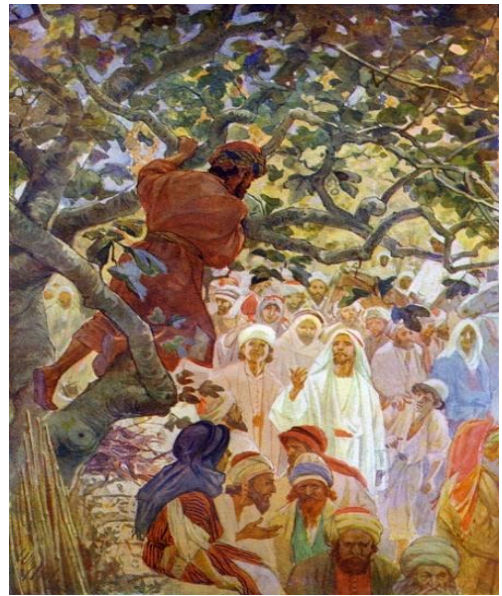


**Greenhills Community
Church, Presbyterian**
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21st Sunday After Pentecost
October 30, 2022, 10:00 am

Guest Speaker
Janet Steele, Certified Lay Minister

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[At this sign, please rise in body or in spirit; **bold text** indicates congregation's responses.]*

Welcome and Announcements

Liturgist: Sharon Bailey

Moment for Gratitude

Prelude

***Call to Worship**

We have gathered today in search of reformation.

We want to reform ourselves, our church, and our society.

We stand fearless at the edge of change.

For God is in the midst of us and we shall not be moved.

Be still and know that God is God.

God is our rock and our redeemer.

***Opening Prayer**

You are our hiding place, O God; you preserve us from trouble and deliver us from death. You teach us your wisdom and show us your grace by honoring the weak and forgiving the wicked. All glory and praise be to you, for justice and mercy meet in you, through Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. **Amen.**

***Hymn #649**

Amazing Grace

AMAZING GRACE

Call to Reconciliation

When we keep our mistakes and misdeeds hidden away, we are consumed with guilt and pain. Therefore, let us come into the light and acknowledge our shortcomings, trusting that God will forgive us and make us whole.

Prayer of Confession

Loving God, you promise that all who faithfully confess to you will be forgiven and preserved from trouble. Trusting in your mercy, we acknowledge the harm that we have done, and the good we have failed to do. Forgive us, we pray; guide us in your truth, and

teach us the way to go, that we may love and serve you well. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

(Silence is kept.)

Assurance of Pardon

Hear the good news: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be like snow. For the Lord has promised to forgive all, and to surround with steadfast love everyone who trusts in God. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

***Response #437**

You Are the Lord, Giver of Mercy!

WAYFARING STRANGER

The Peace

Because of God's mercy, we can live in peace with God and with each other. May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also, with you.

Prayer for Illumination

God, through the power of your Holy Spirit, open us to your Word that we would hear what you would say to us today; through Jesus Christ, who invites us to welcome him in, even before we are ready or worthy. **Amen.**

Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 1:10-18

NRSV OT, p. 630

Musical Offering

Gospel Lesson

Luke 19:1-10

NRSV NT, p. 82

Sermon

Continuing the Conversation

Janet Steele

***Hymn #610**

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

AZMON

We Present Our Tithes and Offerings

(Prayer concerns may be placed in the offering plates.)

Invitation

In sharing ourselves we reflect God's vision of love and justice for the world. Let us give freely, so that the ministry of Jesus Christ may flourish in this community and beyond.

Offertory

***Doxology #607**

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDREDTH

***Prayer of Dedication**

Holy One, we ask you to bless these tithes and offerings, that our gifts may embody your vision of the kingdom and bless those who are vulnerable, oppressed, and seeking justice, in Jesus' name.

Amen

Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

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.

***Hymn #442**

Just As I Am

WOODWORTH

*Sending

Learn to do good: seek justice, rescue the oppressed, defend the orphan, plead for the widow, trusting in the power of God to do all things.

Now may the deliverance of God, the grace of Jesus Christ, and the inspiration of the Holy Spirit go with us all and give us peace.

Postlude

(Please be seated to enjoy the Postlude.)

Sources:

Feasting on the Word: Liturgies for Year C, Volume 2, Kimberly Bracken Long, ed.

Participants:

Guest Speaker: Janet Steele, CLM

Music Director: Brad Caldwell

Sound: Cliff Kizuka, Jim Hadley

Zoom Hosts: Vince Greene, Jim H

Liturgist: Sharon Bailey

Ushers: Al Hamilton, Donna Hadley

Greeter: Audrey Greene, Vincent Greene

Counters: Al Hamilton, Paul Odegard

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND DATES

TODAY

Fellowship time downstairs after the service, followed by *Coffee, Conversations, and Christianity* at 11:30. Janet Steele will lead us in continuing the (no doubt lively) conversation!

THIS WEEK

Monday, October 31—Happy Halloween!

– AA Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Room 209

Tuesday, November 1—All Saints Day

--Prayer Shawl Ministry, 1:30 pm, Room 210

--[Deadline for sending names of loved ones who have died in the last year to the office for inclusion in the bulletin and recognition during our observance of All Saints Day on Nov. 6.](#)

– Square Dance Class, 7:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, November 2

– Square Dancing, 1:00, Fellowship Hall

– Support group, 6:30-7:30, Room 204 (contact Dr. Stephen Benoit for info: call at 513-909-4242 or message at Stephencbenoit@outlook.com)

– AA Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Room 209

– Al-Anon, 7:00 p.m., Room 210

– Square Dancing, 7:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall

Friday, November 4

– AA Meeting, 10:30 a.m., Room 209

Saturday, November 5

– Pro Bono Counseling, 11:00 – 1:00, Room 204 (see contact info above)



Remember that Daylight Savings Time ends next weekend. Before you go to bed on Saturday night, set your clocks back (“fall back”) one hour. Enjoy an extra hour of sleep!