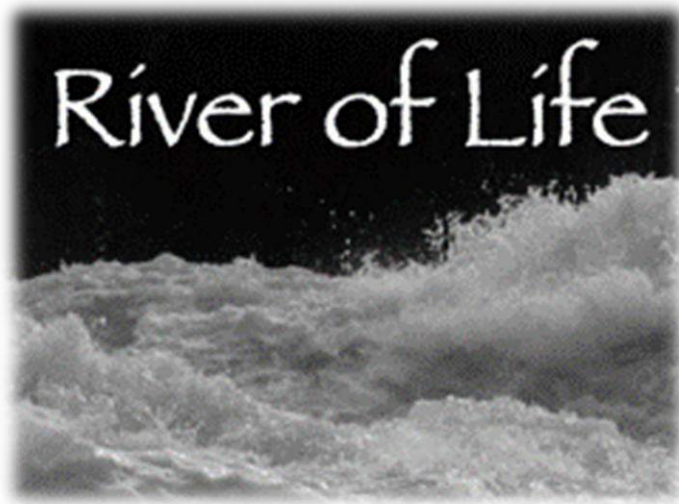


# DUBLIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## *Unveiling the Mystery of Revelation*



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and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations.*

***Revelation 22:1-2***

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2nd Sunday in Pentecost

**THE LORD'S DAY**

June 18, 2017

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**GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME**

PRELUDE

“This World is Not My Home”

*arr. Jerry Ray*

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Sarah Flanigan

WELCOME AND RENEWAL OF THE COMMUNITY OF FAITH

*Minister:* God is good     ***People:* All the time.**

*Minister:* And all the time     ***People:* God is good!**

CALL TO WORSHIP

*Liturgist:* Come to the water, all you who thirst—

***People:* come drink deeply from the river of life.**

*Liturgist:* Come to the water, all you who are weary—

***People:* come rest in the quiet pools of God's love.**

*Liturgist:* Come to the water, all you who long for a justice—

***People:* come be renewed in God's ever-flowing stream.**

*Liturgist:* For God is here among us, washing away the dust and grime of our lives,

***People:* and pouring out the Spirit on all who thirst.**

*Liturgist:* Let's worship God together.

\*OPENING HYMN

“Rivers of Living Water”

Insert vs. 1 & 2

*(\*Indicates where it is appropriate, but not necessary, to stand.)*

*Rivers of living water,  
Rivers that flow from the throne,  
Rivers o’erflowing with blessing  
Coming from Jesus alone.*

*Refrain:  
Rivers of living water,  
Rivers of life so free,  
Flowing from Thee, my Savior,  
Send now the rivers through me.*

*Whoso is thirsty come hither,  
Here is abundant supply;  
Water transparent as crystal,  
Come without money and buy.*

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**People:** O God, You who are always doing a new thing. Remind us to be open to how glibly we say we trust you, Holy One, and how quickly our fears silence our words. We find you at the side of the poor, while we cozy up to the rich and famous. You stand behind the counter serving the hungry at the soup kitchen, while we are stocking our freezers and pantries till they overflow. We look down at those whose hands are dirty, but your hand of mercy pulls them into your embracing love.

Forgive us, O Lord, and do good to us when we have trouble doing good for others. Surround us with your love; surround us with your grace; surround us with your peace; surround us with the Spirit of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

\*WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND PARDON

*(Lifting water from the font or motioning toward it)*

**Minister:** Be strong, do not fear! God comes, to fill your parched souls with living water, to open your eyes to the grace which is yours.

**People:** God comes, for no other reason than to save us. This is indeed good news. Thanks be to God.

*Cleanse me, oh, cleanse me, my Savior,  
Make me a channel today;  
Empty me, fill me and use me,  
Teach me to trust and obey.*

*Refrain:  
Rivers of living water,  
Rivers of life so free,  
Flowing from Thee, my Savior,  
Send now the rivers through me.*

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*Minister:* Since God has forgiven us through Jesus Christ our Lord, let us forgive one another.  
The peace of Christ be with you.

*People:* **And also with you.** *(Please share this peace with those around you.)*

**PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD**

CHILDREN’S AND YOUTH MOMENT

Rev. Jennifer Eastman Hinkle

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

*People:* **Gracious God, may your wisdom be revealed to us in the hearing of your Word.  
May we plant your Word in our hearts so that we know your will for our lives  
and practice it faithfully in the world this day and always. Amen.**

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

“Genesis 2:4-25”

(Pew Bible, O.T., p.2)

<sup>4</sup>This is the account of the heavens and the earth when they were created, when the LORD God made the earth and the heavens. <sup>5</sup>Now no shrub had yet appeared on the earth and no plant had yet sprung up, for the LORD God had not sent rain on the earth and there was no one to work the ground, <sup>6</sup>but streams came up from the earth and watered the whole surface of the ground. <sup>7</sup>Then the LORD God formed a man from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living being.

<sup>8</sup>Now the LORD God had planted a garden in the east, in Eden; and there he put the man he had formed.

<sup>9</sup>The LORD God made all kinds of trees grow out of the ground—trees that were pleasing to the eye and good for food. In the middle of the garden were the tree of life and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

<sup>10</sup> A river watering the garden flowed from Eden; from there it was separated into four headwaters. <sup>11</sup>The name of the first is the Pishon; it winds through the entire land of Havilah, where there is gold. <sup>12</sup>(The gold of that land is good; aromatic resin and onyx are also there.) <sup>13</sup>The name of the second river is the Gihon; it winds through the entire land of Cush. <sup>14</sup>The name of the third river is the Tigris; it runs along the east side of Ashur. And the fourth river is the Euphrates. <sup>15</sup>The LORD God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it. <sup>16</sup>And the LORD God commanded the man, “You are free to eat from any tree in the garden; <sup>17</sup>but you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat from it you will certainly die.”

<sup>18</sup>The LORD God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him."

<sup>19</sup>Now the LORD God had formed out of the ground all the wild animals and all the birds in the sky. He brought them to the man to see what he would name them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name. <sup>20</sup>So the man gave names to all the livestock, the birds in the sky and all the wild animals. But for Adam no suitable helper was found. <sup>21</sup>So the LORD God caused the man to fall into a deep sleep; and while he was sleeping, he took one of the man's ribs and then closed up the place with flesh. <sup>22</sup>Then the LORD God made a woman from the rib he had taken out of the man, and he brought her to the man.

<sup>23</sup>The man said,

"This is now bone of my bones  
and flesh of my flesh;  
she shall be called 'woman,'  
for she was taken out of man."

<sup>24</sup>That is why a man leaves his father and mother and is united to his wife, and they become one flesh.

<sup>25</sup>Adam and his wife were both naked, and they felt no shame.

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

"Revelation 22:1-5"

(Pew Bible, N.T., p. 260)

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*Minister:* This is the Word of the Lord.

*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

**"The River Of Life"**

Rev. Jennifer Eastman Hinkle

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 glory forever. Amen.**

### RESPONDING TO GOD

OFFERING

Call to Offering

Offertory Music

\*Doxology

\*Prayer of Dedication

"Come to the Water"

*John Foley*  
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GOING IN GOD'S NAME

\*HYMN ☩

“Rivers of Living Water”

Insert vs. 4 & 5

*Then, and then only, Lord Jesus,  
Through me the rivers can flow;  
Thus and thus only will others  
Learn Thy great fullness to know.*

*Refrain:*

*Rivers of living water,  
Rivers of life so free,  
Flowing from Thee, my Savior,  
Send now the rivers through me.*

*Now I surrender to Jesus,  
Here I lay all at His feet;  
Anything, anywhere only,  
Just for His service made meet!*

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Shall We Gather at the River”

*arr. Jerry Ray*

*Please stay to enjoy a time of fellowship and refreshments following the service of worship.*