



A CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

January 8, 2023
11:00 AM

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

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

PRELUDE

Sonata for Soprano Recorder and Basso Continuo. 1. Adagio
Chris Mann, recorder
Kaila Phillips, cello

G. Sammartini

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Lucy Freeman, liturgist

We have gathered today in search of reformation.
We want to reform ourselves, our church, and our society.
We stand fearless at the edge of change.
For God is in the midst of us and we shall not be moved.
Be still, and know that God is God.
God is our rock and our redeemer.

*HYMN #279

Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove

ST. AGNES

CALL TO CONFESSION

Even at our most faithful, we stand in need of grace. Because of God's unfailing love, mercy is promised, even before we speak the truth. In humility, with confidence, let us confess our sin to God.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Loving God, you promise that all who faithfully confess to you will be forgiven and preserved from trouble. Trusting in your mercy, we acknowledge the harm that we have done, and the good we have failed to do. Forgive us, we pray; guide us in your truth and teach us the way to go, that we may love and serve you well. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Hear now our silent individual confession.

(Silent Prayer)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The Lord has promised to forgive all, and to surround with steadfast love everyone who trusts in God.
Believe in the Good News! In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Thanks be to God! Let us praise God together!

RESPONSE TO GOD'S FORGIVENESS

Hymn #688

Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart (verse 5)

MORECAMBE

Teach me to love thee as thine angels love,
One holy passion filling all my frame;
The baptism of the heaven-descended Dove,
My heart an altar, and thy love the flame.

We Share God's Word

**SCRIPTURE READING
SERMON**

Matthew 3: 13-17
"A Symbol Of Calling".

Reverend Mike Goff

We Respond To God's Word

SPECIAL

After the Song of the Angels Is Stilled

Eugene Butler

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

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.**

OFFERING

Offertory

Sonata for Soprano Recorder and Basso Continuo

G. Sammartini

3. Minuetto

4. Andante

Chris Mann, recorder

Kaila Phillips, cello

***Hymn of Dedication No. 606**

"Doxology"

***Prayer of Dedication**

THE SESSION

Elders – Class of 2022

George Bosch, Building &
Grounds/Social & Fellowship
Ruth Hines, Christian Education
Lisa Jones, Treasurer, Personnel
Joanne Lang, Worship

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Pam Gares, Mission
Janet Johnson,
Outreach/Hospitality
Carol Poston, Mission
Jesse Riggs, Clerk of Session

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Mackenzie Smith,
Christian Education
John Daugherty, Finance