

ST. DAVID & ST. MARTIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Moderator Pro Tem: Rev. Meg Patterson

19 JULY 2026

11:30 AM EDT

6:30 PM EAT

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Leading Worship: Rev. Meg Patterson

Music: Jennifer Channen

ENTRY OF THE BIBLE

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: This summer, God invites us to ask questions.

People: We have so many questions, God!

Leader: Who are you? What are you? Why do good things happen to some people and bad things happen to others?

People: We have so many questions, God!

Leader: Who are you? Where are you? Do you really love us? And our friends? And those who aren't our friends?

People: We have so many questions, God!

Leader: Does what we eat and drink matter to you? Why did Jesus drink wine anyway?

People: We are glad you are here God because we have lots of questions!

Leader: May our questions bring us closer to you as we worship you this morning.

[Source: Adapted from a Call to Worship called "Bringing Our Questions" by Thandiwe Dale-Ferguson and posted on Worship Words (<https://worshipwords.co.uk/bringing-our-questions-thandiwe-dale-ferguson-usa/>)]

HYMN: *"All things bright and beautiful"*

#435, v. 1,2,4

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: (UNISON)

Our purpose is: to seek to know God; to nurture spiritual growth; to love and worship God and to do God's work.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS *(See slides at the end.)*

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

LESSONS FOR THE YOUNG

PRAISE IN THE AFRICAN WAY

10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord, Oh My Soul) – *from Nigeria*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

PSALM 104:1-4; 10-18

Praise the Lord, my soul.

Lord my God, you are very great;
you are clothed with splendor and majesty.

The Lord wraps himself in light as with a garment;
he stretches out the heavens like a tent
and lays the beams of his upper chambers on their waters.
He makes the clouds his chariot
and rides on the wings of the wind.
He makes winds his messengers,
flames of fire his servants.

He makes springs pour water into the ravines;
it flows between the mountains.
They give water to all the beasts of the field;
the wild donkeys quench their thirst.
The birds of the sky nest by the waters;
they sing among the branches.
He waters the mountains from his upper chambers;
the land is satisfied by the fruit of his work.
He makes grass grow for the cattle,
and plants for people to cultivate—
bringing forth food from the earth:
wine that gladdens human hearts,
oil to make their faces shine,
and bread that sustains their hearts.
The trees of the Lord are well watered,
the cedars of Lebanon that he planted.
There the birds make their nests;
the stork has its home in the junipers.
The high mountains belong to the wild goats;
the crags are a refuge for the hyrax.

JOHN 2:1-11

On the third day a wedding took place at Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there, and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine was gone, Jesus' mother said to him, "They have no more wine."

“Woman, why do you involve me?” Jesus replied. “My hour has not yet come.”

His mother said to the servants, “Do whatever he tells you.”

Nearby stood six stone water jars, the kind used by the Jews for ceremonial washing, each holding from twenty to thirty gallons.

Jesus said to the servants, “Fill the jars with water”; so they filled them to the brim.

Then he told them, “Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet.”

They did so, and the master of the banquet tasted the water that had been turned into wine. He did not realize where it had come from, though the servants who had drawn the water knew. Then he called the bridegroom aside and said, “Everyone brings out the choice wine first and then the cheaper wine after the guests have had too much to drink; but you have saved the best till now.”

What Jesus did here in Cana of Galilee was the first of the signs through which he revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

JEAN 2:1-11

Or, le troisième jour, il y eut des noces à Cana en Galilée. La mère de Jésus était là. Jésus fut aussi invité aux noces avec ses disciples. Comme le vin venait à manquer, la mère de Jésus lui dit: «Ils n'ont plus de vin.» Jésus lui répondit: «Que me veux-tu, femme? Mon heure n'est pas encore venue.» Sa mère dit aux serviteurs: «Faites tout ce qu'il vous dira.» Or il y avait là six jarres de pierre, destinées aux purifications des Juifs et contenant chacune une centaine de litres. Jésus leur dit: «Remplissez d'eau ces jarres.» Et ils les remplirent jusqu'au bord. «Puisse maintenant, leur dit-il, et apportez-en à l'organisateur du repas.» Et ils lui en apportèrent. L'organisateur du repas goûta l'eau changée en vin. Ne sachant pas d'où venait ce vin, tandis que les serviteurs qui avaient puisé l'eau le savaient bien, il appela le marié et lui dit: «Tout homme sert d'abord le bon vin, puis le moins bon après qu'on s'est enivré; mais toi, tu as gardé le bon vin jusqu'à présent!»

Tel fut, à Cana en Galilée, le premier des signes miraculeux que fit Jésus. Il manifesta sa gloire et ses disciples crurent en lui.

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God!

HYMN: *"All praise to you, O Lord"*

#181 v.1-4

SERMON: *Why did Jesus drink?*

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OUR OFFERING

DOXOLOGY: *"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"*

#830

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER (Unison)

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, the power, and the glory. Forever. AMEN

HYMN: *"Songs of thankfulness and praise "*

#176 v.1,2,5

COMMISSIONING : *"Go Now In Peace"* (Sung)

BENEDICTION

THREE-FOLD AMEN (Sung)

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST



Rev. Meg's Office Hours

Summer Office Hours:

9am-3pm, on these Thursdays:

July 23

July 30

August 6

August 27