

SUGAR CREEK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)



Connecting in Christ's friendship

Growing in God's grace

Serving where the Spirit sends



We Welcome you to Sugar Creek this morning!

We are here to connect with God, and each other. We are here to grow in our faith.

We are here to serve. Worship the Lord. Join in song and prayer.

Listen for God's Word to you.

Sunday, June 25, 2017 ~ 10:00 AM

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THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Sunday, June 25, 2017 ∞ Proper 7, Lectionary 12 ∞ 10:00 AM

Nursery care is available for infants to age 2. +Those who are able please stand.

Gathering around the Word

Welcome

Rev. Brad Dardaganian

Prelude

Meditation from "Thais"

Massanet

Call to Worship

Abby Schultz, Liturgist

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

God's steadfast love endures forever.

Through our baptism, we are dead to sin.

Now we are alive to God in Christ Jesus.

+Hymn of Praise

How Lovely Lord, How Lovely

Blue #207

+Call to Confession

+Prayer of Confession (In Unison)

Comforting God, we know we are to walk this journey by faith, and not by sight. But it is easier to trust our own sight and abilities than it is to trust in you. Forgive our failure to rely on you, O God, and make us confident in your unfailing help and love, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

(A time for self-examination and silent prayer.)

+Assurance of Pardon

God's love has been poured into our hearts through the gift of the Holy Spirit. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

All: Thanks be to God.

+Glory to God

Glory Be to the Father

Blue #581

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

**As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.**

Blessing the Youngest Disciples

Children, age 3 through 5th grade, are invited to come forward for a time with the Pastor. After the Blessing Song, children will depart together to KCC.

Discover Your Strength in God

Feel your heartbeat signal boldly. Feel the courage God's given you.

Call upon the Lord on high! Search and you will find.

Discover your strength in God

Discover your strength in God.

Discover your strength in God today.

Proclaiming the Word

Scripture Reading

Romans 6:1–11

(NT p. 156)

Sermon

“Heroes: Abraham and Sarah”

Rev. Brad Dardaganian

Genesis 18:1–15

(OT p. 14)

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

+Hymn

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

Blue #357

Responding to the Word

Prayers of the People

Sharing Our Petitions and Thanksgivings

*A time when worshipers speak their name and briefly share joys and concerns
as part of their offering to God their prayer requests, thanks and praises.*

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (In 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 and the power
and the glory, forever. Amen.

Dedicating Ourselves to the Way of Jesus

Offering and Offertory

How Can I Keep From Singing?

arr. J. Carter

Ann Mundhenk, piano

+Doxology (unison) and Prayer of Dedication

Blue #592

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God all creatures here below;

Praise God above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

Bearing and Following the Word in the World

+Hymn

The God of Abraham Praise

Blue #488

+Charge & Benediction

+Postlude

I Love to Tell the Story

Wood



Following the service, please enjoy a time of fellowship.

Rev. Brad Dardaganian

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