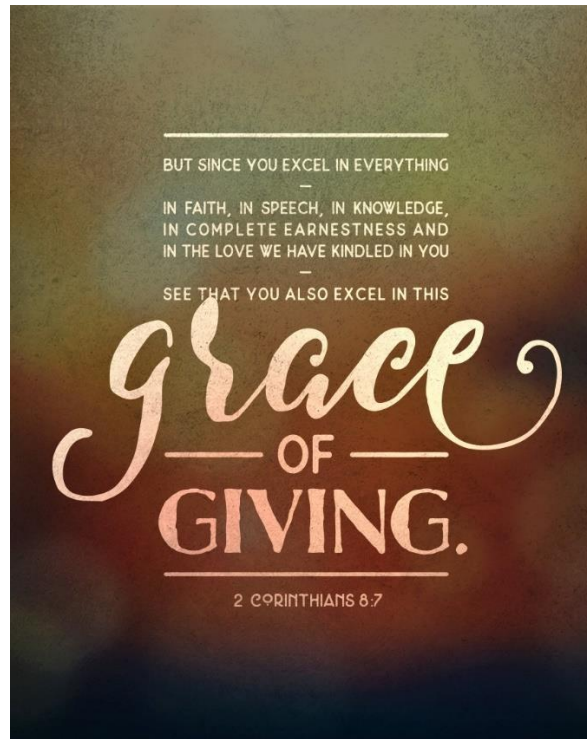


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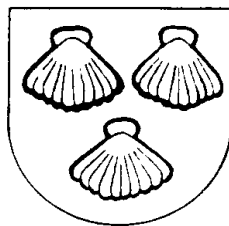
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**June 30, 2024**  
**10:00 am**  
**ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICE**

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## Invitation and Gathering

**Prelude** "O Worship the King/Come, Thou Fount" arr. by John Carter **Offered by Clarice Snyder**

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**Welcome**

**Rev. Patricia Abell**

**Gathering Song**

"Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

**UMH 334**

### Verse 1

There's a sweet sweet Spirit in this place  
And I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord  
There are sweet expressions on each face  
And I know they feel the presence of the Lord

### Chorus

Sweet Holy Spirit  
Sweet heavenly Dove  
Stay right here with us  
Filling us with your love  
And for these blessings  
We lift our hearts in praise  
Without a doubt we'll know  
That we have been revived  
When we shall leave this place

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**Call to Worship**

**Barbara Cook**

ONE: Beloved, when hope is high, abundance surrounds us, and we bask in the goodness of God's provision, God calls to us...

**ALL: Open your heart and your hands.**

When disaster strikes, need overwhelms the senses, and we carry the weight and worry of a perilous present and unknown future, God calls to us...

**Open your heart and your hands.**

When we are moved with compassion, our hearts urging us to reach out to support our siblings in Christ, God calls to us...

**Open your heart and your hands.**

Children of God, as we gather for worship today, listen! God call us to open our hearts and our hands to one another in need and in abundance.

**May our worship open our hearts and our hands to one another as we learn to share with one another in all seasons, for we are all one in the Body of Christ. Amen.**

**Opening Prayer**

**Barbara Cook**

**Living and faithful Spirit, the God in whom we live and move and have our being, the God who is made known in Christ Jesus, bless us one and all as we wait on you this day. Please remove from our minds and hearts whatever impediments hinder worship or dampen our joy. Increase within us that holy longing for closeness which can open our lives to fuller delight and to a deeper commitment. May our hymns and prayers, our searching thoughts, and our hearing of the Scriptures, be an exercise in the holiest love making. By you, with you and for you, may our loves publish your praise. In the name of Christ Jesus. Amen.**

Written by Bruce Prewer, and posted on Bruce Prewer's Homepage. <http://www.bruceprewer.com/>.

\*Please stand as able

**\*Opening Hymn**

**“Christ Beside Me”**

**TFWS 2166**

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| 1. 1. Christ beside me, Christ before me,<br>Christ behind me King of my heart;<br>Christ within me, Christ below me,<br>Christ above me never to part. | 2. Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand,<br>Christ all around me shield in strife;<br>Christ in my sleeping, Christ in my sitting,<br>Christ in my rising light of my life. |
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3. Christ beside me, Christ before me,  
Christ behind me, King of my heart;  
Christ within me, Christ below me,  
Christ above me never to part.

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**Passing the Peace**

**Barbara Cook**

The Peace of Christ be with you! **And also with you!**

**Scripture**

**2 Corinthians 8: 7-15 (CEB)**

**Barbara Cook**

**Anthem**

**“People Need the Lord”**

**Antuan Hairston and Reena DeBerry**

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**Message**

**Rev. Patricia Abell**

**Prayer of the People, Church & World**

**Barbara Cook**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Barbara Cook**

**Offering**

**\*Doxology**

**“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”**

**UMH 94**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise God All creatures here below  
Alleluia alleluia  
Praise God the source of all our gifts  
Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts  
Praise the Spirit Holy Spirit  
Alleluia alleluia alleluia

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**Offering Prayer**

**\*Closing Hymn**

“I Will Call Upon the Lord”

**TFWS 2002**

**Verse**

I will call upon the Lord (ECHO)  
Who is worthy to be praised (ECHO)  
So shall I be saved from my enemies (ECHO)  
I will call upon the Lord

**Chorus**

The Lord liveth and blessed be the Rock  
Let the God of my salvation be exalted  
(REPEAT)

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**Benediction**

**Rev. Patricia Abell**

**Postlude**

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**Question for Reflection**

In this week's readings, various people bring their suffering to God, through lament and the search for healing. How does Christ enable you—and how might you enable others—to be honest with God in doubt and pain?

*Household Prayer: Morning*

By your grace I arise from my bed this morning, Lord; by the power of your Spirit I draw my breath. As the dawn brightens into day, enlighten my mind with your truth and open my heart to all those I meet, that I might reflect the light of Jesus Christ, in whose name I give thanks and praise. Amen.

*Household Prayer: Evening*

As the night deepens, Lord, I give myself to your care. For the ways you enabled me to live faithfully today, thank you. For the ways I failed to follow Christ, forgive me. And if I do not awaken in the morning, receive me into your everlasting arms. Amen.

**Resources:**

Open Your Heart. Discipleship Ministries, 2024.  
[The Abingdon Worship Annual 2024](#); Abingdon Press, 2023.  
Feasting on the Word Worship Companion: Liturgies for Year B, Volume 2  
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