



# Covenant

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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**SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 2020**

**18<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

## WELCOME

## PRELUDE

*"Appalachian Sunrise"*

Joseph Martin

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Through the abundance of your steadfast love, O God,

**People: we will enter your house.**

Leader: Through the abundance of your steadfast love, O God,

**People: we will bow down in awe in your holy temple.**

Leader: Through the abundance of your steadfast love, O God,

**People: we will listen to your holy word.**

Leader: Through the abundance of your steadfast love, O God,

**People: we will follow the path you lay before us.**

Leader: Through the abundance of your steadfast love, O God,

**People: we will worship you in love and gratitude.**

## OPENING PRAYER

## HYMN # 187

*"Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us"*

Savior, like a shepherd lead us; much we need your tender care.

In your pleasant pastures feed us; for our use your fold prepare.

Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have bought us: we are yours.

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*(continued on back)*

We are yours: in love befriend us; be the guardian of our way.  
Keep your flock: from sin defend us; seek us when we go astray.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear your children when we pray.  
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You have promised to receive us, poor and sinful though we be;  
you have mercy to relieve us, grace to cleanse, and power to free.

Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to you.  
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Early let us seek your favor; early let us do your will.  
Blessed Lord and only Savior, with your love our spirits fill.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have loved us; love us still.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have loved us; love us still.

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

Psalm 17:1-7, 15

**HYMN # 525**

*“Let Us Break Bread Together”*

Let us break bread together on our knees;  
let us break bread together on our knees.

When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,  
O Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us drink wine together on our knees;  
let us drink wine together on our knees.

When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,  
O Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us praise God together on our knees;  
let us praise God together on our knees.

When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,  
O Lord, have mercy on me.

**NEW TESTAMENT READING**

Romans 9:1-5

**GOSPEL READING**

Matthew 14:13-21

**SERMON**

Rev. Dr. Michael Phoenix

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**POSTLUDE**

*“Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens Adore Him!”*

arr.: A.L. Page

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**TODAY AT COVENANT:**

Interim Pastor:

Rev. Dr. Michael Phoenix

Organ/piano:

Jessica Siple, Music Director

Liturgists:

Jon & Shaunda Fales