



First Presbyterian

CHURCH OF EASTON



A Service for the Worship of God

July 9, 2023

The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

**Indicates an invitation to rise in body and/or spirit as you are able.*

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD ON HERITAGE DAY

GATHERING MUSIC

TOWER BELLS

PRELUDE

The Peace

Handel

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 145

The Lord is gracious and merciful.

Slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

The Lord is good to all.

And his compassion is over all that he has made.

The Lord is faithful in all his words.

And gracious in all his deeds.

The Lord upholds all who are falling down.

And raises them up who are all bowed down.

Come, let us worship God.

*HYMN 455 (V. 1-4)

All Creatures of Our God and King

FIRST READING

Exodus 7:1-5, 8:1

SECOND READING

The Magna Carta

HYMN 334 (V.1-3)

When Israel Was in Egypt's Land

THIRD READING

Genesis 1:26-28

FOURTH READING

The Preamble to the Declaration of Independence

FIFTH READING

Luke 4:16-21

SIXTH READING

The Emancipation Proclamation

HYMN 394 (V.1-3)

There Is a Balm in Gilead

SEVENTH READING

James 2:1-4; 8-10

EIGHTH READING

The Civil Rights Act of 1964

*HYMN 563 (V.1-3)

Lift Every Voice and Sing

*HYMN 561 (V.1-4)

My Country, 'Tis of Thee

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Finale

Handel

Worship Leaders

Rev. Vernon Van Hise

Gloria Snyder, Organist

Elizabeth Campbell, Chancel Choir Director

Ruthann Arras, Liturgist

Tech Support: Jacob Van Norman, Bill Bartlett, Rich Linnell, Pat Koefoed

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