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Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

June 21, 2015

Please remember to turn off your cell phones during the Worship Service. Thank you.

Preparation Music

(Please be seated and prepare yourself for worship)

The Entrance of the Light

Welcome

Moments of Concerns and Announcements

*Ringing of the Bell

*Gathering Music

All: Let it breathe on me, let it breathe on me,

Let the breath of the Spi-rit breath on me.

Let it breathe on me, let it breath on me,

Let the breath of God now breathe on me.

*Opening Prayer

*Hymn: # 436 "God of Grace and God of Glory" Verses 1, 2, 3

Reading of Scripture: Mark 4:35-41

Call to Reconciliation

Reconciliation Prayer

All: Wondrous God, forever seeking us, willingly forgiving us, we should be amazed at your grace.

- **Yet how often we ignore your presence.**
- **We focus on keeping life in control, in balance, and get angry at the interruptions, the problems that ruin our plans, mess up our days.**
- **We never entertain the thought that you may be speaking to us in the turmoil, in the messiness of life.**
- **We are so bent on our desires and our plans that we squeeze you out.**

Holy God, you are there in all the circumstances of life. Open our eyes; help us come to our senses and trust your guiding hand.

Amen.

Silent Confession

Kyrie # 750

All: Lord have mercy upon us.

Christ have mercy upon us.

Lord have mercy upon us.

Words of Assurance

*Act of Praise..... #760

(Please stand)

All: Amen we praise your name, O God! (Sing Amen)

Amen we praise your name, O God! (Sing Amen)

Amen, Amen! Amen, Amen!

Amen we praise your name, O God!

*The Passing of the Peace

Pastor: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

Please share a greeting of Christian love with those sitting around you.

Children's Time: "Jesus Called God 'Daddy'"

Father's Day Presentation

How Do Daddies, Grandpaps, or Uncles Here on Earth Help Us?
Presentation of Fathers' Day Gifts
(Children in Kindergarten and younger may go to the nursery)

Special Music: "The Gift of Love"
Women's Choir

Sermon: "All in the Same Boat"

***Hymn: # 441 "Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me"**

Our Morning Prayers

The Candle of Remembrance is lit in honor of and in memory of all Fathers who have served or are active duty, and as a prayer for all military personnel and first responders, especially those in harm's way.

Call to Prayer "Pray"

Pray___, pray___, pray___ for peace within our world_____.
Pray___, pray___, pray___ for peace within our souls_____.
Pray___, pray___, pray___ for love and unity_____
Quiet our busy hearts, Pray___, pray___, pray___ .
Pray___, pray___, pray___

Silent Prayer, Pastoral Prayer

Prayer of Our Savior (spoken)

**All: 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**

Our Time of Sharing

Invitation to the Offering, The Sharing of Gifts

Offering Music

*Offertory Response "We Are Giving in the Light of God" (526)

**All: We are giving in the light of God,
We are giving in the light of God (Repeat previous 2 lines)
We are giving, giving, we are giving, Oo,
We are giving in the light of God (Repeat previous 2 lines)**

Prayer of Dedication

***Hymn # 436 "God of Grace and God of Glory" Verses 4, 5**

*The Benediction

***Benediction Response**

**All: While I'm work-ing, God, in your vineyard here
I can-not serve with-out you near;
O come, bless-ed Spi-rit, so close to me
That I may feel you breathe on me.**

*Postlude

Bonnie Malovitz and Dave Conner are participating in today's service.

The Congregation.....Disciples of Christ
Rev. Meredith Ann Hutchison.....Pastor
Irina Thomas.....Organist and Keyboard
Kelly MillarChoir Director
Rheba Salac.....Administrative Assistant
Wade Anderson.....Sexton

Did you know that we are going to install a new and more durable "Still Speaking" sign on the front lawn? If you would like to contribute towards this proclamation of our identity as a congregation that welcomes all, "no matter who you are or where you are on life's journey..." donations would be gratefully accepted. Envelopes are provided in today's bulletin.

This week:

Monday-Office hours 9:00AM-3:00PM. Pastor Meredith will be in the office before she takes a week's vacation beginning on Tuesday.

Saturday-There is NO Bible Study

Next Sunday the Rev. Bobbie Hinline will be leading worship and preaching. Bobbie is the chaplain at Redstone Highland Continuing Care Community in Greensburg and Pastor of Visitation for First Presbyterian Church in Greensburg.

Pastor Meredith will be away from Tuesday, June 23 through Tuesday, June 30. She will return on Wednesday, July 1.

Next Sunday, she will be on a bus trip to Cleveland to attend General Synod, the biennial meeting of the UCC. While she is away, the Rev. Sue Fritz, Pastor of Trinity UCC in Greensburg is covering for emergencies. Her phone number is 610-207-3009.

Attendance for June 14: 58

Offering for June 14: \$1,699.00

St. Paul's Continuing Care Homes: \$10.00

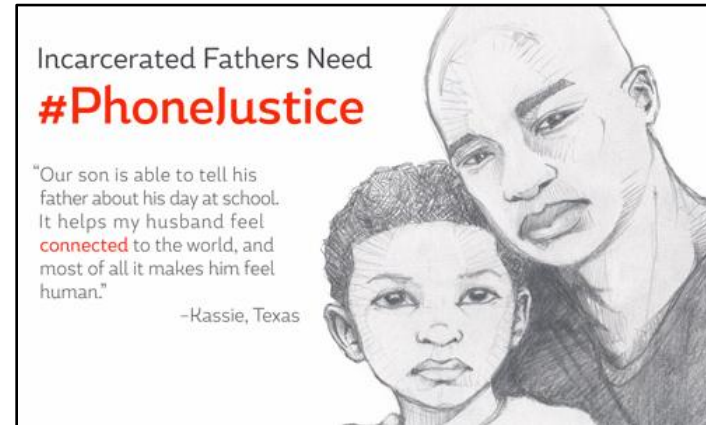
Away for Father's Day

As we get ready for Father's Day this Sunday, millions of families will not be enjoying celebrations with their fathers. This Sunday 2.7 million children, and millions of adults, are attempting to stay connected with a father who is in prison, jail, or detention. They will be boarding buses, mailing crayon-drawn pictures, or facing the sky-high cost of a 15-minute phone call.

Take action – express your solidarity with families facing incarceration.

Families face costs, sometimes as much as \$30 for 15 minutes, every week as they try to support their loved ones. Last year faith advocates successfully brought long distance rates down, but local calls still comprise 92% of all domestic calls from prison.

Matthew 25:35-40 teaches us, as people of faith, that we cannot forget those in prison. Families do not deserve to be punished.



This week's action is twofold:

1. Write a note of support directly to families facing incarceration, sharing your support with people who often bear their burden alone in isolation and shame. These messages will be shared with real families by our partners in the Healing Communities ministry.
2. By sending a letter you will also be added to a petition calling on the FCC to eliminate ALL predatory phone rates. Go to <http://p2a.co/cnmrjqw> for information on how to take action or contact Pastor Meredith at mercomp@aol.com for this link.

**Happy
Father's
Day!**



God is still speaking . . .