Grace Presbyterian Church

7434 Bath Street

Springfield, Virginia 22150

**Live-Streamed Worship**

**June 21, 2020**

Greeting

*Our Graduates*

Lighting of the Peace Candle

Call to Worship

One: To you, O Lord, we lift our souls;

 to you we offer our lives.

Many: For you are good and forgiving,

 and abounding in steadfast love.

One: In heaven, on earth, there is none like you.

 Your works are beyond compare.

Many: For you are great; you work wonders.

 You alone are God.

Hymn #341 *O God, Show Mercy to Us (Psalm 67)*

O God, show mercy to us, and bless us with your grace;

And cause to shine upon us the brightness of your face,

So that your way most holy on earth may soon be known,

And unto every people your saving grace be shown.

Let all the peoples praise you; let all the nations sing;

In every land let praises and songs of gladness ring.

For you will judge the peoples in truth and righteousness,

And on the earth all nations will your just rule confess.

Let all the peoples praise you; let all the nations sing.

then earth in rich abundance to us its fruit will bring.

The Lord our God will bless us; our God will blessing send,

And all the earth will worship to its remotest end.

Prayer of Confession

We see, O God, but we do not see; often in the tossing and the turmoil of daily life we miss your hand. We see busy-ness and buildings and billboards and we fail to give thanks for creation’s beauty. We see meetings and schedules and commitments but fail sometimes to see the people with whom we meet, their hearts, hurts, and needs. We see offenses and miss seeing changes for reconciliation. We see “our side of things”, but cannot see our neighbors’ sides. And in those who irritate, tire, or trouble us, we see everything except your image. In short, O God, we see the world through our eyes, not through yours, and we respond accordingly. Forgive us for our sin and shortsightedness. Heal our blindness and redeem our broken-ness, so that we may see and serve you in all things. In Christ’s name we pray, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: The good news is that Christ calls us to new life and enables us to begin again and again and again and again. Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

People: Thanks be to God!

Anthem *I’ve Got Peace like a River*

Grace Men’s Chorus, 2019

Children’s Sermon

Scripture Lesson Genesis 16:1-15

Hymn #686 *God of Our Life* Kerr

God of our life, through all the circling years, we trust in thee.

In all the past, through all our hopes and fears, thy hand we see.

With each new day, when morning lifts the veil,

We own thy mercies, Lord, which never fail.

God of the past, our times are in thy hand. Within us abide.

Lead us by faith to hope’s true promised land. Be thou our guide.

With thee to bless, the darkness shines as light,

and faith’s fair vision changes into sight.

God of the coming years, through paths unknown we follow thee.

When we are strong, Lord, leave us not alone. Our refuge be.

Be thou for us in life our daily bread,

Our heart’s true home when all our years have sped.

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Scripture Lesson Genesis 21:1-20

Sermon *Hagar’s Story* Rev. Dr. Ben Trawick

Offering *(A word about ways to support Grace’s ministry)*

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People *(Please submit your joys and concerns online.)*

Parting Hymn #700 *I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me* Trad.

I’m gonna live so (live so) God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime! (anytime)

I’m gonna live so (live so) God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime! (anytime)

I’m gonna work so (work so) God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime! (anytime)

I’m gonna work so (work so) God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime! (anytime)

I’m gonna pray so (pray so) God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime! (anytime)

I’m gonna pray so (pray so) God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime! (anytime)

I’m gonna sing so (sing so) God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime! (anytime)

I’m gonna sing so (sing so) God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime! (anytime)

Benediction

Response #541 *God Be with You Till We Meet Again*

God be with you till we meet again; Loving counsels guide, uphold you,
With a shepherd's care enfold you: God be with you till we meet again.