring the cries of those in need.
**We are drawn to proclaim the gospel, yet live it out only at our
convenience.**
**Have mercy on us, O God. Open our eyes to the truth of the gospel that,
whatever the time or wherever we are, we may fully embody your love and
justice for all the world. Amen.**

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*PRAISE HYMN 583 (SING TWICE)	“Glory to God” Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the highest! Glory to God, glory to God, alleluia, alleluia!	GLORIA (Taize)
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LISTEN FOR THE GOOD NEWS

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

PSALM READING Psalm 121

OLD TESTAMENT READING Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7, 10-14

PROCLAMATION Dana Waters

*HYMN 833 “O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go” ST. MARGARET