



# A CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

August 28, 2022  
11:00 AM

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## PEACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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**Grow in Grace, Live in Peace, Serve the Lord**

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### 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

Preludes Op 11, No 1 in C

Alexander Scriabin

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 98, selected verses

Christina Brizendine, liturgist

O sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things,  
**Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises.**  
Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who live in it.  
**Let us praise the Lord!**

#### \*HYMN #35

**Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty**

#### CALL TO CONFESSION

By the grace of Jesus Christ, we are beloved children of God, members of God's own family.  
With the confidence of beloved children, let us confess the truth of who we are.

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

**Gentle and gracious God, we know we have not lived up to your intentions for us. You send us out as ambassadors of peace, and instead we bitterly fight with our brothers and sisters. You commission us to travel light, and we become bogged down with our possessions. You ask us to help ease the burdens others carry, but we add to them, pursuing our own self interests. You call us to a joy filled life, but we complain about what we lack. Patient God, forgive us, and teach us a better way of living in your world. Hear now our silent individual confessions.**

*(Silent Prayer)*

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

This is the good news we have received: that our Lord Jesus Christ loves us and shared his life so that we might be set free from all that might bind us. In Jesus Christ, we are assured of our forgiveness.

**Thanks be to God.**

**RESPONSE TO GOD'S FORGIVENESS      Precious Lord, Take My Hand**

Precious Lord, take my hand; lead me on, help me stand; I am tired, I am weak, I am worn. Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light; take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

**We Share God's Word**

**SCRIPTURE READING**

**Deuteronomy 30:15-20**

**SERMON**

**"Choose This Day Whom You Will Serve"**      Reverend Debbie Osterhoudt

**We Respond To God's Word**

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

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Peggy Vaughan, Soprano

Jack Richards

**\*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.**

**OFFERING**

**Offertory**      Prelude in B minor, BWV 869/1 from *Well-Tempered Clavier*, Bk 1      J. S. Bach

**\*Hymn of Dedication #606**      **Doxology**

**\*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 Go Forth As God's People**

**\*HYMN #463**

**How Firm a Foundation**

**\*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**

Mazurka in F major (Op. 68, No. 3, posth.)

Frederic Chopin

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

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**\*You are invited to stand.**

**Worship Leadership** Rev. Debbie Osterhoudt, Preacher Christina Brizendine, Liturgist  
Peggy Vaughan, Music Director John Holter, piano Audio/video: John Daugherty, Chris Dennis  
Ushers: Stacey and Kevin Skinner Worship Ministry Co-Chairs: Christina Brizendine, Joanne Lang