



# A CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

August 8, 2021  
11:00am  
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

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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 AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

This is the day the Lord has made.  
**Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

### PRELUDE

To a Wild Rose (Op 51, No 1)

Edward MacDowell

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 92

Jim Bryant, liturgist

It is good to give thanks to you, O Lord, to sing praises to you, O God Most High.  
**To declare your steadfast love in the morning and your faithfulness by night.**  
For you, O Lord, have made me glad by your work;  
**At the work of your hands, I sing for joy.**

### \*HYMN #694

Great God of Every Blessing

**Great God of every blessing, of faithful, loving care, you are the fount of goodness, the daily bread we share. How can we hope to thank you? Our praise is but a start: sincerely and completely I offer you my heart.**

**Your Word is our salvation, the source of endless grace, in death and life extending your covenant embrace. In Christ we are one body; each member has a part: sincerely and completely I offer you my heart.**

**Your Spirit is our teacher, the light that guides our search, transforming broken people into the holy church. For feeding us with mercy, for wisdom you impart: sincerely and completely I offer you my heart.**

### CALL TO CONFESSION

If we believe ourselves to be without sin, then we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins before God and each other, God embraces us with grace and love and we are offered a new way of living. Let us confess our sins together.

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Almighty God, we confess that we have not been faithful to you in our thoughts and actions. We have been selfish in our desires and quarrelsome in our relationships. Our vision is narrow and we invest in the common good only when we perceive it will somehow benefit ourselves. We do not comprehend our interconnectedness. We have allowed fear to divide us from those who seem different, and let distrust separate us from our brothers and sisters. Shine your light into our darkened hearts. Unite us in the same mind as Jesus Christ who dwells with you and the Holy Spirit in mutuality and harmony. Hear now our silent individual confessions.

*(Silent Prayer)*

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Sisters and brothers, your sins are forgiven by the faith of Christ, who chose love over hatred and forgiveness over blame. Rejoice and be glad, for God's mercy is great; Jesus brings healing, justice and peace into our broken world.

**Thanks be to God!**

## RESPONSE TO GOD'S FORGIVENESS

Holy Spirit  
Peggy Vaughan, soprano

Stuart Townend

## We Share God's Word

### SCRIPTURE READING

1 Corinthians 12

### SERMON

"The Common Good"

Reverend Debbie Osterhoudt

## We Respond to God's Word

### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,  
And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;

Who was conceived by 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 resurrection of the  
body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

### OFFERING

Offertory

Offertory Music

Sarabande in E minor

Arcangelo Corelli

\*Doxology Hymn #606

\*Prayer of Dedication

## 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

## We Go Forth As God's People

### \*HYMN #693

### Though I May Speak

Though I may speak with bravest fire, and have the gift to all inspire, and have not love,  
my words are vain, as sounding brass, and hopeless gain.

Though I may give all I possess, and striving so my love profess, but not be given by love within,  
the profit soon turns strangely thin.

Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control; our spirits long to be made whole. Let inward love  
guide every deed; by this we worship, and are freed.

### \*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.

### POSTLUDE

A Ground in Gamut

Henry Purcell

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\*You are invited to stand.

**Worship Leadership** Reverend Debbie Osterhoudt, Preacher Jim Bryant, Liturgist  
Peggy Vaughan, Music Director and Soloist John Holter, piano  
Ushers: Ann Barnhill, Margaret Cox, Joanne Lang, Tom Lee Joanne Lang, Worship Ministry Team Chair

### WORSHIP NOTES

Based on new CDC guidelines from July 27, 2021, we are now recommending that people wear masks during worship. Masks are available at the welcome table. Those who are not vaccinated are required to wear masks while in church. This change is due to the rise in COVID infections in our state.

Also, please note that there is no live streaming today. Our video point person is taking a much deserved Sunday off. We will resume live streaming on a weekly basis on August 15 at 11:00 AM on Sundays! We are in the process of updating our equipment and putting together an IT Team.