



First Presbyterian

CHURCH OF EASTON



SIMPLE CHURCH
October 9, 2022
The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
**Standing*

WE GATHER

GATHERING MUSIC

TOWER BELLS

PRELUDE

Old Hundredth Psalm Tune (Hymn 591)

arr. Walther

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME

This is the day that God has made!
Let us celebrate and be glad!

*SING

This is the Day

This is the day, *(right side)*

This is the day. *(left side)*

That the Lord has made,

That the Lord has made.

We will rejoice,

We will rejoice,

And be glad in it,

And be glad in it.

This is the day that the Lord has made.

We will rejoice and be glad in it.

This is the day,

This is the day

That the Lord has made. *(all singing together)*

WE LISTEN

Psalm 17

Let everyone, everywhere, come and praise God!

Let everyone praise God.

God's love for us is wonderful;

God's faithfulness never ends.

Shout praises to the Lord!

Amen!

Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favor with his master, because by him the Lord had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy. Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. She said to her mistress, 'If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy.'

When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, 'Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me.'

But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, 'Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel.' So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, 'Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean.' But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, 'I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the Lord his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy! Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?' He turned and went away in a rage. But his servants approached and said to him, 'Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, "Wash, and be clean"?' So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean.

LESSON

Pastor Stefanie

WE RESPOND

*SING

There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit in this Place

Hymn 398

**There's a sweet, sweet spirit in this place,
And I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord;
There are sweet expressions on each face,
And I know that it's the presence of the Lord.**

**Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly Dove,
Stay right here with us, filling us with Your love;
And for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise:
Without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived
When we shall leave this place.**

PRAY

Thanks, Wow, Sorry, Help

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

GIVE

WE GO

*SING

Song of Hope (*sung twice*)

Hymn 432

**May the God of hope go with us every day,
Filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.
May the God of justice speed us on our way,
Bringing light and hope to every land and race.
Praying, let us work for peace,
Singing, share our joy with all,
Working for a world that's new,
Faithful when we hear Christ's call.**

*SENDING PRAYER

May the grace of God hold you,
The peace of God surround you,
The love of God flow from you
And the strength of God protect you.
Go now to share the grace, peace, love and strength of God with others!

POSTLUDE

Old Hundredth Psalm Tune (Hymn 591)

arr. Callahan

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Worship Leaders

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Gloria Snyder, Organist

Elizabeth Campbell, Chancel Choir Director

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Though we print the lyrics to the hymns in the bulletin, we encourage you to turn to the hymnal so you can also
read the accompanying music.*