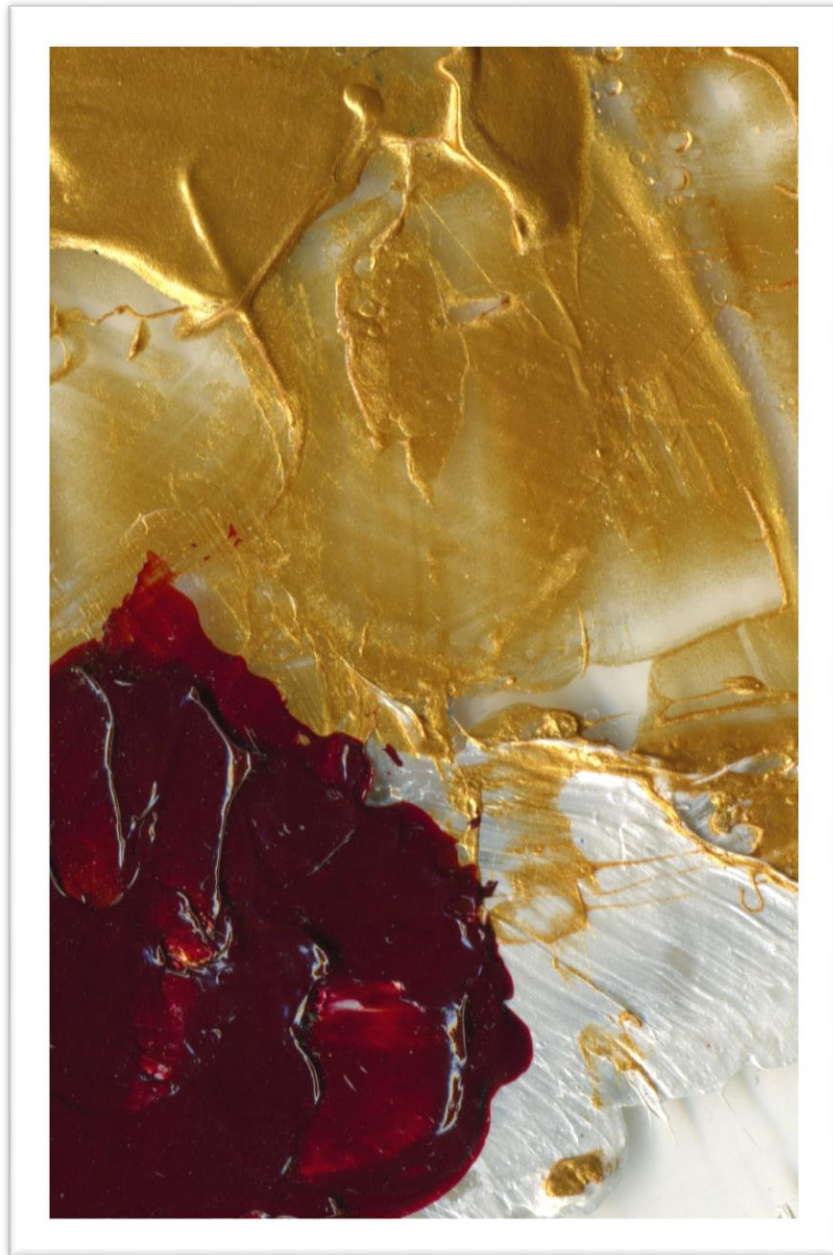


*First Presbyterian Church of Monroe
5th Sunday after Pentecost
June 27, 2021*



*"If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well."
Mark 5:28, NRSV*

GATHERING

WELCOME

Tom Bajkiewicz, Liturgist

PRELUDE

OPENING SENTENCES

Rev. Dr. Doris Chandler

Sing praises to the LORD,

We praise you, O LORD and give thanks to your holy name.

Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes in the morning.

God clothes us with strength and joy.

God turns our mourning into dancing.

God's favor is for a lifetime. Praise the LORD!

HYMN

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

GATHERING PRAYER

Tom Bajkiewicz, Liturgist

Steadfast God, you sent Jesus as witness

that no one is outside of your healing reach.

Help us to trust in the abundance of your love

as we share your compassion and generosity

wherever we may go with you,

in Christ, and through the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. Dr. Doris Chandler

Let us confess our sins to God,

for God is faithful and loves us with an everlasting love.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Rev. Dr. Doris Chandler

Holy God, we confess that we have sinned against you

and have strayed from living wholeheartedly.

Envy and fear have dulled our generosity,

and we have grown mean and destructive.

Forgive us our sins and return us to health

through the grace and mercy of Christ. **Amen.**

SILENT CONFESSION

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

Rev. Dr. Doris Chandler

Friends, hear the Good News! God is merciful and just; slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven; be at peace.

Thanks be to God!

SUNG RESPONSE

“Give Thanks”

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Tom Bajkiewicz, Liturgist

A STORY FOR ALL AGES

Tom Bajkiewicz, Liturgist

(a time for those young in years or young at heart)

WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Tom Bajkiewicz, Liturgist

Loving God, your Word has the power to restore our lives.

Open our hearts to the presence of your Spirit,

for you are mighty to save. **Amen.**

SCRIPTURE

First Reading

Lamentations 3:22-33

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The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

Mark 5:21-43

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The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Rev. Dr. Doris Chandler

HYMN

“O Christ the Healer, We Have Come”

OFFERING

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God has provided us with all that we need. Freely you have received. Freely give.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Dr. Doris Chandler

LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Dr. Doris Chandler

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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

SENDING

HYMN

“I Will Sing of My Redeemer”

CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

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Time Change for Summer Worship

June 27-September 5, worship is at 10:00 a.m.

PCUSA One Great Hour of Sharing and Pentecost Offerings

Today is the last Sunday for receiving these offerings.

Thanks to all who have generously given.

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