

# **Worship for the Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost weekend, 9/20/2020:**

## **Call to Worship -- CHRIST, THE REDEEMER**

from Mark 10:45; Romans 3:21-26; Ephesians 1:7-8; Hebrews 9:15; 1 Peter 1:18-19,21 (NIV)

WORSHIP LEADER: The Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many.

EVERYONE: But now a righteousness from God, apart from law, has been made known, to which the Law and the Prophets testify. The righteousness from God comes through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe.

WORSHIP LEADER: There is no difference;

EVERYONE: For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified freely by His grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus.

WORSHIP LEADER: God presented Him as a sacrifice of atonement, through faith in His blood. He did this to demonstrate His justice, because in His forbearance He had left the sins committed beforehand unpunished.

EVERYONE: He did it to demonstrate His justice at the present time, so as to be just and the one who justifies those who have faith in Jesus. In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace that He lavished on us with all wisdom and understanding.

WORSHIP LEADER: For this reason Christ is the mediator of a New Covenant, that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance, now that He has died as a ransom to set them free from the sins committed under the First Covenant.

EVERYONE: For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your forefathers, but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect.

WORSHIP LEADER: Through Him you believe in God, who raised Him from the dead and glorified Him, and so your faith and hope are in God.

EVERYONE: My faith and hope are in God.

Hymn: "Stand Up and Bless the Lord" - from TOP Choir {sing along with the word on the screen}  
(click on link below) --

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0tYoKOuMomw>

Prayer of Confession:

O God, we seek to be honest with you, even though that is uncomfortable for us. We have presumed to be able to manage everything to our own satisfaction. Forgive us, Lord, for all the ways we have broken our relationship with you. And forgive us for assuming that our broken relationships with others have nothing to do with you. Mend the fabric of these broken relationships that our lives may be restored to the wholeness for which we hunger. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Words of Assurance:

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!

Children's Message: by Pastor Buddy Ward on video (click on link below) --

<https://www.facebook.com/nwpresbyterian/videos/624247218279742>

Scripture Lesson: Matthew 20:1-16 (NIV): Read by Celia Gross on video (click on link below) --

<https://www.facebook.com/nwpresbyterian/videos/737202757124624>

Sermon: "FAIRNESS" by Pastor Buddy Ward on video (click on link below) --

<https://www.facebook.com/nwpresbyterian/videos/940240999789656>

Hymn: "The Old Rugged Cross" - from smileyface522 {sing along with the word on the screen}  
(click on link below) --

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CltrLsjsQl0>

Benediction and Final Greetings (Ephesians 3:20-21)

"Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, 21 to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen."