



A CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

February 6, 2022
11:00am
Fifth 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

Sonata for Recorder and Figured Bass in F G. F. Händel
1. Larghetto (realisation by Max Schneider)
2. Allegro
Chris Mann, recorder

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 145:14-18

Jim Bryant, Liturgist

The Lord is faithful in all his words, and gracious in all his deeds. The Lord upholds all who are falling, and raises up all who are bowed down.

The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in due season.

You open your hand, satisfying the desire of every living thing.

The Lord is just in all his ways, and kind in all his doings. The Lord is near to all who call on him in truth.

*HYMN #498

Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken

Loaves were broken, words were spoken by the Galilean shore. Jesus, Bread of Life from heaven, was their food forevermore. By your body broken for us, by your wine of life outpoured, Jesus, feed again your people. Be our Host, our Life, our Lord.

Loaves were broken, words were spoken, as in faith we gather here. Jesus speaks across the ages: "I am with you; do not fear!" **By your body broken for us, by your wine of life outpoured, Jesus, feed again your people. Be our Host, our Life, our Lord.**

By the loaves you break and give us, send us in your name to share bread for which the millions hunger, words that tell your love and care. By your body broken for us, by your wine of life outpoured, Jesus, feed again your people. Be our Host, our Life, our Lord.

CALL TO CONFESSION

If we ask God to restore us to the way we have been, then we have not asked for as much as God intends to give. God is not content simply to return us to former things. Instead, God seeks to give us the gift of resurrection – a new and abundant life. With confidence in God’s generosity, we confess our sins and seek the new life offered in Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Gracious and generous God, we come before you in need of your forgiveness. You call us to trust in you completely for our daily needs, but we do not. We are timid and fearful as we seek to follow where you lead us. We justify our actions and words, trying to manipulate those around us, and even you, in order that we might achieve the goals of our own creation. We struggle to understand the new life of abundance which Christ offers, preferring instead our old habits to risky change. We thirst and hunger for things that will never satisfy us. We commit ourselves to things that will never last. We worship things that will never bring us salvation. Have mercy on us and help us to begin anew. Cover us with your grace and feed us with the bread of life. We offer up our individual confessions in the silence of this moment.

(Silent Prayer)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

This is the good news of God’s grace: Though we were sinners, Christ died for us. Though we pursue our own self-interests, God loves us still and offers us a new way of living and sharing.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSE TO GOD’S FORGIVENESS

Amazing Grace

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.

Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come. Tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me, his word my hope secures. He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.

We Listen to God’s Word

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 5:1-11

SERMON

“Will You Come and Follow Me?”

Reverend Debbie Osterhoudt

We Respond to God’s Word

ANTHEM

O Carpenter, Why Leave the Bench?

William Billings

OFFERING

Offertory

Offertory Music

Sonata for Recorder and Figured Bass in F

G. F. Händel

3. Siciliana

(realisation by Max Schneider)

Chris Mann, recorder

*Hymn of Dedication #606

“Doxology”

*Prayer of Dedication

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

We Are Sent in God's Name

*HYMN #726

Will You Come and Follow Me

"Will you come and follow me if I but call your name? Will you go where you don't know and never be the same? Will you let my love be shown; will you let my name be known; will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?"

"Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name? Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same? Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare? Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?"

Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name. Let me turn and follow you and never be the same. In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show. Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

* 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

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G. F. Händel

4. Allegro

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Chris Mann, recorder

*You are invited to stand.

Worship Leadership Reverend Debbie Osterhoudt, Preacher Jim Bryant, Liturgist
Peggy Vaughan, Music Director John Holter, piano Chris Mann, recorder Chancel Choir
Ushers: Jean Lambert, Carla Smith Steve Bridgman, Ron Skinner, audio / video
Communion Team: Lucy Freeman, Joanne Lang, Diane Minshew, Betty White
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.