



ST. FRANCIS
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CHURCH

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Sunday Worship

August 11, 2013 – 10:00 AM

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

The Word of God

Welcome & Quiet Time (↑ indicates when to stand) Welcome to worship today. We're glad you've come to glorify God with us. We invite you to take part in everything today. Follow the singing with the words in this bulletin. Come to the Table for communion. You are invited to stay for a pot luck luncheon right after the service.

Prelude

Call to Worship

↑Gathering Song #1: You Are Worthy of My Praise

I will worship (I will worship) with all of my heart (with all of my heart). I will praise You (I will praise You) with all of my strength (all my strength). I will seek You (I will seek You) all of my days (all of my days). I will follow (I will follow) all of Your ways (all of Your ways).

(Chorus:) I will give You all my worship; I will give You all my praise. You alone I long to worship; You alone are worthy of my praise.

I will bow down (I will bow down) and hail You as King (and hail You as King). I will serve You (I will serve You), give You everything (give you everything). I will lift up (I will lift up) my eyes to Your throne (my eyes to Your throne). I will trust You (I will trust You), trust You alone (trust You alone). *(Chorus)*

↑Gathering Song #2: Revelation Song

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain; Holy, holy is He; Sing a new song to Him who sits on heaven's mercy seat.
[Repeat 2x]

(Chorus:) Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, Who was and is and is to come; With all creation I sing; Praise to the King of kings! You are my everything, and I will adore You.

Clothed in rainbows of living color, flashes of lightning, rolls of thunder; Blessing and honor, strength, and glory and power be to You the only wise King. *(Chorus)*

Filled with wonder, awestruck wonder, at the mention of Your Name; Jesus, Your name is power, breath, and living water, such a marvelous mystery. *(Chorus)*

↑All: Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

(Please be seated) **A Reading from Hebrews**

(11:1-3, 8-16)

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible.

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old-- and Sarah herself was barren-- because he considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, "as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore."

All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

↑Song of Praise: I'm Forever Grateful

You did not wait for me to draw near to You, but You clothed Yourself with frail humanity. You did not wait for me to cry out to You, but You let me hear Your voice calling me. And I'm forever grateful to You. I'm forever grateful for the cross; I'm forever grateful to You, that You came to seek and save the lost.

↑The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to Luke

(12:32-40)

All: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said to his disciples, "Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

"Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves.

"But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour."

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you Lord Christ.

Message (please be seated)

↑**Leader:** Let us stand and profess our faith using the words of the Nicene Creed.

All: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

↑ Prayers of the People: Form VI

Leader: In peace, we pray to you, Lord God. For all people in their daily life and work;

All: For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

Leader: For this community, the nation, and the world;

All: For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

Leader: For the just and proper use of your creation;

All: For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

Leader: For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

All: For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

Leader: For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

All: For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

Leader: For Kathryn, our Presiding Bishop, and Shannon, Susan and Ted, our Bishops; and for all bishops and other ministers; For all who serve God in his Church. For the special needs and concerns of this congregation. *[Please feel free to add your own petitions either silently or aloud.]* Hear us, Lord;

All: For your mercy is great.

Leader: For the Sunset Grille that all of the employees would have rich personal growth both in work and the rest of their lives.

All: That all would enjoy the fruit of their labors.

Leader: For the workplaces and businesses of Metropolitan Richmond: for safe, respectful work environments, healthy work ethics and attitudes, and sufficient salary and benefits for all workers. For owners and managers: for servant leadership, civic responsibility and ethical decision-making.

All: That all people would contribute to our communities.

Leader: We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life. *[Please feel free to add your own thanksgivings.]*
We will exalt you, O God our King;

All: And praise your Name for ever and ever.

Leader: We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.
[Please feel free to add your own petitions either silently or aloud.]

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

All: **Who put their trust in you.**

Leader: We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

All: **Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Priest: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon us, pardon and deliver us from all our sins, confirm and strengthen us in all goodness, and bring us to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

↑Exchange of Peace

Priest: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

The Holy Communion

Offertory

↑ **Doxology:** Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

↑Eucharistic Prayer B

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Priest: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

People (Sung): **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Priest: We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son.

For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life. On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

People: We remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection, we await his coming in glory;

Priest: And we offer this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Priest: And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,

All: 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The priest breaks the consecrated bread and says:

Priest: Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Priest: The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

[NOTE: All are welcome to receive Communion, whatever your faith tradition. Please receive the bread in the open palm of your hand. Then, either consume the bread and move to a chalice and receive from the chalice by guiding the base of the chalice to your mouth or take the chalice from the chalice minister. Or, you may intinct or dip the bread into the chalice and consume it. The glass chalice contains non-alcoholic wine for those who do not wish to consume alcohol for any reason. If you do not wish to receive communion but would like a blessing, please come forward with your arms crossed over your chest.]

Communion Song: Glorify Your Name

Father we love You, we worship and adore You. Glorify Your Name in all the earth.

(Chorus:) Glorify Your Name, Glorify Your Name, Glorify Your Name in all the earth.

Jesus, we love you, we worship and adore You. Glorify Your Name in all the earth. *(Chorus)*

Spirit, we love you, we worship and adore You. Glorify Your Name in all the earth. *(Chorus)*

↑**Post-Communion Prayer (All):** Lord, make us instruments of your peace. Where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is discord, union; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. Grant that we may not so much seek to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

↑**Blessing**

↑Song of Dismissal: **Holy Is The Lord**

We stand and lift up our hands, for the joy of the Lord is our strength. We bow down and worship Him now. How great, how awesome is He. And together we sing, ev'ry one sing.

(Chorus:) Holy is the Lord God Almighty. The earth is filled with His glory. Holy is the Lord God Almighty. The earth is filled with His glory. The earth is filled with His glory.

We stand and lift up our hands, for the joy of the Lord is our strength. We bow down and worship Him now. How great, how awesome is He. And together we sing, ev'ry one sing. *(Chorus)*

It is rising up all around. It's the anthem of the Lord's renown. It's rising up all around. It's the anthem of the Lord's renown. And together we sing, ev'ry one sing. *(Chorus)*

↑**Announcements, Prayer Requests and Dismissal**

Priest: Alleluia. Let us bless the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Remember in your prayers:

Chuck Haack

Helen

Nancy MacNaughton

Carolyn Messimer

Patt Scott

Jan Gladd

Neale Dickinson

Eric Wilcken's family

Christian Families in Pakistan

Nancy Palmore

Suzanne Coats

Michelle Lambert

Mike Kennedy

Brian

Ed Lane

Linda

Simon Bauers

Louise & Chris Bennett

Make yourself comfortable!

Welcome to worship today. We're glad you've come to glorify God with the people of St. Francis Church.

There is no "one right way" to participate. Join in as much as you want.

If you wish to sing, all our music is included in the bulletin. We have a lively contemporary band and music is a significant part of our worship experience. However, we recognize that visitors may not know the music. If you and your family are among these, we encourage you to hum along or simply sit back and enjoy the sound.

Filling out a name tag and placing it on your person will permit us all to greet each other by name while visiting here at St. Francis. Likewise, signing our guest roster will permit us to follow-up with you following this Sunday's worship.

If you are a guest today, don't feel obligated to make a financial contribution to the offering.

Rest rooms are located in the entrance Narthex and in the mobile office/classroom building adjacent to the worship hall.

"We are a welcoming community seeking to share God's unconditional love with all."

Today's guest priest is The Rev. Doug Burgoyne.

Your Vestry Members are:

Senior Warden:	Jack Martin	Junior Warden:	Bill Weatherford
Other Members:	Peter LeViness Ann James		Larry Kidd Wayne Conners
Register:	Marian Elam	Treasurer:	Susan Kidd

Below is the schedule for greeters, lay readers and chalicers for August, September and the first Sunday of October. If you have a problem with the dates on this schedule, please let Larry Kidd know as soon as possible and he will try to make adjustments. Otherwise, you will need to find a substitute if you are unable to be at church on your assigned date.

<u>Worship Service Date</u>	<u>Scripture Reader</u>	<u>Prayer Reader</u>	<u>Chalicers</u>	<u>Greeters/Ushers</u>
11-Aug	Kathy Gammon	MJ Weatherford	Kathy Gammon, MJ Weatherford	Paul and Ann James, Larry Kidd
18-Aug	Bill Weatherford	Larry Kidd	Bill Weatherford, Susan Kidd	John and Libby Clark, Larry Kidd
25-Aug	Missy Rand	Kathy Gammon	Jack Martin, Kathy Gammon,	Bill Weatherford
1-Sep	MJ Weatherford	Bill Weatherford	MJ Weatherford, Bill Weatherford	John and Libby Clark, Larry Kidd
8-Sep	Larry Kidd	Missy Rand	Susan Kidd, Marian Elam	Paul and Ann James, Larry Kidd
15-Sep	Kathy Gammon	MJ Weatherford	Kathy Gammon, MJ Weatherford	Bill Weatherford, Larry Kidd
22-Sep	Bill Weatherford	Missy Rand	Bill Weatherford, Ann James	John and Libby Clark
29-Sep	Larry Kidd	Kathy Gammon	Susan Kidd, Kathy Gammon	Paul and Ann James, Larry Kidd
6-Oct	MJ Weatherford	Bill Weatherford	MJ Weatherford, Bill Weatherford	Bill Weatherford, Larry Kidd

~Announcements~

Upcoming Important Dates:

Wednesday, August 14	Bible Study (The Prodigal Son)	The Kidd's	10:30 a.m.
Sunday, August 18	Communion Service	St. Francis	10:00 a.m.
	Summer Book Study (<i>People of the Way</i>)	St. Francis	11:30 a.m.
Wednesday, August 21	Bible Study (The Prodigal Son)	The Kidd's	10:30 a.m.
Sunday, August 25	Communion Service	St. Francis	10:00 a.m.
Sunday, September 1	Communion Service	St. Francis	10:00 a.m.
Thursday, September 5	Vestry Meeting	St. Francis	6:00 p.m.

Financial Update—If you have any questions about any of this data, please don't hesitate to ask your treasurer, Susan Kidd.

	<u>Operating Funds</u>		<u>Net Gain</u>
	<u>Deposits</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>or (Loss)</u>
2013			
1st Quarter	\$24,463.00	\$20,486.48	\$3,976.52
2nd Quarter	\$21,422.00	\$21,276.96	\$145.04
July	\$6,208.00	\$7,845.81	(\$1,637.81)
August	\$665.00	\$719.10	(\$54.10)
September	\$0.00	\$0.00	<u>\$0.00</u>
3rd Quarter	\$6,873.00	\$8,564.91	(\$1,691.91)
2013 Year-To-Date	\$52,758.00	\$50,328.35	\$2,429.65
Checking Account Balance	<u>Beginning</u>	<u>Ending</u>	
YTD 2013	\$32,627.98	\$35,087.63	\$2,459.65

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