



A CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

April 24, 2022
11:00am
Second Sunday of Easter

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

Invention No 1 in C major, BWV 772

J.S. Bach

*CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 136

Tom Doumaux, Liturgist

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

O give thanks to the Lord who alone does great wonders, for his steadfast love endures forever!

Who by understanding made the heavens, who spread out the earth on the waters, who made the great lights, the sun to rule the day, the moon and the stars to rule over the night.

Who brought Israel out from among the Egyptians, who divided the Red Sea, who lead his people through the wilderness and gave their land as an inheritance.

Who remembered us in our low estate and rescued us from our foes, who gives food to all flesh.

O give thanks to the God of heaven, for his steadfast love endures forever.

*HYMN #234

Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain

CALL TO CONFESSION

If we say we are without sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sins. (1 John 1: 8-9)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Loving God, you have shown yourself to us by Word and Spirit, with signs and wonders, in flesh and blood, yet we still struggle to live and believe the good news of Jesus Christ. Have mercy on us and forgive us. Cast out our fear and doubt so that we may come to trust in you and have peace, joy and life in Jesus' name. We lift up to you now, in the silence of this moment, our individual sins.

(Silent Prayer)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

We have an advocate with God – Jesus Christ, the righteous one – who offered his life in love to save the world from sin and turn us around so that we might become the people God has created us to be. This is the good news of the gospel: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God!

RESPONSE TO GOD'S FORGIVENESS Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!

Christ is risen! Earth and heaven nevermore shall be the same. Break the bread of new creation where the world is still in pain. Tell its grim, demonic chorus: "Christ is risen! Get you gone!" God the First and Last is with us. Sing Hosanna everyone!

We Share to God's Word

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 6:27-38

SERMON

"So You Think You're a Good Person"

Bryan Williamson

We Respond to God's Word

ANTHEM

Alleluia

Ed Harris

***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.**

THE OFFERING

Offertory

Sonata No 1 in G minor for solo violin 1. Adagio
Adam Symborski, violin

J. S. Bach

***Doxology Hymn #606**

OLD HUNDRED

***Prayer of Dedication**

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.**

We Are Sent in God's Name

***HYMN #233**

The Day of Resurrection

***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

Prelude No 21 in B-flat, BWV 866, from *Well-Tempered Clavier*, Vol 1

J.S. Bach

(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 Bryan Williamson, Preaching Tom Doumaux, Liturgist
Peggy Vaughan, Music Director John Holter, piano Adam Symborski, violin Chancel Choir
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