



# A CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

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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

Piano Sonata No. 30, Op 109, 3rd movement theme

Ludwig van Beethoven

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

**Psalm 139, selected verses**

Paul Gares, liturgist

One: O Lord, you have searched me and known me.

**All: You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from far away.**

One: You search out my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways.

**All: Where can I go from your spirit? Or where can I flee from your presence?**

One: If I ascend to heaven, you are there; if I take the wings of the morning and settle at the farthest limits of the sea, even there your hand shall lead me and your right hand shall hold me fast.

**All: Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my thoughts.  
Lead me in the way everlasting.**

#### HYMN

**"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"**

Lord, I lift your name on high; Lord, I love to sing your praises.  
I'm so glad you are in my life; I'm so glad you came to save us.

You came from heaven to earth to show the way, from the earth to the cross my debt to pay;  
from the cross to the grave from the grave to the sky. Lord, I lift your name on high.

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Merciful God, all that we have is a gift from you, yet we do not live lives of gratitude. We fail to extend hospitality to the people around us who we consider to be strangers. We turn away from those in need. We seek honor for ourselves and allow pride to take root in us. We are quick to judge the sins of others without considering the sin which lives inside us. Forgive our foolish ways and restore us to you, reconcile our relationships with others, and reshape our priorities so that we might become the people you have created us to be. Hear now our silent, individual confessions.

*(silent prayer)*

## ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. Hear the good news! In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

## RESPONSE TO GOD'S FORGIVENESS

### Sign Us With Ashes

Sign us with ashes, merciful God,  
Children of dust, to dust we return.  
Sign us with ashes, merciful God.  
Mark us and make us your own.

## SCRIPTURE READING

**Matthew 13: 24-30 and 36-43**

## SERMON

**"Where did these weeds come from?"**

Reverend Debbie Osterhoudt

## SPECIAL MUSIC

Piano Sonata No. 8, Op 13. 2. Adagio cantabile

Ludwig van Beethoven

## CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table

Words of Institution

Prayer of Thanksgiving 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.***

Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

## \*HYMN

### "I'll Fly Away"

*("I'll Fly Away" is a hymn written in 1929 by Albert E. Brumley. It has been called the most recorded gospel song. Brumley came up with the idea for the song while picking cotton on his father's farm in Rock Island, Oklahoma.)*

**Some glad morning when this life is over, I'll fly away.  
To a home on God's celestial shore, I'll fly away.**

**Refrain: I'll fly away oh glory, I'll fly away. When I die, hallelujah, by and by, I'll fly away.**

**Just a few more weary days and then, I'll fly away.  
To a land where joy shall never end, I'll fly away. (Refrain)**

## WE GO FORTH AS GOD'S PEOPLE

## \*BENEDICTION

## \*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

**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.**