

First Presbyterian Church of Byron

July 25, 2021 Outdoor Worship

Pastor: Rev. James R. Renfrew

Music Director: Laurence Tallman

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

O sing to God a new song; **Sing praise, all the earth!** Sing, and bless God's name; tell of God's salvation from day to day. **Declare God's glory among the nations, and marvelous works among all peoples! Amen!**

HYMN OF PRAISE

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

As we gather for worship under the trees it seems like the troubles of the world are far away. Yet we need to be honest with you about where we need your help. As we pray, open our hearts to your generous Spirit. We pray that we can be more diligent in living your peace. We pray we can be more committed to caring for the natural world around us. We pray that as each morning arrives we can dedicate ourselves to reflecting your glory in the world around us. In Jesus' name. Amen.

SONG OF PRAISE

ANTHEM

TIME WITH CHILDREN "Measuring the Love of Christ"

SCRIPTURE Ephesians 3:14-21

"Christ will live in you as you open the door and invite him in. And I ask him that with both feet planted firmly on love, you'll be able to take in with all followers of Jesus the extravagant dimensions of Christ's love. Reach out and experience the breadth! Test its length! Plumb the depths! Rise to the heights! Live full lives, full in the fullness of God."

MESSAGE "Reach Out!" Rev. James R. Renfrew

HYMN

OFFERING & OFFERTORY performed by Rev. Bill Hockey

PRAYER OF DEDICATION & DOXOLOGY #606

Thank you, God, for countless blessings we receive from you. Thank you, God, for the many opportunities you provide for sharing. Thank you, God, for this day. Thank you, God, for everything. Amen!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN

BLESSING & POSTLUDE (Rev. Renfrew on mandolin and fiddle)

THIS WEEK

Today	9:45 a.m.	Sunday Outdoor Worship
	10:45 a.m.	Porch Fellowship
	11:00 a.m.	Sunday Worship on Zoom
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	July Bible Study at the church
Wednesday	5:00 p.m.	TOPS
	7:00 p.m.	Choir rehearsal
	7:30 p.m.	AA
Next Sunday	9:45 a.m.	Outdoor Worship Service
	11:00 a.m.	Zoom worship (see above)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Many thanks to the **Rev. Bill Hockey** for setting up our sound system for this morning's service. Bill, you make all of us sound better!

It's **Porch Fellowship** season during the summer months. There is a sign-up list at the back of the sanctuary for folks interested in providing refreshments on the front steps after Sunday worship during July and August.



“Rise to the Heights!”

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