



**TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**August 9, 2020**

**MEDITATION**

"When you see something that is not right, not fair, not just, you have to speak up. You have to say something; you have to do something."

Congressman John Lewis  
(Feb. 21, 1940-July 17, 2020)

**PRELUDE**

*Préambule*, from 24 Pieces in Free Style, Op. 31

Louis Vierne  
(1870-1937)

**Doug Savin**, *organist*

**GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

One: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**All: And also with you.**

## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Faith is the assurance of things hoped for,  
**the conviction of things not seen.**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Grant us, O Lord,  
the grace always to do and think  
what accords with your purpose;  
that we who cannot exist without you,  
may be enabled to live according to your will.  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord  
who lives and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

# GATHERING HYMN 262

God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand

NATIONAL HYMN

Trumpets may be played with each stanza

1. God of the a - ges, whose al - might - y hand
2. Thy love di - vine hath led us in the past;
3. From war's a - larms, from dead - ly pes - ti - lence,
4. Re - fresh Thy peo - ple on their toil - some way,

Leads forth in beau - ty all the star - ry band  
In this free land by Thee our lot is cast;  
Be Thy strong arm our ev - er sure de - fense;  
Lead us from night to nev - er - end - ing day;

Of shin - ing worlds in splen - dor through the skies,  
Be Thou our rul - er, guard - ian, guide, and stay;  
Thy true re - li - gion in our hearts in - crease;  
Fill all our lives with love and grace di - vine,

Our grate - ful songs be - fore Thy throne a - rise.  
Thy word our law, Thy paths our cho - sen way.  
Thy boun - teous good - ness nour - ish us in peace.  
And glo - ry, laud, and praise be ev - er Thine.

## **CONFESSION**

The grace of God overflows for us  
through Christ Jesus  
who came into the world to save sinners.

Let us confess our sins.

**Merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you  
with our whole heart and mind and strength.  
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**

**In your mercy, forgive what we have been,  
help us amend what we are,  
and direct what we shall be,  
that we may delight in your will  
and walk in your ways  
to the glory of your holy name.**

*Silent Prayer*

The mercy of the Lord  
is from everlasting to everlasting.  
I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ,  
we are forgiven.

**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

## SUNG PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Spirit of the Living God

LIVING GOD

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, Fall a - fresh on me;

The first system of musical notation consists of a treble and bass staff in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat. The melody is in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics are: "Spir - it of the liv - ing God, Fall a - fresh on me;"

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, Fall a - fresh on me.

The second system of musical notation continues the melody and bass line. The lyrics are: "Spir - it of the liv - ing God, Fall a - fresh on me."

Melt me, mold me, Fill me, use me.

The third system of musical notation continues the melody and bass line. The lyrics are: "Melt me, mold me, Fill me, use me."

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, Fall a - fresh on me.

The fourth system of musical notation concludes the song. The lyrics are: "Spir - it of the liv - ing God, Fall a - fresh on me."

## FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 12:1-14

At that time Jesus went through the grainfields on the sabbath; his disciples were hungry, and they began to pluck heads of grain and to eat. When the Pharisees saw it, they said to him, "Look, your disciples are doing what is not lawful to do on the sabbath." He said to them, "Have you not read what David did when he and his companions were hungry? He entered the house of God and ate the bread of the Presence, which it was not lawful for him or his companions to eat, but only for the priests. Or have you not read in the law that on the sabbath the priests in the temple break the sabbath and yet are guiltless? I tell you, something greater than the temple is here. But if you had known what this means, 'I desire mercy and not sacrifice,' you would not have condemned the guiltless. For the Son of Man is lord of the sabbath."

He left that place and entered their synagogue; a man was there with a withered hand, and they asked him, “Is it lawful to cure on the sabbath?” so that they might accuse him. He said to them, “Suppose one of you has only one sheep and it falls into a pit on the sabbath; will you not lay hold of it and lift it out? How much more valuable is a human being than a sheep! So it is lawful to do good on the sabbath.” Then he said to the man, “Stretch out your hand.” He stretched it out, and it was restored, as sound as the other. But the Pharisees went out and conspired against him, how to destroy him.

## **ANTHEM**

Wade in the Water

Spiritual  
arr. Bob Burroughs

*Sung and recorded by the full Sanctuary Choir at First & Franklin Presbyterian Church,  
during a service of worship in 2019.*

**Savannah McElhaney, soprano**

## **SECOND SCRIPTURE READING**

**Mark 11:15-18**

Then they came to Jerusalem. And he entered the temple and began to drive out those who were selling and those who were buying in the temple, and he overturned the tables of the money changers and the seats of those who sold doves; and he would not allow anyone to carry anything through the temple. He was teaching and saying, “Is it not written,

‘My house shall be called a house of prayer for all the nations?’

But you have made it a den of robbers.”

And when the chief priests and the scribes heard it, they kept looking for a way to kill him; for they were afraid of him, because the whole crowd was spellbound by his teaching.

## **SERMON**

*Good Trouble*

Sarah Lloyd

# HYMN OF RESPONSE 339

## Be Thou My Vision

SLANE

1. Be Thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;  
2. Rich - es I heed not, nor vain, emp - ty praise,  
3. Be Thou my wis - dom, and Thou my true word;

Nought be all else to me, save that Thou art—  
Thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways:  
I ev - er with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;

Thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
Thou and Thou on - ly, first in my heart,  
Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,

The score consists of three systems. Each system includes a vocal line in treble clef and a piano accompaniment in grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The key signature is B-flat major (two flats) and the time signature is 3/4. The lyrics are printed below the vocal line of each system. The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords that support the vocal melody.



Wak - ing or sleep - ing, Thy pres - ence my light.  
Great God of heav - en, my trea - sure Thou art.  
Still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

*Please use the chat forum to enter your prayers and we will share those as a part of our communal worship.*

O God, in your mercy.

**Hear our prayers.**

**PURPLE RIBBON LIST**

07/17/2020	Joseph Betts	28	Male	Unknown
07/29/2020	Jacob Coates	37	Male	Unknown
07/31/2020	Maqui Darden	19	Male	Unknown
07/31/2020	Keyon Stith	16	Male	Unknown

*Each ribbon represents a life lost to homicide in Baltimore City. We name them each week and hang a purple ribbon on the outside of Park Ave. to remind us to pray for the perpetrators of these acts of violence, and to remind us of our calling to challenge the systemic injustices of our time.*

**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 debts,  
as we forgive our debtors;  
and lead us not  
into tempta-tion,  
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom  
and the power,  
and the glory,  
forever. Amen.**

#### **OFFERTORY**

*See invitation to give in the Chat Box on Zoom and Facebook Live.*

*If you wish to give via Paypal, you will need to open a new tab on your browser.*

*If you need assistance please request help from either of our E-Ushers:*

*Allie Pyan alexandra.pyan@gmail.com or Sabrina Schlosser Schumann ssschuma@gmail.com*

*If you would like to give your offering by mail, please send to the church office at First & Franklin  
Presbyterian Church, 210 West Madison Street, Baltimore MD 21201. Offerings will be processed weekly.*

#### **AT THE OFFERTORY**

*Adagio, from Fantaisie in C Major*

César Franck  
(1822-1890)

#### **DOXOLOGY 591**

OLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Christ, all creatures here below;  
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;  
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.**

#### **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Phil Adams

Faithful and Loving God, we call on your name and we find ourselves saved, we trust in your mercy and we experience forgiveness, we lean on your promises and find rest for our souls. Help us to remember these things and realize that we relinquish our greatest resource when we try to act alone. Accept these offerings as grateful praise for the blessing we receive when we work in conjunction with your spirit. Guide us in their use so that we and others might grow in faith, learn to trust more, and find peaceful ways to bring about your Kingdom. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

# SENDING HYMN 302

## I Danced in the Morning

SIMPLE GIFTS

1. I danced in the morn - ing when the  
2. I danced for the scribe and the  
3. I danced on the Sab - bath and I  
4. I danced on a Fri - day when the  
5. They cut Me down and I

world was be - gun, And I danced in the moon and the  
Phar - i - see, But they would not dance and they  
cured the lame; The ho - ly peo - ple  
sky turned black; It's hard to dance with the  
leap up high; I am the life that will

stars and the sun, And I came down from heav - en and I  
would not fol - low Me; I danced for the fish - er - men, for  
said it was a shame. They whipped and they stripped and they  
dev - il on your back. They bur - ied My bod - y and they  
nev - er, nev - er die; I'll live in you if you'll

danced on the earth; At Beth - le - hem I had My birth.  
 James and John; They came with Me and the dance went on.  
 hung Me high, And left Me there on a cross to die.  
 thought I'd gone: But I am the dance and I still go on.  
 live in Me: I am the Lord of the Dance, said He.

*Refrain*

Dance, then, wher - ev - er you may be; I am the Lord of the

Dance, said He, And I'll lead you all, wher - ev - er you may be,

And I'll lead you all in the dance, said He.

**CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

Fanfare for Organ

Ronald Arnatt  
(1930-2018)

**FELLOWSHIP**

**Giving at First & Franklin Presbyterian Church**

*The ministry of the First & Franklin Church depends on your generous giving, especially in these difficult times. Click the link to give your offering: [GIVE](#). Please consider using an “automatic payment” for your church giving, or mail your offering to the church office at 210 West Madison Street, Baltimore, MD 21201. Your gifts will be processed by the church office.*

**LEADING WORSHIP TODAY**

**Sarah Lloyd**, *Guest Preacher*

**Jason Kissel**, *Minister of Music & Organist*

**Doug Savin**, *organ prelude*

**Taylor Brooks**, *Tech Support*

**Marianne Shick**, *soprano, hymn leader*

**The First & Franklin Sanctuary Choir**, *anthem recordings*

*Pastor Rob's schedule runs from Tuesday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
(not including Sunday). To meet with Rob, please set up an appointment.*

**CONGREGATION GIVING**

August 3, 2020	\$ 2785.00
PayPal August (to date)	\$ 761.00

## CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

### GUEST PREACHER SARAH LLOYD

Sarah Lloyd is the oldest of four opinionated and strong-willed daughters and she has used those traits to her advantage. Originally from Hightstown, NJ she attended Kenyon College for her undergraduate degree, earning a Bachelor's of Arts in the study of Art History and History with a concentration in Atlantic World Relations in 2017. While at Kenyon, Sarah competed on the swim team and was a two-time All-American, four-time Academic All-American, and team captain. After Kenyon, she accepted a teaching fellowship at the Gilman School in Baltimore teaching in the Upper School History Department and earned her Master's of Science in Education from the University of Pennsylvania in 2019. She believes in using her faith to further the goals of radical social justice and compassion in this world and strives to live out the two greatest commandments to love God with all her heart and all her soul and all her mind and to love her neighbors as herself. In her spare time, Sarah enjoys documentaries, the New York Yankees, and cooking for others.

### REV. ROB HOCH ON VACATION

Rev. Rob Hoch's vacation period begins on July 26, 2020. He will return to his regular duties on Tuesday, August 18, 2020. He will be assisting Sarah Lloyd as she leads worship on August 9, 2020.

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR OFFERINGS

As we all recognize real concerns for our friends who will experience hardships through this disruption in regular routines, so too, we need to be mindful that your weekly contributions are critical to helping us maintain the financial obligations of the church. Payroll, mortgages, electricity and the rest are needs we must continue to cover, and your continued support of your pledges will be even more important while we are tele-worshipping. In addition to accepting your pledges by mail to the church office, we have recently added a PayPal link to the top of our new website which will allow us to process donations with this link: [GIVE](#). Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

### MORNING PRAYER | 7:00am

*This group will continue during Rob's vacation. It will be led by Becca Hollaway (and others) while Rob is on vacation. During this vacation period, it will only be accessible by way of Zoom. Will resume Facebook Livestream/Zoom when Rob returns on August 18th.*

Please join us online: Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays

Zoom Event Click: [MORNING PRAYER](#)

Facebook Live: [FFFacebook](#)

If you're a person of prayer but not a morning person, please visit our Facebook page where you can participate in the daily prayers of this community virtually.

## **THE SPIRE SERIES**

With all the changes 2020 has brought, one of the toughest for us to accept has been our inability to welcome you into our beautiful building for live music. Because of that, we are excited that The Spire Series will bring the music to you in a series of four, 30-minute concerts on each Wednesday of August at 7 p.m. You may experience the concerts through Zoom, Facebook Live or YouTube. Note that you can also re-watch the performances on our Spire Series Facebook page at anytime in case you missed them live. Check out the bios and programs of our featured Baltimore artists on the flyer. As you're adding Wednesdays in August at 7 p.m. to your calendars, please consider making a donation to The Spire Series so that we may continue supporting our local artists. Here's a link to our page: <https://www.firstfranklin.org/the-arts/the-spire-series/>

## **DESIGNATED FUNDS TO OUR CUBAN PARTNERS**

The Presbyterian Churches in Cuba have been hit badly by the U.S. embargo and the coronavirus pandemic. Families and church partners in the U.S. send thousands of dollars to the churches each year. However this year without our visits, there has been no way to transport the monies to our partner churches. The Cuban Partner Network has found an avenue to deliver money through the Presbyterian seminary in Cuba. We will be able to send the \$325 collected from the 2019 Alternative Christmas Market to Taguasco Presbyterian Church through this route. If you are interested in sending an additional donation to our partner church in Taguasco, please send your contribution to the church office by Wednesday, August 12. Please remember the financial needs of our church first and any contributions for Taguasco will be in addition to this amount.

In gratitude,

The Peacemaking Committee

## **FOOD PANTRY AT FIRST & FRANKLIN**

Because of your generosity, the food pantry is well stocked and we are now able to distribute bags of food weekly. The traffic is very light as word of the pantry has not traveled far, so at this point, we feel we can easily accept donations as well as distribute food every Saturday between 12:00 and 2:00 p.m. We know many in Baltimore are stressed because of food security. If you or someone you know is experiencing this, please take advantage of the pantry and share the word with others.

For the safety of volunteers and visitors, we will maintain the least amount of contact with each other and with the food items as possible. Volunteers must wear masks and gloves are available. We will also keep a log of visitors for contact tracing purposes. Only volunteers will be allowed inside Reid Chapel. Food, which has sat inside for a week, is pre-bagged and handed to the visitors outside Reid Chapel.

How can you help? We need volunteers to help collect and distribute food every Saturday. A bonus you will receive for volunteering during this crisis is a visit (from a safe distance) with others in our

church community! Sabrina Schumann is coordinating the volunteers. You may reach her by email at ssschuma@gmail.com or phone 240-481-6929.

We will also need donations of shelf stable foods. The following are suggested items:

**Face Mask:** contributions are helpful so that we can include a face mask in each bag.

**Items in short supply:** jelly, canned fruit, canned green beans, canned potatoes, dried pasta

**Canned Meat:** tuna, chicken, ham, mini-hot dogs...

**Canned Vegetables:** green beans, tomatoes, corn, potatoes, spaghetti sauce, beans (navy, black, kidney, pork and beans, etc.)

**Dried Foods:** any pasta in a box, Mac 'n cheese, beans, rice, and soups like ramen noodles

**Cereals:** Boxed, oatmeal, cream of wheat

**Odds and Ends:** Crackers, peanut butter, jelly, toilet paper, paper towels

**Paper and plastic bags for packing**

If you, or someone you know, could use some help to get by during these difficult days, please spread the word and come participate.

Thank you,

The Peacemaking Committee

## **PANDEMIC 2020 | THROUGH THE LENS OF THE PROPHETS**

**Steady. Aim. Click! Everyone is invited to participate!**

Back in 2016, we invited you to sharpen your “lens” of signs of God. Now in 2020, as we pass the 100+ day mark and head into the second half the year, the global pandemic has many of us quarantined in our own little worlds without too much human interaction except by Zoom or phone. Even in our isolation we believe that there are signs of God all around us, and maybe even more so now that our minds are less distracted and our eyes are open. We invite you to grab your camera and see and share your interpretation of God’s presence in the world. Be surprised and open to God-sightings and God-sighs in the world around you.

Through August 15, 2020, send your photos\* via email to: spire\_series@verizon.net

\*Submitting a photo and text means you agree to allow us to use your photo, name and text on social media.

Please include your name, the date and location of the picture, and 2-3 short sentences you would like to share about your inspiration or how you “see” God in the picture. **ONE PICTURE PER PERSON** please.

Watch our First & Franklin Facebook page for reminders and maybe a peek at some of the photographs we have received. We will put together a slideshow to showcase all of the submissions.

### **PASTOR'S VIDEO BLOG**

Check out Rev. Hoch's 5-minute video blog at <https://www.firstfranklin.org/pastors-video-blog-july-23-2020/> -- this is a short excerpt from our Morning Prayer service, which includes, among other things, a brief meditation on Scripture from the daily lectionary."

### **DID YOU MISS A SUNDAY?**

Or did you want to re-visit a particular sermon from our congregational life?

Please visit: [Sermons](#)

### **NEED TECH HELP? OR SOME EXTRA SUPPORT AROUND ACCESSING OUR ONLINE SERVICES?**

Please call Taylor Brooks and he'll set up a time to visit with you about your tech needs. His contact information is below:

Taylor Brooks, Audio Engineer/Electronic Gizmo Wunderkind

Contact by phone or email: 336-341-2294

[asoundresource@gmail.com](mailto:asoundresource@gmail.com)

### **HELLO BALTIMORE VOTES!**

On July 8, Governor Hogan declared that all voters need to request a mail-in ballot if they plan to vote by mail in the upcoming election. This is a big departure from the Primary Election, when all active voters were automatically mailed a ballot.

You can beat the rush by requesting your mail-in ballot now. It takes five minutes! (We timed it.)

[Request your ballot now](#)

Don't have a state issued ID? [Use this form](#) and submit it by mail or email.

¿Hablas español? [Use the Spanish language form.](#)

A couple things to keep in mind:

- If you request a mail-in ballot, you must use it. You will be given a provisional ballot if you change your mind and vote in person.

- Request a ballot early. Local Boards of Elections have already said that [they are worried about being able to process ballot requests](#) submitted close to the election. Get ahead of the game and get your request in early.
- Ask for a paper ballot. Ballots that have been printed at home will need to be copied by hand, which slows down how long it takes to count votes. Opt for mail delivery unless you plan on using assistive technology to mark your internet delivery ballot.

## PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

### **Prayers from 8/2/2020**

For all those who are alone during this pandemic. [Audrey & Rol]

Prayers for the testing and results from the doctor this week. [Marla]

Blessings on our church members who are organizing, packing and donating for our local food pantry efforts. [Beth]

Thanksgiving for a negative Covid test but asking for prayers of healing from a sinus infection and double ear infection. [Sarah]

For the precious life of Mo Gava who spent his whole life making others laugh as he spent his life fighting cancer. [Marla]

Prayers for the Baltimore City Police Departments and leaders. [Anne]

Prayers of comfort for Ann and Martha and all of the grandchildren and great grandchildren of Ernest Peterson who died. [Betty]

A prayer that the church in Taguasco may find food supplies for their program to feed the elderly in the community. [Betty]

Prayers for David Dadds as he continues to recover. [Betty]

Prayers of thanks for my friend Jason Dudley, diagnosed with non-Hodgkins lymphoma 2 years ago and received a bone marrow transplant and is now cancer free. [Mike]

### **Prayers from 7/26/2020**

For the family of Ed Fago, who died after a battle with leukemia. [Sarah]

For our friend who is struggling to recover from serious cancer surgery. [Beth & Laura]

Prayers for Lillian Greenberg who has been released from the hospital after a sudden illness. [S.J. Oliver]

A prayer that the church in Taguasco may find food supplies for their program to feed the elderly in the community. [Betty]

Prayers for Carolynn Kendall who has terminal cancer. [S.J. Oliver]

For our nation. [Susan]

# The Spire Series

at First & Franklin Presbyterian Church presents

**August Summer Series: 30-minute virtual concerts**  
**Wednesday's at 7:00 p.m.**



## **August 5 RACHEL JONES, french horn**

Ms. Jones is a hornist with the Maryland National Guard Band and a 2018 alumna of the Peabody Conservatory. Her program will feature familiar hymns and marches, including the *Washington Post March* by John Philip Sousa, *Wayfaring Stranger*, *Just a Closer Walk with Thee*, *Amazing Grace*, *Nocturno* by Franz Strauss and *Dream of the Rhinoceros* by Trygve Madsen.

## **August 12 Baltimore Rising Artist Recital!**

### **LAUREN EDWARDS, violin - GWENDOLINE HOCH, piano - IMOGEN HOCH, violin**

The program will include *The Swan* from *Carnival of the Animals* by Camille Saint-Saëns, *Allegro non troppo* from *Symphonie espagnole* by Édouard Lalo, and piano music of Chopin and Haydn.

## **August 19 TYRONE PAGE JR., saxophone**

Mr. Page is Director of Bands in the Howard County School System and Conductor of the Peabody Wind Band at the Peabody Preparatory. His program will include works by Mellits, Zoulek and Bach.

## **August 26 ZANE FORSHEE, classical guitar**

"Zane Forshee is one of his generation's finest guitarists. He plays with a beautiful tone and virtuoso technique." -Fingerstyle Guitar Magazine

Mr. Forshee's program will feature *Four at III* and *My Name is Red* by Ronald Pearl, *Fantasy P.7* by John Dowland and *Round Midnight* by Thelonius Monk.

**Concerts can be viewed via Zoom or Facebook.**

**Join Zoom Meeting (one-click link): <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86113439646>; Meeting ID: 861 1343 9646**

**To join by landline: Call 301-715-8592, then enter Meeting ID 861 1343 9646**

**If you join us for the mini series concerts or are viewing it later, please consider a donation with a "virtual ticket" to help us offset the ticket sales of the season. <https://www.firstfranklin.org/the-arts/the-spire-series/>**