

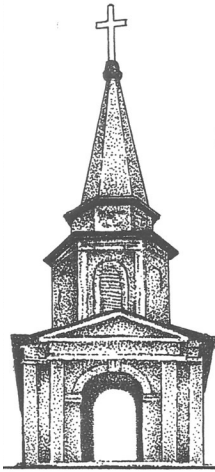
Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

- We do our best to answer your phone calls weekday mornings.
- You may be directed to our automated answering service at other times.
- We strive to provide access to the church building during office hours through our callbox in the rear of the church building.
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2nd Sunday after Pentecost
June 19, 2022 at 8:30 a.m.



*Please silence your cell phones
and conversations and prepare your hearts and minds for
an encounter with the Living God.*
Bolded text is read or sung by all.
**Please rise in body or spirit.*



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Join us on the Johnstone Patio or in the WHH in case of rain

***Welcome and Call to Worship**

As the day's light breaks the darkness of the night,
As the first movements of the morning pierce the night's stillness,
So a new awakening to life dawns within us,
So a fresh beginning opens.
In the early light of this day, in the first actions of the morning,
Let us be awake to life.
In our souls and in our seeing, let us be alive to the gift of this new day,
Let us be fully alive.

***Hymn 2114 At the Font We Start Our Journey**

***We Share the Peace of the Lord**
The Peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

Awake! Awake! Put on your strength! *(Isaiah 52:1)*

Silent Prayer, Pastoral Prayer and 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. Lead us not into
temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the
Kingdom, the Power, and the Glory forever. Amen.**

Music for the Morning The Call
Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)
Joel Rhoads, bass

The Word of the Lord
Mark 4: 26-34

***Hymn 2030 The First Song of Isaiah (X 3)**

Maintain the rights of the lowly, rescue the weak and needy
(Psalm 82: 3-4)

Prayer of Thanksgiving

**Thanks be to You, O God. for the stirrings of new life in us
this day, for rising from the dreams of the night to a fresh
flowing of energy, for the vitality that awakened our bodies
and the desires that stir our souls. Let us know the power
for life that in sin us, the life force that is in our senses, and
the might that is in our hearts. Let us know You as the
source of such force and be wise to its true streams and
false currents. Let us love with our strength this day; let us
serve love with our strength. In heart and mind and body
this day let us serve love. Amen.**

***Hymn 2132 Come, Ye Disconsolate**

***Closing Prayer**

The strength of the rising sun,
The strength of the swelling sea,
The strength of the high mountains,
The strength of the fertile plain,
The strength of the everlasting river
Flowing in us and through us this day,
The strength of the river of God
Flowing is us and through us this day.

Go in peace to serve the Lord in the power of the Holy Spirit;
and the blessing of God Almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be with us always.
Amen.