



21st Sunday After Pentecost  
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## University Presbyterian Church

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GATHERING TOGETHER

*Whether you are worshipping in the sanctuary or online, at any time in the course of the service, you are invited to light a candle signifying a concern, a desire for healing, a confession, or a prayer of thanksgiving that, though private, you would like to remember in the midst of our worship.*

*Please speak aloud the **bold** portions of the liturgy in the bulletin. The asterisk \* is an invitation for worshipers to rise in body or spirit as able.*

PRELUDE

*Praise Aria*

*Ben Logan*

*Lorenz 2004*

WELCOME

Meredith Veldman

MINUTES FOR STEWARDSHIP

Beth Paskoff

Daniel Burch

INTROIT

*A Jubilant Song*

*Allen Pote*

*Hope Publishing Co., 2011*

*Sing to the Lord a jubilant song!*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pre-K-5th Graders

Lighting the Candle

Word for Worship: Trust

\*HYMN No. 42

***Your Faithfulness, O Lord, Is Sure***

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

**Holy God,**

**Sometimes we're honestly kind of a mess.**

**We put on a good front, but underneath we're falling apart.**

**We know that your perfect love casts out fear,**

**but we feel guilty that we're still anxious.**

**To ease the worry we try to be what others want us to be,  
or do what others want us to do.**

**We forget who we are and who you created us to be.**

**We try to hide the mess we feel in the midst of all of that,  
and it comes out sideways.**

**Forgive us.**

A TIME OF SILENCE FOR PERSONAL CONFESSION

**Forgive us, God, and heal us from the inside out.**

**Help us move from the messiest hidden place**

**out into the world you so love.**

**Thank you for going with us each step of the way.**

**In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS (*responsive*)

What has God done to us -

**shown mercy!**

What has God done for us -

**forgiven us!**

This is the good news.

Let us give thanks to God for such grace and hope.

**Thanks be to God!**

\*RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS

*Sung through one time*

**You are the Lord, giver of mercy.**

**You are the Christ, giver of mercy.**

**You are the Lord, giver of mercy.**

WE EXPERIENCE GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 Samuel 1:1-20

SERMON

Julius "Tip" Tipton

WE RESPOND WITH DEDICATION

\*HYMN No. 816

***If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee***

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

Bizza Britton

**Our Mother and Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.**

**Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.**

**For yours is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

OFFERING of GIFTS

*Reflect on your response to the work of Christ in the world today, and consider making a commitment of time, talents, and resources. If you choose to contribute to the work of Christ through UPC at this time, on line giving is available. See the announcements for more information.*

INVITATION

ANTHEM

***Jesu Meine Freude***

*Composed by J.S. Bach*

*Arr. Stuart Dameron*

*Jesus, priceless treasure, source of purest pleasure,*

*Friend most sure and true.*

*Long my heart was burning, fainting much and yearning,*

*Thirsting Lord, for you.*

*Pain or loss or shame or cross shall not from my Savior move me.*

*Jesus will not fail me.*

\*DOXOLOGY

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;**

**Praise God, all creatures here below;**

**Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts;**

**Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*Old Hundredth*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (*responsive*)

**Generous God,**

**May we always be foolish enough to offer our gifts to you,  
for you use them to bring justice to the oppressed,  
to bring laughter to those who mourn,  
to offer wonder to little children,  
and hope in the face of despair.**

**May we do the same.**

**In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

\*HYMN No. 700

***I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me***

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

CHARGE and BENEDICTION

God is...

**everywhere!**

POSTLUDE

*Toccata*

*Gilbert Martin*

*Lorenz 1975*

*The Rev. Dr. Julius R. “Tip” Tipton is an honorably retired PC(USA) minister. He is currently “pastor- on-the-loose” at St. James Place, Baton Rouge.*



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