



A CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

January 9, 2022
11:00am
Second 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

Trumpet Concerto in E-flat 1. Allegro
Carlos Richter, trumpet

Joseph Haydn

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 42: 5-9

Reverend Bob Brizendine, Liturgist

Leader: Thus says God, the Lord, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people upon it and spirit to those who walk in it:

People: I am the Lord, I have called you in righteousness, I have taken you by the hand and kept you; I have given you as a covenant to the people, a light to the nations,

Leader: to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeons and from the prisons those who sit in darkness.

People: I am the Lord and that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to idols.

Leader: See, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth, I tell you of them.

*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

We know that God shows no partiality, but welcomes and forgives all who repent and call on God's name. Trusting in the promises of God, let us confess our sin.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Loving God, creator of all that has been and is yet to be, take our lives and make them new according to your will and purpose. Refresh our spirits. Disturb our apathy. Strengthen us in courage. Help us learn how to grow through our doubts and live into our faith. Open our eyes to the miracle of infinite possibilities. Forgive us when we become skeptical of the new, narrow of vision, and cynical about our investment in your kingdom here on earth. Be with us as we worship, but challenge us to go from this place, committed to following where Jesus Christ leads us. Hear now our silent individual confession.

(Silent Prayer)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, hear what the prophets have spoken: that everyone who believes in Christ receives forgiveness of sins through his name. Believe the good news: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSE TO GOD'S FORGIVENESS Precious Lord, Take My Hand

Precious Lord, take my hand; lead me on, help me stand;
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.
Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light;
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

We Share God's Word

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 1: 1-11

SERMON

Living Our Baptism

Reverend Debbie Osterhoudt

We Respond to God's Word

SPECIAL MUSIC

After the Song of the Angels is Stilled

Eugene Butler

OFFERING

Offertory

Offertory Music

Trumpet Concerto in E-flat 2. Andante
Carlos Richter, trumpet

Joseph Haydn

*Hymn of Dedication #606

Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF ELDERS

Christina Brizendine, John Daugherty, Kevin Skinner, Mackenzie Smith, Class of 2024

Introduction

***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.**

Constitutional Questions

To Elders Elect

To the Peace Congregation

Jesse Riggs, Clerk of Session

Prayer of Ordination 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.**

Welcome

We Are Sent in God’s Name

***CLOSING HYMN #69**

Here I Am, Lord

**I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry. All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright. Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?**

**Refrain: Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead
me. I will hold your people in my heart.**

**I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people’s pain. I have wept for love of them. They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone. I will speak my word to them.
Whom shall I send? (Refrain)**

**I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame. I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied. I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?
(Refrain)**

*** 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

Sonata in D major (Z. 850) 1. Allegro pomposo
Carlos Richter, trumpet

Henry Purcell

***You are invited to stand.**

Worship Leadership Reverend Debbie Osterhoudt, Preacher Reverend Bob Brizendine, Liturgist
Peggy Vaughan, Music Director John Holter, piano Carlos Richter, trumpet Ushers: Ruth Hines, Joanne Lang
Ron Skinner, audio and 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.