



A CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

April 10, 2022
11:00am
Palm Sunday

PEACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Grow in Grace, Live in Peace, Serve the Lord

We Gather as God's People

RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME

This is the day the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

PRELUDE

Prelude Op 13, No 1

Alexander Scriabin

*CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 118

Mary-Bennett Billings, Liturgist

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever.

Open the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.

I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation. The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Bind the festal procession with branches, up to the horns of the altar.

You are my God, and I will give thanks to you.

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.

*HYMN #197

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

CALL TO CONFESSION

Let us confess our sins to God, whose steadfast love endures forever.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Merciful God, we confess that we sing our praises as we gather for worship, declaring Jesus to be our Lord and Savior. But when we leave this sanctuary, our fears lead to denial. Our self-interest has prompted false witness. We have compromised our integrity to avoid criticism. We have bowed to false gods whose fleeting promises seem momentarily attractive. We want to follow where Christ leads, but we would prefer to turn away from the cross. We would like to lay down the burden of our mistakes, but we find it difficult to change. Lord God, help us to become the people you have created us to be. Hear us now as we lift our individual silent confessions to you.

(Silent Prayer)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. Sisters and brothers, believe the gospel: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God!

RESPONSE TO GOD'S FORGIVENESS

What Wondrous Love Is This

**What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul, what wondrous love is this, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss to bear the dreadful curse for my soul,
for my soul, to bear the dreadful curse for my soul.**

We Listen to God's Word

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 19: 28-40

SERMON

"Even the Stones Would Shout"

Rev. Debbie Osterhoudt

We Respond to God's Word

ANTHEM

Lift High The Palms

Joseph M. Martin

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Apostles' Creed

Let us confess the faith of our baptism.

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;**

**who was conceived of 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.**

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE AND OUR 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.**

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Impromptu in A-flat Op 142, No 2

Franz Schubert

***DOXOLOGY HYMN NO. 606**

OLD HUNDRED

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

We Are Sent in God's Name

*HYMN #196

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #549

May the Love of the Lord

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May the love of the Lord rest upon your soul.
May God's love dwell in you, throughout every day.
May God's countenance shine upon you and be gracious to you.
May God's Spirit be upon you as you leave this place.

POSTLUDE

Matrosenlied (Sailor's Song) from Op 68 Lyric Pieces

Edvard Grieg

(The congregation is invited to sit in quiet reflection until after the postlude.)

***You are invited to stand.**

Hearing assistance devices are available on the credenza in the narthex or from an usher.

Worship Leadership Reverend Debbie Osterhoudt, Preacher Mary Bennett-Billings, Liturgist
Peggy Vaughan, Music Director John Holter, piano Chancel Choir Ushers: Dan Smith, Anna Bridgman
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