

*Pebble Hill
Presbyterian Church*



Worship for October 23, 2022

Worship for Sunday, October 23, 2022
20th Sunday after Pentecost
Worship 10AM

Prelude

Meditation (in preparation for worship)

"The problem is many people in need of saving are in churches, and at least part of what they need saving from is the idea that God sees the world the same way they do."

Barbara Brown Taylor
in *An Altar in the World*

"Why do you look at the speck in your brother's eye, but pay no attention to the log in your own."

Luke 6:41

"Let your prayer be very simple. For the tax collector and the prodigal son one word was enough to reconcile them to God."

John Climacus
in *The Ladder of Divine Ascent*

Welcome

We are so glad you are here! If you are new or visiting, please sign the guest pad in the pews so that we may get to know you better and send you our e-newsletter. Please join us for refreshments during our Fellowship Hour after the service.

**Please stand if you are able. Congregation reads the bold print.*

***Call to Worship:** Psalm 84:1-2

David Hitchcock

Please stand for the Call to Worship

How I love your temple, God!

How I want to be there!

I long to be in the Lord's Temple.

With My Whole Being I Sing for Joy To The Living God.

***Hymn # 611** *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee (vv.1 and 3)* Beethoven

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Great God: it is when your praise is on our lips and in our hearts that everything begins to become clear. It is then that we begin to see our problems and anxieties in perspective, then that we see things and people in their true colors. When we think of you, we realize we are sinners, far from where we ought to be yet with hope of being forgiven. God, let your Spirit within us turn us once again toward home. Grant that we may be more faithful members of your household and more serviceable subjects of your kingdom...

Silent Prayer

A Time of Silence

[Please take this time in silence to offer your own prayers of confession—confessing your need for God and naming those barriers that keep you from knowing life as God's beloved child.]

Collect #469 *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying* Medema

Lord, listen to your children praying. Lord, send your Spirit to this place.

Lord, listen to your children praying. Send us love. Send us power.

Send us grace.

Declaration of Pardon

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.
Through Christ God restores us to faith, hope and love.
The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

*Passing the Peace

*Gloria *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee (v.2)*

All thy works with joy surround thee; earth and heaven reflect thy rays; stars
and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in thee.

Children's Conversation

Hymn Jesus Loves Me (vs.1)
(Teacher and Students leave for class)

Scripture: Luke 18:9-14 **David Hitchcock**
He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his home

justified rather than the other, for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.”

A Few Words about Scripture

Rev. Stuart Hayes

Offering

Anthem

Lord, For the Tender Mercies Sake

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*Doxology:

Amazing Grace (vs. 4)

The Lord has promised good to me; his word my hope secures.

He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.

Dedication

Rev. Stuart Hayes

Announcements

Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

*Hymn # 649

Amazing Grace (vv.1-3)

Benediction

Postlude

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Welcome to our worship at Pebble Hill!

If you are with us for the first time, we hope that you find our worship meaningful and our fellowship inviting.

Please reach out to Pastor Stuart or Nancy Byrne to learn more about Pebble Hill Church.

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Please keep in your prayers this week

- ❖ We pray for all caregivers.
- ❖ We pray for New Jerusalem and Eastern Farmworkers as they assist those in need in our communities.

- ❖ We pray for the victims of floods and storms throughout the world.
- ❖ We pray for all those experiencing famine throughout the world.
- ❖ We pray for the people of Ukraine.
- ❖ We pray for this country; may it find peace from all the discord.
- ❖ We pray for the Elders and Deacons of this church. We pray for the PNC.

Announcements

From the Witness to Racial Reconciliation Team

On Wed., Oct, 26th, from 7 - 8:30, we will continue our study of the Jim Crow Era. We will explore how the south redesigned its culture after the Civil War to maintain the aura of white supremacy that was foundational to the south's economy.

To watch before on You tube: Rise and Fall of Jim Crow Pt 4

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This Week at Pebble Hill 10/23-10/29

Sunday	11:15 am	Wedding Shower: Eric Sognefest, Cassie Travers Commons, Forum
Monday	6:30 pm	Schola Cantorum Rehearsal - Sanctuary
	7:00 pm	PNC meets – Forum
Tuesday	9:30 am	Bluebirds – Forum
	5:00 pm	Daisy Girl Scout Troop – Kindergarten Room
	7:00 pm	Syracuse Chorale Rehearsal - FH
Wednesday:	8:15 am	JDMS Dialogue Program – Commons, Lounge, Forum
	4:30 pm	Alzheimer’s Group – Lounge, Conference Room
	4:30 pm	Bluebirds - Forum
Thursday:	9:30 am	Bluebirds – Forum
	4:30 pm	Bluebirds – Forum
	5:00 pm	Salt City Ukulele Group – FH
	6:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal – Choir Loft
Friday	9:30 am	Bluebirds – Forum
	10:30 am	Pastor’s Gathering - Lounge
Saturday	9:00 am	Bluebirds – Forum

Thank you to today’s ministry assistants:
Janine Bernard and Maggie Reid - Ushers

REV. STUART HAYES – BRIDGE PASTOR
BETTE KAHLER – DIRECTOR OF MUSIC
DAVID HITCHCOCK – LITURGIST

*Flowers for this morning’s service were donated by Doris Gorman.
Thank you.*

THANKS TO THOSE WHO ARE LIVE STREAMING THIS MORNING'S SERVICE