

West Point Presbyterian Church ~ The Worship of God  
Sunday, July 5, 2020 (5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost)

Chiming of the Hour & Introit

Invocation

Call to Worship...

Leader: Clap your hands, all you nations  
shout to God with cries of joy!

**People: How majestic is the Lord Most High;  
how mighty is the great Sovereign over all the earth!**

Leader: Sing praises to God;  
sing psalms in God's honor.

**People: God reigns over the nations;  
God is exalted over all.**

***All: Praise the Lord, all people;  
praise God's everlasting name!***

\*Hymn: "God of Our Fathers" #809

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

First Scripture... James 1:19-25

19 My dear brothers and sisters, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry, 20 because human anger does not produce the righteousness that God desires. 21 Therefore, get rid of all moral filth and the evil that is so prevalent and humbly accept the word planted in you, which can save you.

22 Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says. 23 Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like someone who looks at his face in a mirror 24 and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like. 25 But whoever looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continues in it—not forgetting what they have heard, but doing it—they will be blessed in what they do.

## Special Music

### Second Scripture... Galatians 5:13-25

13 You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh; rather, serve one another humbly in love. 14 For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one command: “Love your neighbor as yourself.” 15 If you bite and devour each other, watch out or you will be destroyed by each other.

16 So I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. 17 For the flesh desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the flesh. They are in conflict with each other, so that you are not to do whatever you want. 18 But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.

19 The acts of the flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; 20 idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions 21 and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God.

22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. 24 Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. 25 Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit.

Sermon

“Freedom?”

Rev. Ledbetter

\*Apostles’ Creed

\*Hymn: “America, the Beautiful” #799

Benediction

Postlude