

**CUP Evangelical Presbyterian Church**  
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“Join us for a drink of Living Water”

July 3, 2022  
Happy Fourth of July

We welcome you to the worship of God Almighty this Lord's Day. It is our intention to bring glory and honor to Him. God enters our time of worship and we remember this time belongs to Him. Your Worship Commission

\*Please stand, if you are able.

Nursery for children infant to 4 yrs. old is available upstairs in the Christian Education Wing (please see Usher for directions)

**Preparation in Silence**

*We have been the recipients of the choicest bounties of Heaven. We have been preserved, these many years, in peace and prosperity. We have grown in numbers, wealth, and power as no other nation has ever grown; but we have forgotten God. We have forgotten the gracious hand, which preserved us in peace, and multiplied and enriched and strengthened us; and we have vainly imagined, in the deceitfulness of our hearts, that all these blessings were produced by some superior wisdom and virtue of our own. Intoxicated with unbroken success, we have become too self-sufficient to feel the necessity of redeeming and reserving grace, too proud to pray to the God who made us.*

~ Abraham Lincoln, 1863

**Westminster Chimes and Announcements**

*(During announcements, we ask members and visitors to please sign the Friendship Register and pass it on. Send them back down your row so you can note who is worshipping with you today. We invite visitors to give us your complete address.)*

**Prelude** ‘Jesus is All the World to Me’ ~ Thompson

**\*Call to Worship** (from Psalm 46) *Jale Haas, Lay Assistant*

*Leader: God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in time of trouble.*

**People:** Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall in the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake.

*Leader: ‘Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth.’*

**People:** The Lord Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

**\*Hymn No. 573**

‘God of Our Fathers’

(verses 1-2, 4)

**Call to Confession**

**Prayer of Confession** (in unison)

*Lord God, you have created every tribe and nation. You hold the universe in your hands. We are thankful for the blessings that you have poured out on us as a nation, and as a church in this land. Yet we watch with sorrow as the freedom you have given us turns into confusion and a disregard of your justice, your holiness, and your love. Forgive us when we act in selfish and apathetic ways, and renew our hearts as we prepare to come to the feast you have prepared for our healing . . . (silent prayers of confession)*

**Assurance of Pardon**

**\*Gloria Patri**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be world without end. Amen.

**\*Creed**

*The Apostle's Creed*

*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.*

**Scripture Readings**

2 Corinthians 12:1-10

Lg. print #1806/ pew #822  
Lg. print/New ed. #1764

1 Corinthians 12:12-14, 27

Leader: The Word of the Lord ~  
People: Thanks be to God ~

Lg. print #1785/ pew #813  
Lg. print/New ed. #1745

*Sermon*

*'The Declaration of Dependence'*

*Rev. Harper Brady*

***Pastoral Prayer and 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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen."

***\*Doxology*** Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***\*Dismissing Hymn No. 349***

*'Trust and Obey'*

*(verses 1, 3, 5)*

***\*Benediction***

***Postlude***

*'God Bless America'*

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*We're glad you joined us for worship today! We invite you to place your financial tithes and offerings in the basket in the back of the sanctuary before or following service. Thank you.*

*CUP Officers...*

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