



# A CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

January 24, 2021  
Third Sunday after Epiphany

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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

Piano Concerto in A minor 3. (excerpt at) Poco piu tranquillo

Edvard Grieg

### CALL TO WORSHIP

**from Psalm 62**

Ruth Hines, liturgist

For God alone my soul waits in silence, for my hope is from him.

**God alone is my rock and salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken.**

Trust in God at all times, O people; pour out your heart before him, God is a refuge for us.

### HYMN

**Called as Partners in Christ's Service**

**Called as partners in Christ's service, called to ministries of grace, we respond with deep commitment fresh new lines of faith to trace. May we learn the art of sharing, side by side and friend with friend, equal partners in our caring to fulfill God's chosen end.**

**Christ's example, Christ's inspiring, Christ's clear call to work and worth, let us follow, never faltering, reconciling folk on earth. Men and women, richer, poorer, all God's people, young and old, blending human skills together gracious gifts from God unfold.**

### CALL TO CONFESSION

Trusting in the promise of grace, let us pour out our hearts before God.

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

**Forgiving God, we repent of all the ways we turn from you or journey in the direction of our own choosing. You call, but we do not listen. You show us the path we are to take, but we prefer our own way. Forgive us, heal us, transform our stubbornness, and lead us back to you that we might become a more forgiving people. Hear now our silent individual confession.**

*(Silent Prayer)*

## **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

This is the word of the Lord: in Jesus Christ, you are forgiven and given new life.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **SPECIAL MUSIC**

Prelude in A, Op 28, No 7

Frederic Chopin

## **We Listen to God's Word**

### **SCRIPTURE READING**

Jonah, selected verses

### **SERMON**

"Jonah's Epiphany"

Reverend Debbie Osterhoudt

## **We Respond to God's Word**

### **SOLO**

Lord, Speak for Me, I Am Yours

Peggy Vaughan, soprano

## **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 Are Sent in God's Name**

### **HYMN**

**Make Me a Channel of Your Peace**

**Make me a channel of your peace. Where there is hatred, let me bring your love.  
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord, and where there's doubt, true faith in you.**

**Make me a channel of your peace. Where there is despair in life, let me bring hope.  
Where there is darkness, only light, and where there's sadness, ever joy.**

**O, Master, grant that I may never seek so much to be consoled as to console,  
to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love with all my soul.**

**Make me a channel of your peace. It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
in giving of ourselves that we receive, and in dying that we're born to eternal life.**

## **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.**