

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 *courageous*.

Reformed and always being reformed, we follow the Holy Spirit

in new and imaginative ways to places we have not yet been.

We foster the hope of reconciliation in Christ who transforms the world

through healing individuals, communities, and creation.

We work for God's justice and peace for all people in every land, walking with the vulnerable, the marginalized, the oppressed, and the abused. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, including Concerns and Celebrations
“...*God of mercy, hear our prayer.*”

OFFERING

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.**

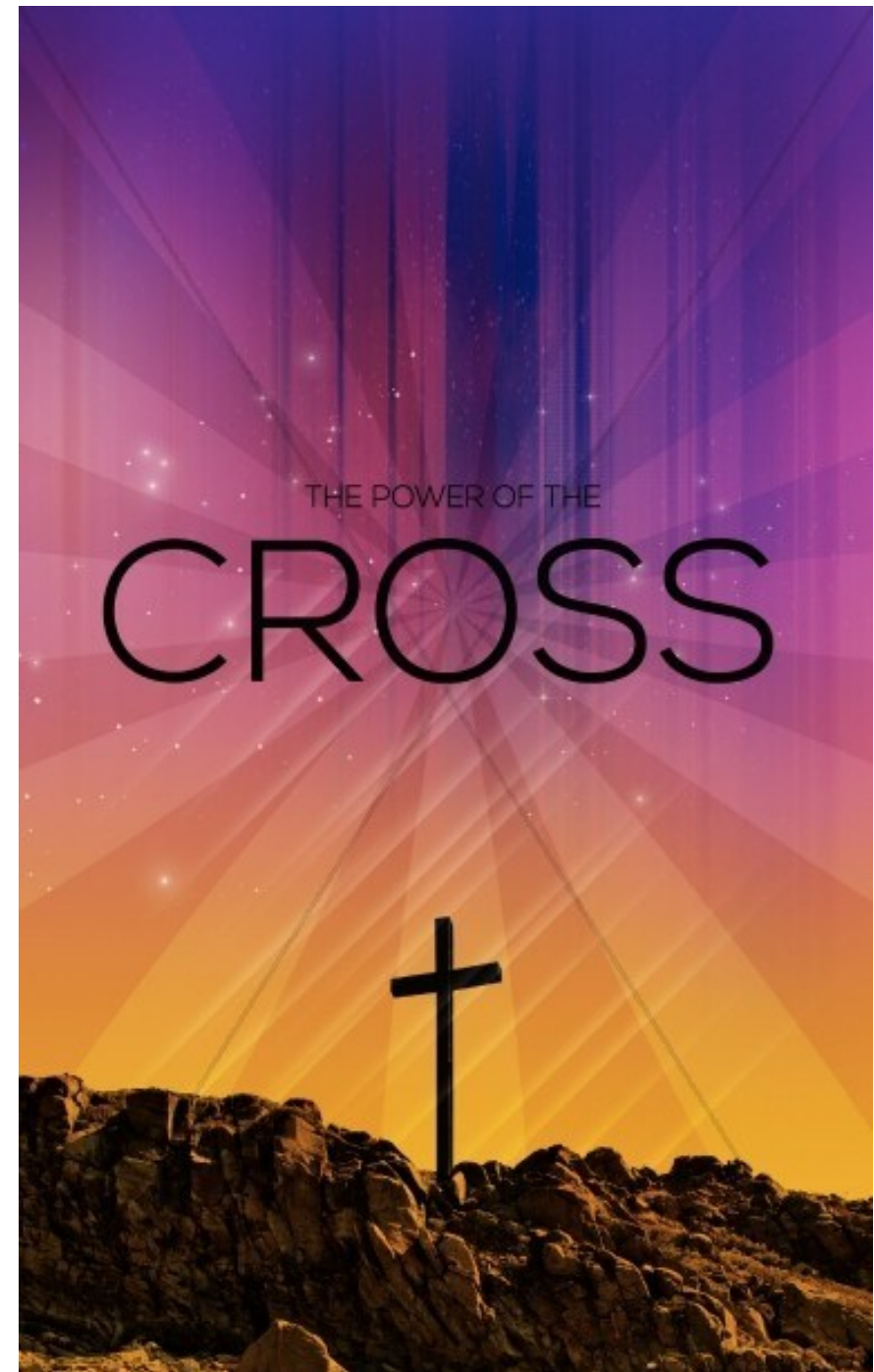
*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*HYMN 620 “Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven” LAUDA ANIMA

*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



October 23, 2022

COVENANT at WORSHIP

Liturgical Color: Green 20th Sunday after Pentecost 11:00am Worship

GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

PREPARATION

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

VOLUNTARY

*CALL TO WORSHIP

How lovely is the house of the Lord.

How beautiful to be gathered in the presence of God.

How lovely is the dwelling place of the Lord.

How beautiful is the image of God we behold in one another.

*HYMN 402

"How, Lovely, Lord"

MERLE'S TUNE

CALL TO CONFESSION

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Loving God, too often we hide beneath the veil of religion
or trust too much in the good things we do.**

**Smug and safe in our pews, we look down on those not here,
thankful we are not like them.**

Shatter us with the truth that all have sinned, even us.

We have failed to live as the people you call us to be.

Cleanse us and restore us, for the sake of Jesus, our Savior. Amen.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*PRAISE HYMN 583

(SING TWICE)

"Glory to God"

GLORIA (Taize)

**Glory to God, glory to God,
glory in the highest!**

**Glory to God, glory to God,
alleluia, alleluia!**

LISTEN FOR THE GOOD NEWS

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Jeremiah 14: 7-10, 19-22

GOSPEL READING

Luke 18: 9-14

PROCLAMATION

Dana Waters

*HYMN 157

"I Danced in the Morning"

LORD OF THE DANCE