

Psalm 139

¹ You have searched me, LORD,
and you know me.
² You know when I sit and when I rise;
you perceive my thoughts from afar.
³ You discern my going out and my lying
down; you are familiar with all my
ways.
⁴ Before a word is on my tongue
you, LORD, know it completely.
⁵ You hem me in behind and before,
and you lay your hand upon me.
⁶ Such knowledge is too wonderful for
me, too lofty for me to attain.
⁷ Where can I go from your Spirit?
Where can I flee from your presence?
⁸ If I go up to the heavens, you are
there; if I make my bed in the
depths, you are there.
⁹ If I rise on the wings of the dawn,
if I settle on the far side of the sea,
¹⁰ even there your hand will guide me,
your right hand will hold me fast.
¹¹ If I say, "Surely the darkness will hide
me and the light become night
around me,"
¹² even the darkness will not be dark to
you; the night will shine like the day,
for darkness is as light to you.
¹³ For you created my inmost being; you
knit me together in my mother's
womb.

¹⁴ I praise you because I am fearfully
and wonderfully made; your works
are wonderful, I know that full well.
¹⁵ My frame was not hidden from you
when I was made in the secret place,
when I was woven together in the
depths of the earth.
¹⁶ Your eyes saw my unformed body;
all the days ordained for me were
written in your book before one of
them came to be.
¹⁷ How precious to me are your thoughts,
God! How vast is the sum of them!
¹⁸ Were I to count them, they would
outnumber the grains of sand—
when I awake, I am still with you.
¹⁹ If only you, God, would slay the
wicked! Away from me, you who are
bloodthirsty!
²⁰ They speak of you with evil intent;
your adversaries misuse your name.
²¹ Do I not hate those who hate you,
LORD, and abhor those who are in
rebellion against you?
²² I have nothing but hatred for them;
I count them my enemies.
²³ Search me, O God, and know my
heart; test me and know my anxious
thoughts.
²⁴ See if there is any offensive way in
me, and lead me in the way
everlasting.

Outdoor Worship Service

Unity Presbyterian Church & Lebanon Presbyterian Church

August 20, 2017 (11:00 a.m.)



"Search Me, O God"

You have searched me, LORD, and you know me.
You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar.

(Psalm 139:1-2)

THE SERVICE OF WORSHIP

** Please stand if able*

Words of Welcome

Welcome to our Annual Outdoor Worship Service. We are delighted that you have chosen to worship with us today in this unique setting, and we trust that you will be encouraged by the fellowship of God's people and the wonder of God's creation

*** Songs of Praise:**

Led by Mike & Kat Peterson

"God of Wonders"

Words by Mac Powel

"Breathe"

Words by Michael W. Smith

*** Gathering Prayer & Profession of Faith:**

In Unison (The Apostle's Creed)

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; on the third day he rose 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.

Congregational Greeting & Announcements:

As a sign of peace and Christian unity, please take a moment to greet those around you. A suggested greeting may include the phrase, "Peace be with you."

The Sacrament of Baptism:

by Pastor, Augie Hurst

Scripture Reading & Message

Psalm 139

Professions of Faith & Baptisms

Question to the Congregation & Prayer

*** Song of Praise:**

Led by Mike & Kat Peterson

"One Name Under Heaven"

Words by Ronald Baker

Invitation to Children & Presentation of Offerings

At this time, ushers will collect the gifts, tithes and offerings of the people. Envelopes for Lebanon offerings may be placed in baskets and Unity offerings may be placed in plates; Thank you for your generous support of our mission and ministry.

Special Music

by Combined Choir

*** The Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise him all creatures here below. Praise him above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*** Prayer of Dedication**

In Unison (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 debtor: and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Proclamation of God's Word:

by Pastor, Jim Moose

Scripture Reading

Psalm 139

One: This is the Word of the Lord

ALL: Thanks be to God

Message & Prayer

*** Song of Praise:**

Led by Jane Bartholomew

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

Words by Henry van Dyke

*** Invitations & Blessing:**

In Unison (Psalm 23)

ALL: May goodness and love follow us all the days of our lives, and may we all dwell in the house of the Lord, forever!"

*** Dismissal to Congregational Picnic**