



**WEKIVA**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*Rooted in Faith, Grounded in Love, Moved to Serve*

**August 4, 2024**



*"Slice of Heaven"*  
Jaisen Cianelli, Bedford, NH  
acrylic on canvas, 2011

# SUNDAY WORSHIP

August 4, 2024 ▪ 10:00 a.m.

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*Prelude — “In Christ Alone”* by Keith Getty and Stuart Townsend, arranged by Marianne Kim  
Anton Faynberg, piano

*Welcome and Announcements* Rev. Oscar Clavel

*\*Passing the Peace*

*\*Call to Worship* — adapted from Psalm 116:12-19 Rev. Oscar Clavel

**Leader:** For God alone, my soul waits in silence; from Him comes my salvation.

**People:** He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be greatly shaken.

**All:** Come, let us worship the Lord our God – for He is strong,  
and He is loving!

*\*Opening Hymn 216 “Beneath the Cross of Jesus”* ST. CHRISTOPHER

*Prayer of Confession* Eric Saegebarth

**We confess, Gracious God, that we are a forgiven people who still need forgiveness. As Christians, it is easy to take this forgiveness for granted, and leave our lives unchanged. It is tempting to sin boldly in the false assurance that all is pardoned automatically. Remind us again of the good news that your son Jesus Christ took our sin seriously enough to die on the cross. Forgive us for presuming upon your grace, and for committing all our sins, as we continue to confess in silence.**

*Silent Confession*

*Assurance of Pardon* — Eric Saegebarth

**Leader:** Friends, the Lord is our strength and our defense. He has become our salvation. In the life, death, and resurrection of His Holy One, the repercussions of our sin are shattered. We have been brought with him from death to life. We are forgiven, not simply because he breathed his last breath, a condemned criminal, who bore the weight of the world’s sin on his shoulders. He overcame the penalty of our sin by defeating the sting, breaking free from the bonds of death that early and dark Sunday morning.

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

**People:** In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

\*All are invited to stand.



*\*Gloria Patri 581 “Glory Be to the Father”*

GLORIA PATRI(GREATOREX)

*\*Affirmation of Faith* — The Apostles’ Creed

Eric Saegebarth

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth: and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried: he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*Receiving of Tithes and Offerings* — “Plenty Good Room” by John Horman Summer Chancel Choir

*Doxology 606 “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”*

OLD ONE HUNDREDTH

*Prayer of Dedication*

Rev. Oscar Clavel

*A Time for Children*

Lisa Prewitt

*Scripture Lessons* — Philippians 3:1-11 and Philippians 3:12-21

*Message* — “Where Does Righteousness Come From?”

Rev. Oscar Clavel

*“Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord.”*

*Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper*

*Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Lord’s Prayer*

*\*Closing Hymn 821 “My Life Flows On”*

HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING

*\*Benediction*

*\*Postlude* — Hymn Improvisation

Anton Faynberg, organ



*A Stephen Minister will be available in the North Transept Room following worship to pray with anyone who would appreciate personal prayer.*

## A Thank You!

For all the cards, thoughts, and kind prayer, I am truly thankful.  
You are all so wonderful.

*Patti White*



## Come try a 'SLICE' of CHOIR!

I know it's a "cheesy" reference,  
but come and enjoy Pizza, Salad, a 'taste of' a choir  
rehearsal, and Fellowship with your church friends.

**OPEN TO:** 18+

**DATE/TIME:** *Sunday, August 18th, 5:00 – 7:00pm*

**RSVP for either event to:**

[betsy@wekivapresbyterian.org](mailto:betsy@wekivapresbyterian.org)

or TEXT Betsy at: **407-399-5035**

(Be sure to include your name in the text)

## ❖ LUNCH BUNCH ❖

Today's Lunch Bunch are going to **Frida's Mexican Grill** at **220 Wekiva Springs Rd, Longwood** across the street from the church.

Please see **Cheryl Richards** in Reception Hall after Worship so that she can make reservations.



**FRIDA'S**  
Mexican Grill



The Flowers on the Chancel are given by Becki Markoff in  
memory of her brother Richard and sister Dana.



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