

Worship for the Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost weekend, 9/6/2020:

Call to Worship -- Psalm 149

¹ Praise the Lord.

Sing to the Lord a new song, his praise in the assembly of his faithful people.

² Let Israel rejoice in their Maker; let the people of Zion be glad in their King.

³ Let them praise his name with dancing and make music to him with timbrel and harp.

⁴ For the Lord takes delight in his people; he crowns the humble with victory.

⁵ Let his faithful people rejoice in this honor and sing for joy on their beds.

⁶ May the praise of God be in their mouths and a double-edged sword in their hands,

⁷ to inflict vengeance on the nations and punishment on the peoples,

⁸ to bind their kings with fetters, their nobles with shackles of iron,

⁹ to carry out the sentence written against them—this is the glory of all his faithful people.

Praise the Lord.

Hymn: "Revive Us Again" - from IBC Church {sing along with the word on the screen}

(click on link below) --

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AeeGJiHeibU>

Prayer of Confession:

God our Father; you sent your Son to be our Savior. Yet we often act as if we are not saved. We follow the selfish desires of our own hearts rather than walking in the righteousness of your love. Forgive us of ignoring the sacrifice of your Son and help us to confess His name, to serve Him without getting in the way, and to hear words of eternal life through Him, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Declaration of Pardon:

This statement is completely reliable and should be universally accepted, that Jesus Christ entered this world to rescue sinner. He personally bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that we might be dead to sin and be alive to all that is fresh and good. Dear friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel for in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Scripture Lesson: Matthew 18:15-20 (NIV): Read by Anne Ward on video (click on link below) --

<https://www.facebook.com/nwpresbyterian/videos/332098077935817/>

Sermon: "Unity in the Church" by Pastor Buddy Ward on video (click on link below) --

<https://www.facebook.com/nwpresbyterian/videos/1777063235781519/>

Hymn: " In This Very Room" - from DarleneBAZ {sing along with the word on the screen}

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lcTfcpabYK8>

Choral Benediction and Final Greeting - "Blessed Be the Tie that Binds" - Bill and Gloria Gather (Atlanta Homecoming 1998) (click on link below) --

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YUUE9agdb_A