

June 11, 2023

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE Instrumental

WELCOME

*WORDS OF BLESSING FOR EACH OTHER

*HYMN #467 "How Great Thou Art"

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We are called to bring a new understanding of God: that God so loves the world.

People: We are the salt of the earth.

Leader: We are called to bring a new hope in God: that God gives new life to all who believe.

People: We are the light of the world.

Leader: We are called to follow Jesus and live out all he teaches and does.

People: We are growing apprentices of our teacher Jesus.

Leader: Come, let us be the salt of the earth, the light of the world.

People: Come, let us love one another and all people with the love of God.

All: Let us join together in our love to worship God and follow Jesus.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of glory, you sent Jesus as the light of the world to reveal your love for all people. We confess that our sin and pride hide the brightness of your light. We turn away from the poor; we ignore cries for justice; we do not strive for peace; we are quiet when we should let people know who you are and what you have done for us. We don't show the Light of the world as well as we should.

[. . . silent personal confessions . . .] **Forgive us, God. In your mercy, cleanse us of our sin so that, as forgiven and renewed**

people, we may reflect the love and life of Jesus Christ in our world. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

MUSIC "This Little Light of Mine" Praise Band

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

SERMON "Life to the Full: We Should Shine"
Scripture: Matthew 5:13-20

RESPONDING AS GOD'S PEOPLE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

To share a joy or concern: Click [HERE](#) or use the QR code

OFFERING

To give online: Click [HERE](#), or use the QR code

MUSIC "Chainbreaker" Praise Band

*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GOING IN GOD'S NAME

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE Instrumental

Some of our worship material is adapted from:

Rev Mindi Welton-Mitchell posted on Rev-o-lution website

The Presbyterian Church in Canada website

Rev Liz Crumlish posted on the Church of Scotland's Starters for Sunday website

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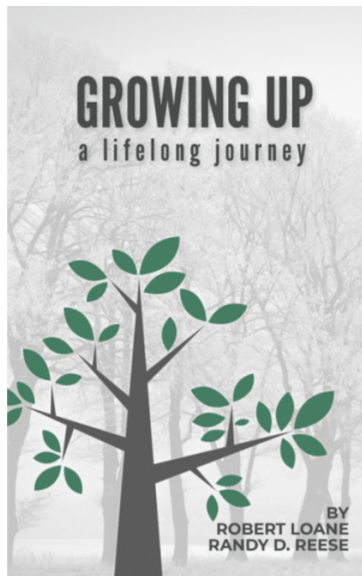
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DISCOVER ERPC
Meet on July 16th after the service in the ERPC library.
Don't miss out. This is your opportunity to learn all about being a member here at ERPC. Learn all about our Church!
What is a "member?"
What is a "Presbyterian?"
Bring your questions and your notebooks, and join Pastor Pat & Barb Layman who will answer those questions and more!



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God nourishes us on our journey through the people who come alongside us, reminding us who we are and who God is, confirming where we are heading and how we might get there.

Join us this summer as we enter into 7 conversations designed to explore these questions:

- Who is God?
- Who am I?
- What does God desire to do through me?

Join one of three groups meeting at the following times and places:

ERPC
Wednesdays 5-6pm July 12-Aug 23

Color Coffee (Eagle)
Tuesdays 10-11am July 11-Aug 22

Color Coffee (Eagle)
Thursdays 5:30-6:30pm July 13-Aug 24

For more information or to reserve a book (\$10), text or call Laura Smith 317-873-2678 or contact by email: laura@erpc.org.