



June 19, 2022
10:30 A.M.

READING OF THE DAY

"A mid-Occupation letter gives a summary of the situation in Le Chambon shortly after the Germans moved down to occupy Southern France: '3,300 parishioners, of whom 2,000 are peasants, 700 are villagers, and from 500-600 people from outside Le Chambon: 160 refugees from Central Europe, adults, students, children in seven different houses; 300 students at Cevanol School; plus 30 teachers...'

Those who were most directly involved in the rescue effort were those who started and guided it... Not only did Andre Trocme bring the idea of a city of refuge to Le Chambon; he also set an example by keeping refugees in the [manse] throughout the Occupation...

Le Chambon in the first four years of the 1940's was a world in which delay in letting somebody come into your house amounted to a decision *not* to help in that all-important *now*."

Philip Hallie, *Lest Innocent Blood Be Shed* (New York: Harper & Row, 1979), pp. 169, 199.

PRELUDE

Meditation on the Hymn Tune *Houston* (I want to Walk as a Child of the Light)

Wayne Wold (b. 1954)

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.**

stand for

CALL TO WORSHIP (From Joshua 20, selected verses)

Then the Lord spoke to Joshua, "Say to the Israelites:

Appoint the cities of refuge, of which I spoke to you through Moses,

so that anyone who kills a person without intent or by mistake may flee there;

they shall be for you a refuge from the avenger of blood.

The slayer shall flee... and stand at the gate of the city and explain the case to the elders there;

then the fugitive shall be taken into the city and given a place to remain with them...

until there is a trial before the congregation.

So they set apart Kedesh in Galilee..., and Shechem in the hill country of Ephraim,

and Kiriath-arba (that is, Hebron) in Judah.

Beyond the Jordan east of Jericho, they appointed Bezer in the wilderness...

and Ramoth in Gilead... and Golan in Bashan, from the tribe of Manasseh.

These were the cities designated for the Israelite tribes and for the aliens residing among them.

May we be a place of refuge in our time as well.

Let us worship God.

HYMN OF PRAISE 469

Morning Has Broken

BUNNESAN

C Am Dm G Dm G C

1. Morn-ing has bro - ken Like the first morn - ing, Black-bird has
 2. Sweet the rain's new fall Sun - lit from heav - en, Like the first
 3. Mine is the sun - light! Mine is the morn - ing Born of the

Em Am Em F G C Am F C

spo - ken Like the first bird. Praise for the sing - ing! Praise for the
 dew - fall On the first grass. Praise for the sweet - ness Of the wet
 one light E - den saw play! Praise with e - la - tion, Praise ev - ery

Am G C G Am Dm G7 C

morn - ing! Praise for them, spring - ing Fresh from the Word!
 gar - den, Sprung in com - plete - ness Where God's feet pass.
 morn - ing, God's re - cre - a - tion Of the new day!

be seated for

CALL TO CONFESSION

Liturgist

Let us join in a prayer of confession to God, who alone is Lord of the conscience.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord of Life, keep us from all collaboration with the powers of evil, no matter how small. Give us discernment when our loyalties are divided. When we are ungenerous and withhold our gifts from others, soften our hearts. Help us hold to principle, even while showing mercy. And when we fail to do our duty to others and to you, forgive us, and give us another chance. O Lord, hear our prayer.

There follows a moment of silence for prayers of confession.

REFLECTION ON OUR CONFESSION *sung in Spanish*

Santo, Santo, Santo

ARGENTINE SANTO

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly. My heart, my heart a - dores you!
San - to, san - to, san - to. ¡Mi co - ra - zón te a - do - ra!

My heart knows how to say to you: you are ho - ly, Lord!
Mi co - ra - zón te sa - be de - cir: ¡San - to e - res, Se - ñor!

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Hear this good news: God approaches us like the father of the prodigal son, wishing to erase all the pain of estrangement and welcome us home with love. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, renewed, and restored.

stand for

RESPONSE TO OUR FORGIVENESS *sing twice*

SIYAHAMBA

We are marching in the light of God, we are marching in the light of God!
We are marching in the light of God, we are marching in the light of God!
We are marching, marching, we are marching, we are marching in the light of God,
We are marching, marching, we are marching, we are marching in the light of God!

Please pass the peace of God to your neighbors by a wave of blessing.

be seated for

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

O God, as we open our ears to hear, may our eyes also see that your Word is a lamp unto our feet. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Amos 5: 18-24

Liturgist

SOLO

This Little Light of Mine

traditional spiritual
arr. Margaret Bonds

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Aleea Powell, *soprano*
Matthew: 5: 1-16

Rev. Christian Iosso

SERMON

Lest Innocent Blood be Shed

Rev. Christian Iosso

There follows a moment of silence for reflection

stand for

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 at - 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,

COMMISSIONING OF PRIDE WEEKEND PARTICIPANTS and CUBA PARTNERSHIP TRAVELERS

be seated for

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

- Prayers of thanksgiving for 62 years of marriage {Dave & Connie Fischel}
- Prayers for Eric, the young man attacked in front of the church last Sunday
- Prayers of thanksgiving for my cataract surgery went well and am seeing better each day {Becca Hollaway}
- Prayers for the volunteers of the food pantry as they distributed 38 bags of food to our neighbors.

PURPLE RIBBON LIST *(June 6-13)*

Justin Stewart	32	M	Black	Brian Jones	19	M	Unknown
Donald Demetrius White	32	M	Black	Anthony Barksdale	63	F	Black
Darren Barnes	22	M	Black	Legacy Bell	1	F	Black
Craig Phillips Jr.	18	M	Black				

We hang a purple ribbon on the Park Avenue side of our building to remind us to pray for the victims, survivors, and perpetrators of these acts of violence in Baltimore City.

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 temptation, 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 online via our website, use this link - [Giving and Stewardship](#)

If you would like to give your offering by mail, please send to the church office. Offerings are processed weekly.

AT THE OFFERTORY

Voluntary on the Hymn Tune *Repton*

Robert Powell (b. 1932)

The great hymn of commissioning, *How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord*, is frequently sung to the beautiful melody, *Repton*.

stand for

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 written by Phil Adams

Liturgist

God of all nations and all people, we sing praises and come to you with grateful hearts. Bless these offerings and help us use them, our time, and our talents in service to your "Kingdom" here on Earth. Move amongst us and in our hearts that we might heed your call, challenge our established routines, let go of what we know, and join your cause, even when it pulls us in new and different directions. We pray all these things as disciples of Jesus Christ, our guide and mentor. Amen.

remain standing for

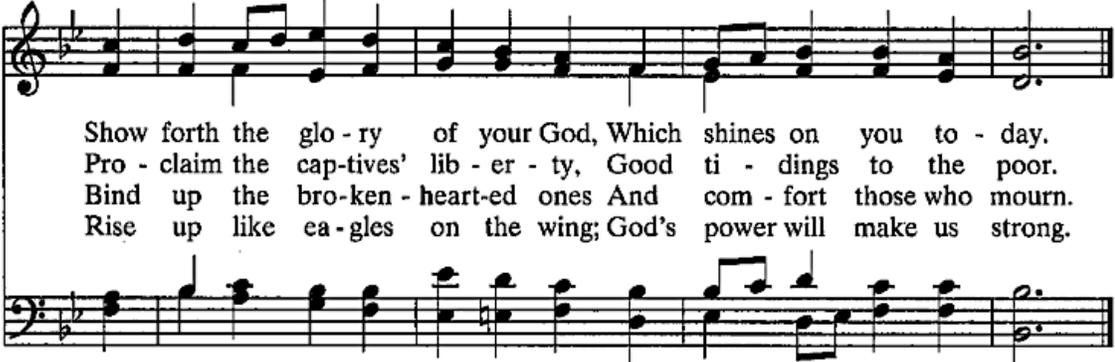
HYMN OF SENDING 411

Arise, Your Light Is Come!

FESTAL SONG



1. A - rise, your light is come! The Spir - it's call o - bey;
2. A - rise, your light is come! Fling wide the pris - on door;
3. A - rise, your light is come! All you in sor - row born,
4. A - rise, your light is come! The moun-tains burst in song!



Show forth the glo - ry of your God, Which shines on you to - day.
Pro - claim the cap-tives' lib - er - ty, Good ti - dings to the poor.
Bind up the bro-ken - heart-ed ones And com - fort those who mourn.
Rise up like ea - gles on the wing; God's power will make us strong.

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Rev. Christian Iosso

POSTLUDE

Day of Gladness

Sidney Campbell (1909-1974)

It is the custom of this congregation to remain in the sanctuary for the postlude. Those wishing to exit may do so.

Grace and joy to all who have joined us in worship! Please join us for fellowship in Reid Chapel.

LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

Rev. Christian Iosso, *Interim Pastor*

Dr. Jason Kissel, *organist & conductor*

Scott Spencer, *liturgist*

Aleca Powell, *soloist*

Steve & Becca Hollaway, *ushers*

Diane Newman, *fellowship*

ABOUT FIRST & FRANKLIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

STAFF

Rev. Christian Iosso, Ph.D., *Interim Pastor*

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

Tiarra Rush, *Administrative Assistant*

Deborah McCrimmon, *Director of Christian Arts & Education*

George Meagher, *Sexton*

Aaron Houston, *Audio Engineer*

SESSION

Class of 2022	Class of 2023	Class of 2024
Marianne Shick	John McLucas	Allie Pyan
Sarah Lloyd	Joan Gordon	Paul Fowler
Vacant	Becca Hollaway	Alex Mendelsohn

DEACONS

Class of 2022	Class of 2023	Class of 2024
Nusrat David	Marla Holt	Michael Johnson
Muddassar Iqbal	Randolph Veale	Anne Culbertson

NOTICES (Special Note: Brief Congregational Meeting July 3, after worship)

Our weekly email and monthly newsletter contain longer announcements and opportunities for witness and service. If you would like to receive our Weekly eblast emails and other communications, please contact the office with your email address or use the Contact Form on our website, firstfranklin.org

ADULT EDUCATION | 9:15 A.M. - 10:15 A.M. IN BACKUS HOUSE

Please join us before service every Sunday for adult education in Backus House or via zoom.

Click: [ADULT EDUCATION](#) | Meeting ID: 831 0513 8968 | Passcode: 233825

LAST CALL FOR DONATIONS TO SISTER CHURCH IN CUBA

Today is your last chance to bring in donations for our sister church in Taguasco, Cuba. They need medications, sewing materials, school supplies, and will also be accepting monetary donations.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED TOMORROW: JUNTEENTH OBSERVED

BALTIMORE PRIDE PARADE AND FAMILY FESTIVAL | JUNE 25 & 26TH

Please join us as we represent our church in Baltimore's LGBTQ+ Pride Festivities. The Pride Parade - Saturday 6/25 from noon-3pm, Family Pride Festival 6/26 12- 5 after our Pride Sunday worship service. ANYONE (Members, Friends, Family, whoever) is welcome to march with us for ten blocks from Homewood down to Station North.