



A CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

February 13, 2022
11:00am
Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

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 AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

PRELUDE

Seek Ye First
Peace Handbell Quartet

LAFFERTY (arr. J. Holter)

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 1:1-3

Lucy Freeman, Liturgist

Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or take the path that sinners tread,
or sit in the seat of scoffers;

But their delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law they meditate day and night.

They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season and their leaves
do not wither.

In all that they do, they prosper.

*HYMN #35

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

**Praise ye the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation! O my soul praise him, for he is thy health
and salvation! All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near; join me in glad adoration!**

**Praise ye the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth, shelters thee under his wings, yea,
so gently sustaineth! Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been granted in what he ordaineth!**

**Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him! All that hath life and breath, come now with praises
before him! Let the amen sound from his people again; gladly for aye we adore him.**

CALL TO CONFESSION

In the light of Christ, we see the darkness of our world and of our hearts. Trusting in God's saving love,
let us confess our sins together.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Faithful God, we have claimed to have more knowledge than we really possess. We have presumed to judge others on the basis of our limited understanding. We have grasped for freedom without taking full responsibility for our actions. Our witness to your grace and love is weak and directed primarily toward those with whom we prefer to associate. By our actions, some of our brothers and sisters are excluded, some are misled, and some are unjustly treated. We take your blessings to us for granted, believing that we are entitled to them. We fail to share your gifts, neglecting to become a blessing to others. We offer up our individual confessions in the silence of this moment.

(Silent Prayer)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The promise is this: God is faithful and steadfast, eager to welcome us home. Grateful for this promise of joy and peace, let us become people who are willing to extend grace and welcome each other as brothers and sisters in Christ.

RESPONSE TO GOD'S FORGIVENESS Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Come, thou Fount of every blessing; tune my heart to sing thy grace; streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise. Teach me some melodious sonnet sung by flaming tongues above; praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's unchanging love!

We Listen to God's Word

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 6:17-26

SERMON

"Blessings and Woes"

Reverend Debbie Osterhoudt

We Respond to God's Word

ANTHEM

Though I May Speak

GIFT OF LOVE

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The 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

Prelude in E major from Well-Tempered Clavier, Bk 1 BWV 854

J. S. Bach

***Hymn of Dedication No. 606**

"Doxology"

***Prayer of Dedication**

We Are Sent in God's Name

***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 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.

*** CHARGE & BLESSING**

***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

Visions Fugitives Op 22 No 5. Molto giocoso

Serge Prokofiev

***You are invited to stand.**

Worship Leadership Reverend Debbie Osterhoudt, Preacher Lucy Freeman, Liturgist
Peggy Vaughan, Music Director John Holter, piano Chancel Choir Peace Handbell Quartet
Ushers: Ruth Hines, Dan Smith John Daugherty, Chris Dennis, audio / video
Worship Ministry Team Chair, Joanne Lang

WORSHIP NOTES Based on CDC data and the COVID 19 infection rate in our county and state, we are **requiring** that all people wear masks during worship. Masks are available at the welcome table.