

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
JULY 12, 2020

*\*Designates "Those who are able please stand."*

COMING BEFORE GOD

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Peggy Stout

PRELUDE

Marty Light, Organist

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (*Responsively*)

Shuford Abernethy

We gather together as the family of God.

***We come as we are, with our strengths and weaknesses; yet,  
each of us is a child of God.***

As we gather today let us open our hearts before the Lord, and let us give praise to our Creator God - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

\*PROFESSIONAL HYMN

*"Holy! Holy! Holy! Lord God Almighty"*

(vs #1, 3, & 4)

#323 Blue Book

\*PRAYER OF INVOCATION (*Responsively*)

Shuford Abernethy

Lord, our God, we trust your presence to be among us as we gather today. We come in the name of Christ, drawn by your Spirit, and eager to hear your Word.

***Fill our hearts with your Spirit and prepare us for faithful  
service in our world. In the name of Jesus Christ we pray.  
Amen.***

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*Responsively*)

Rev. Peggy Stout

O God, our heavenly Father, whose benevolent love far surpasses any parental love we know;

***teach us to pray.***

Sometimes we pray selfishly and do not receive the answer we want,

***and then we question the validity of prayer and if you really  
care about us.***

You know how impatient we are.

***Forgive our hastiness! Teach us to listen more carefully  
that we may truly hear and understand your response.***

Flood our lives with your presence that we may see and know your loving care,

*and open our hearts to the ways that prayer changes us.*  
We ask all these things in the name of Christ our Lord. Amen.

**\*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS** (*Responsively*) Rev. Peggy Stout  
My friends: God is our Strength and Refuge, and will not abandon us. In Jesus Christ, we are reconciled to God and that is a promise that brings us peace and joy.  
*Thanks be to God!*

**\*PRAISE RESPONSE** “Morning Has Broken” (vs 3) #5 Blue Book  
*Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning  
Born of the one light Eden saw play!  
Praise with elation, Praise every morning,  
God’s recreation Of the new day!*

### LISTENING TO GOD’S WORD

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION** (*Unison*) Jayne Abernethy  
*O Lord, our God, as we hear your Word, fill us with your Spirit.  
Soften our hearts that we may delight in your presence.  
Sharpen our minds that we may discern your truth. Shape  
our wills that we may desire your ways. In the name of Christ,  
we pray. Amen.*

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** Psalm 86:1-7, 11-12 Jayne Abernethy  
The Word of the Lord.  
*Thanks be to God!*

**SPECIAL MUSIC** “Be Thou My Vision” Rose Abernethy, Harpist

**\*GOSPEL READING** Luke 11:1-13 Rev. Peggy Stout  
The Gospel of the Risen Christ.  
*All praise to you, Christ our Lord!*

**SERMON** “Lord, Teach Us to Pray” Rev. Peggy Stout  
(to be pulled from July 28, 2019)

### RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

**\*HYMN** “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” #466 Blue Book

**PASTORAL PRAYER** Rev. Peggy Stout

The Lord's Prayer (*Harp Solo*)

Rose Abernethy, Harpist

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*The Apostle's Creed*)

Jayne Abernethy

Let us confess the faith of our baptism:

*I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.*

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Invitation

Shuford Abernethy

Offertory

\*Doxology "*Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*"  
*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

\*Offertory Prayer

\*HYMN

"*Great is Thy Faithfulness*"

#98 Blue Book

\*BENEDICTION

Rev. Peggy Stout

\*POSTLUDE

Marty Light

*Psalm 86:1-7, 11-12*

<sup>1</sup> Incline your ear, O LORD, and answer me, for I am poor and needy.

<sup>2</sup> Preserve my life, for I am devoted to you; save your servant who trusts in you. You are my God; <sup>3</sup>be gracious to me, O Lord, for to you do I cry all day long. <sup>4</sup> Gladden the soul of your servant, for to you, O Lord, I lift up my soul. <sup>5</sup> For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call on you. <sup>6</sup> Give ear, O LORD, to my prayer; listen to my cry of supplication. <sup>7</sup> In the day of my trouble I call on you, for you will answer me.

<sup>11</sup> Teach me your way, O LORD, that I may walk in your truth; give me an undivided heart to revere your name. <sup>12</sup> I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with my whole heart, and I will glorify your name for ever.

*Luke 11:1-13*

He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, 'Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.' <sup>2</sup>He said to them, 'When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. <sup>3</sup> Give us each day our daily bread. <sup>4</sup> And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial.' <sup>5</sup> And he said to them, 'Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, "Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; <sup>6</sup>for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him." <sup>7</sup>And he answers from within, "Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything." <sup>8</sup>I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs. <sup>9</sup> 'So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. <sup>10</sup>For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. <sup>11</sup>Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? <sup>12</sup>Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? <sup>13</sup>If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!'