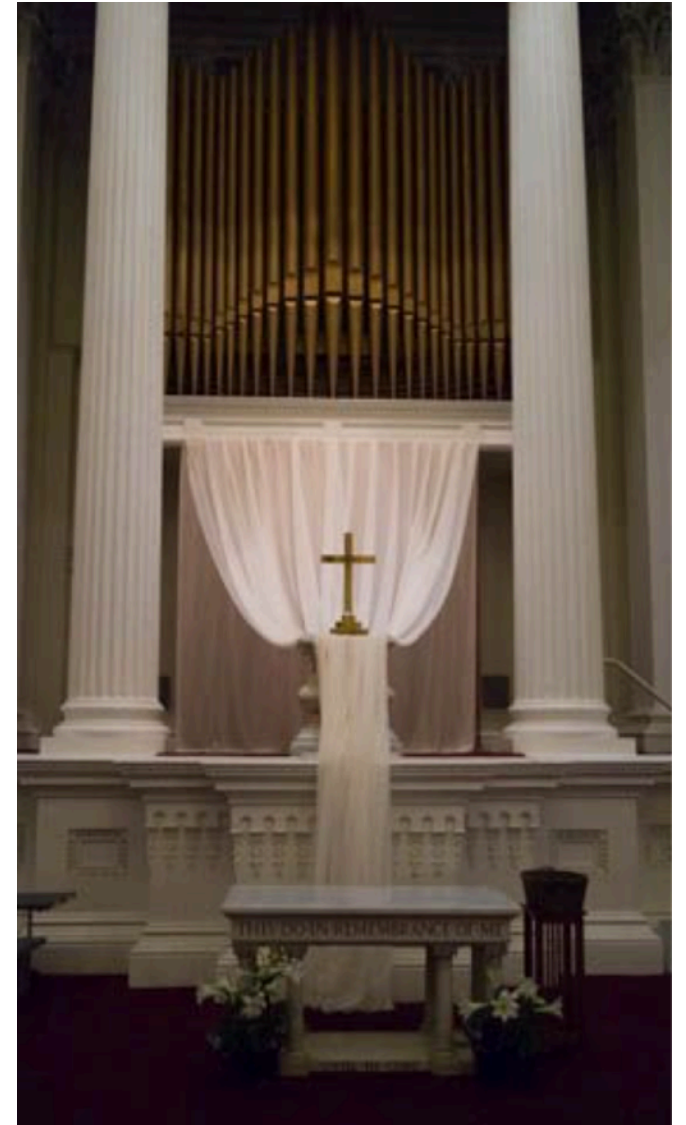


ARCH STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, JULY 18, 2021
PENTECOST 9



WORK OF THE COMMUNITY

- Welcome to our visitors!
- July Birthdays!
- Updates in writing this week!

JULY BIRTHDAYS!

- Jim Rose (1)
- Rosetta Chapman (7)
- Katie Thompson (8)
- Caroline Espenshade (12)
- Erica Silverman (14)
- Wendell Potter (16)
- Paul Shifflet (16)
- Anthony Greco (19)
- Christine Greco (21)
- Bill Smith (22)
- Crystal Charles (23)
- Jennifer Johnson (23)
- Dr. J. Donald Dumpson (26)
- Daria DiCicco (29)
- Hertis Smithy (29)
- Lincoln Johnson (31)

SONG OF PRAISE - MY HELP COMETH FROM THE LORD
DARIA DICICCO, SOLOIST DR. J. DONALD DUMPSON, PIANO
JACQUELYN GOUCHE-FARRIS, WORDS & MUSIC
RECORDED: 01.21.2018

I will lift up mine eyes to the hills
From whence cometh my help
My help cometh from the Lord
The Lord which made heaven and earth

He said he would not suffer thy foot
Thy foot to be moved
The Lord which keepeth thee
He will not slumber nor sleep

Oh, the Lord is thy keeper
The Lord is thy shade
Upon thy right hand
Upon thy right hand

No, the sun shall not smite thee by day
Nor the moon by night
He shall preserve thy soul
Even forever more

Oh, my help, my help, my help
All of my help cometh from the Lord

WELCOME TO VIRTUAL WORSHIP WITH YOUR HOSTS,
PASTOR CARLA AND ELDER KIM

Call To Worship

Leader: God is our Good Shepherd.

People: God leads us to places of restoration.

Leader: God leads us in the paths of righteousness,

People: And guards us in the valley of the shadow.

Leader: We fear no evil, because God is with us.

People: God comforts us, and leads us to safety.

Leader: Goodness and mercy are with us now and always,

People: For we worship and follow the Good Shepherd.

OPENING HYMN: MY SHEPHERD WILL SUPPLY MY NEED
ISAAC WATTS, LYRICS INSPIRED BY PSALM 23
USA FOLK MELODY; LEWIS'S BEAUTIES OF HARMONY
RECORDED: 01.26.2020

1 My shepherd will supply my need;
 Jehovah is his name.
In pastures fresh he makes me feed,
 beside the living stream.
He brings my wandering spirit back
 when I forsake his ways,
and leads me, for his mercy's sake,
 in paths of truth and grace.

3 The sure provisions of my God
 attend me all my days;
O may your house be my abode,
 and all my work be praise.
There would I find a settled rest,
 while others go and come;
no more a stranger, or a guest,
 but like a child at home.

2 When I walk through the shades of death
 your presence is my stay;
one word of your supporting breath
 drives all my fears away.
Your hand, in sight of all my foes,
 does still my table spread;
my cup with blessings overflows;
 your oil anoints my head.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION/ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Gentle Shepherd, You guide us in right paths, You lead us in the ways of righteousness, but we have allowed our anger, our rage, our greed, and at times even hate, to direct our paths. We have overreacted, we have taken more than our share, we have despised others that seem to have it all. Forgive us, God, for not following Your ways. Forgive us for not remembering that we are Your sheep, and You are our Shepherd. Forgive us when we have not listened for Your voice and instead have acted in the ways of the world. Guide us back to Your path, to loving You and loving our neighbors. Help us to unclench our fists and lend out our hands in hope and healing, forgiveness and love.

In the name of Christ our Shepherd we pray.

A moment for silent reflection and confession

Leader: We entrust these prayers to you O God. Amen

All: Amen.

SCRIPTURE - PSALM 23

Psalm 23 KJV

23 The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

2 He makes me to lie down in green pastures;

He leads me beside the still waters.

3 He restores my soul; He leads me in the paths of righteousness For His name's sake.

4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil;

For You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.

5 You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil;

My cup runs over.

6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me All the days of my life;

And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever

MEDITATION FROM PASTOR CARLA JONES BROWN



RESPONSE TO THE WORD- I REST IN YOU
DEIRDRE CHILDS AND THE BRIGHT HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH CELESTIAL CHOIR
CHRISTMAS CONCERT 2008
DR. J. DONALD DUMPSON, ARTS DIRECTOR NORMAN HUTCHINS, COMPOSER

I rest in You. In Your arms. I am safe from all harm.
There's not an hour that You're not there.
I am resting in Your tender loving care and I rest in You.
I rest in You. I rest in You.

I hope in You. Your word is true. You're the same yesterday, forevermore. And in times of trouble, You're always there.
I am resting in Your tender loving care.
So, I hope in You. Lord I hope in You, Lord I hope in You.

I am standing on Your promises I believe every word You say is true
That's why I'm resting in You.

I trust in You with my heart. You're the only friend I know won't let me down. You know me well; better than anyone else.
Still, You love me in spite of myself. So, I trust in You, Lord I trust in You.
My Lord I trust in You, I trust in You, Lord I trust in You.

I am standing on Your promises I believe every word You say is true.
That's why I'm trusting, that's why, I'm hoping, that's why I'm resting in You.

I don't care what's going on, and when things seem to go wrong. With my faith I can be strong and trust in You.
I don't care what's going on and when things seem to go wrong
with my faith I can be strong and rest in You.

I am standing on Your promises I believe every word You say is true.
That's why I'm trusting That's why I'm hoping. That's why I'm resting in You.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE 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;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever.

Amen.

AN INVITATION AND A BLESSING

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