

# HOPEWELL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



POTLUCK

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3rd Sunday after  
Pentecost  
Proper 6

## **WORDS OF GREETINGS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS, AND CONCERNS**

One: Peace be with you

**All: And also with you**

## **THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Small as a mustard seed and lofty as a cedar:

**All: The Kingdom of God is growing**

One: While we sleep and rise night and day:

**All: The Kingdom of God is growing**

One: The low are brought high; the high are brought low:

**All: The Kingdom of God is growing its large branches are home to all kinds of people!**

## **THE PRAYER OF ADORATION**

**\*HYMN:** "He's Got The Whole World in His Hands"

**1. "He's Got The Whole World in His Hands, He's Got The Whole World in His Hands, He's Got The Whole World in His Hands, He's Got The Whole World in His Hands"**

**2. "He's Got You And Me Brother in His Hands, He's Got You And Me Brother in His Hands, He's Got You And Me Brother in His Hands, He's Got You And Me Brother in His Hands"**

**3. "He's Got The Whole World in His Hands, He's Got The Whole World in His Hands, He's Got The Whole World in His Hands, He's Got The Whole World in His Hands"**

## **CALL TO CONFESSION**

## **SILENT CONFESSION**

## **PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)**

Gracious God, we so often miss your kingdom at work among us. Captivated by power and prestige, we overlook the mustard seeds you have planted all around. Forgive us for failing to notice where and how you are at work. Forgive us when we work against your plans and purposes—fostering divisions when you have called us to a ministry of reconciliation; beset by apathy when the world has such deep needs; building walls to keep people out when your branches offer generous nests. Help us to grow in faithfulness, we pray, Amen

## **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

All: We are ambassadors for Christ, for God has reconciled us through him! Thanks be to God

## **\*GLORIA PATRI**

## **PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

### **THE SCRIPTURE LESSON**

The Lesson:

**1 Samuel 15: 34 - 16: 13**

Responsive Reading:

**Pslam 92: 1-4, 12-15**

The New Testament:

**2 Corinthians 5: 6-17**

## **THE LESSON**

**Mark 4: 26-34**

## **MESSAGE**

**Dori Martz**

## **SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION**

## **Invitation to the Table**

One: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them to the Lord.**

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

One: Therefore we praise you Living God, joining our voices with choirs of angels and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

**All: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

## **The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

### **Breaking the Bread**

One: Christ is the bread of life

**All: When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim your death, Lord Jesus, until you come in glory.**

### **Sharing the Bread and Cup**

### **Prayer After Communion**

**\*HYMN "This Little Light of Mine"**

**This little light of mine, I 'm gonna let it shine, This little light of mine, I 'm gonna let it shine, This little light of mine, I 'm gonna let it shine. Let it shine, Let it Shine Let it Shine.**

## **THE OFFERING**

**The Invitation to Give**

**The Offertory**

## **The Prayer of Dedication**

**\*The Doxology** (#544 - Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow )

### **\*BENEDICTION**

**\*CHORAL RESPONSE** "God Be With You"

**"God be with you till we meet again; By His counsels guide uphold you, With His sheep securely fold you, God be with you till we meet again.**

### **PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**Special Prayers:**

**Karen Kirkpatrick, Dot Jewett, Tom Jewett**

**Question for Reflection:**

**The passage from 2 Corinthians urges us to be reconciled, to engage in the ministry of reconciliation, and to be ambassadors for Christ. How can you join in a ministry of reconciliation as an ambassador of Christ?**