

Buffalo Hart Presbyterian Church
Sunday, October 17, 2021

Welcome, Announcements and Celebrations:

- + Session will meet following this morning's worship service.
- + The book group will be discussing Nevada Barr's "Track of the Cat", this afternoon at 2pm.
- + Women's Association will meet October 18, 7pm. Judy will hostess, and Joan will present the final lesson.
- + Put October 22 on your calendar for a wiener roast at Doug & Guyla's, 5:30pm. Paper goods, dogs & buns provided; bring a dish to share and your own lawn chair.
- + October 31 is a Fifth Sunday, and your donations for the Tri-City food pantry are appreciated.

Prelude

Ann Hughes, pianist

Call to Worship

inspired by Psalm 104

L: Bless the Lord, O my soul!

P: We come to worship the Lord our God, who is great!

L: Praise God, who creates the earth, the heavens and the winds.

P: Praise God, who continues to work, filling the earth with life.

L: The whole earth is filled with God's handiwork,

P: So let us bless the Lord our God!

Hymn: "O Worship the King" vs. 1-3

blue # 476

Prayer of Invocation: God of majesty and might, blow through this place like a mighty wind. Inspire us with your presence. Cover us with your love, that we might be your people, serving others with care and compassion. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

Reading from the Psalms: Psalm 104:1-9

OT 554

The Confession: Lord Jesus Christ, we expect that you will do what we want, whatever we ask. We want places of honor and all the glory. We want to be great. We want to be first. But you, O Christ, are servant of all. Forgive our brazenness. Forgive our self-importance. Forgive our

overwhelming greed and selfishness. Forgive us. Teach us to be humble. Teach us to be more like you, living out ministries which proclaim your love and justice, for all your people.

Words of Assurance: God hears the cries of our hearts, sees our actions, knows our attitudes. In the midst of our sinfulness, God reaches out to heal and forgive us. Receive the forgiveness which God has offered to you. Live in God's love. AMEN.

Hymn: "Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine" blue # 341

The Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Doxology and Offering Prayer

Children's Message

Toddlers and children thru Grade 5 are invited to Sunday school.

Old Testament Reading: Job 38:1-7, 34-41 OT 484

Gospel Reading: Mark 10:35-45 NT 47

Sermon: "Suffering Servants" Pastor Nick Sutton

Hymn: "O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee" blue # 357

The Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Hymn: "Let All Things Now Living" blue # 554

Benediction