



## West Richmond Church of the Brethren

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*"Continuing the work of Jesus. Peacefully. Simply. Together."*

August 30, 2020

14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

### Welcome and Announcements

**Prelude** *Nearer, Still Nearer* Lelia Morris (1862-1929)

### GIVE PRAISE TO GOD

**Opening Words** Psalm 46:10 (NLT)

Be still, and know that I am God! I will be honored by every nation. I will be honored throughout the world.

### Opening Prayer

**Hymn** *Joys are flowing like a river* #301 (1-2, 5)

### CELEBRATE GOD'S FAMILY

#### Time with Our Children

**Special Music** *Simple Gifts* Handbell Choir

#### Congregational Prayer New Baptist Covenant

Leader: Have mercy on us, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out our transgressions

People: Wash us thoroughly from our iniquity and cleanse us from our sin

Leader: For you have shown us ourselves

People: Even our secret sins you have brought before  
US

Leader: Like David, we declare "We have sinned against you, O, Lord!"

People: Through our action and inaction; with our hands and with our hearts

Leader: We are appalled at the evil done in your sight

People: And ashamed of the evil done in your name

Leader: We lament the senseless taking of lives, to satisfy the greed of the powerful

People: We mourn the deaths of the innocent, and pray for their loved ones in their grief

Leader: Purge us of anything not like you, O God

People: And fill us with your truth at the core of our being

Leader: That we may live a life worthy of the calling to which we have been called

People: And be your agents of love, justice and mercy in the world.

Leader: Sustain in us a willing spirit, so that we may do the work of the One who has sent us

People: To speak the truth in love, offer the Bread of Life to hungry souls, and seek unity for a fractured world.

(Closing with the Lord's Prayer)

Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done in 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.

**Song** *Be still and know* Steven Chapman

"Be still and know" by Steven Curtis Chapman  
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## GIVE WITH THANKSGIVING

### Thoughts on Giving

Luke 5:11

*Luke Gasho in Creation Care: Keepers of the Earth*

Jesus was radical in his teaching about what is needed to maintain life. He repeatedly called for simplification in lifestyle that is not driven by materialism. When the disciples responded to Christ's call to follow, they abandoned everything.

## LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

### Scripture Lesson

1 Kings 17:2-6 (NLT)

### Sermon

Spiritual Discipline Series: Solitude  
"Be Still!"

## GO IN GOD'S NAME

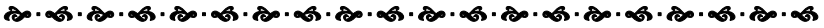
### Closing Hymn

*O God in Restless Living* #557 (1-3)

### Benediction

### Postlude

*Come Unto Me, Ye Weary* Welch hymn melody

  
 Pastor..... David Whitten  
 Worship Leader..... Ann Andrus  
 Children's Story.....Tasja Begley  
 Special Music..... Handbell Choir  
 (Ann Andrus, Barbara Beers, Kevin Beers, Dustin Dedrick, Sandy Faw, Carol Goss, Alyce Newman, Bob Phillips)  
 Handbell Choir Director ..... Sarah Beers  
 Flutist ..... Sarah Beers  
 Pianist ..... Bob Phillips  
 Violinist.....Bill Kinzie  
 Producer.....Kevin Beers