



A CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

July 11, 2021

11:00am

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

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 in F minor for Treble Recorder and Basso continuo. Georg Philipp Telemann

1. Triste

Chris Mann, recorder

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 84, selected verses

Ruth Hines, liturgist

How lovely is your dwelling place, Lord Almighty!

Even the sparrow has found a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may have her young – a place near your altar, my God and my King.

Blessed are those who dwell in your house; they are ever praising you. Blessed are those whose strength is in you, whose hearts are set on pilgrimage.

Better is one day in your courts than a thousand elsewhere; I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked. Lord Almighty, blessed is the one who trusts in you.

*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

Already assured that forgiveness is ours in Jesus Christ, let us lay aside every weight and the sin which clings so closely, that we might receive mercy and transform our lives. (Hebrews 12:1)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Holy God, you lavish us with good gifts, yet we persist in seeking after that which robs us of abundant life. You challenge us to live in community, but we insist on going our own way in pursuit of selfish advantages. We hold fast to our anxieties and succumb to our greed. Forgive us. Turn us around and sustain us by the strength of your Holy Spirit. Hear now our silent individual confessions.

(Silent Prayer)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

If God is for us, who is against us? In Jesus Christ we have been set free to live as God intends. Know that you are forgiven, and be at peace. (Romans 8: 31)

SPECIAL MUSIC Sonata in F minor for Treble Recorder and Basso continuo. Georg Philipp Telemann
2. Allegro

Chris Mann, recorder

We Share God's Word

SCRIPTURE READING

Nehemiah 8: 1-10

Luke 4: 14-24 and 28-30

SERMON

"Sacred Space"

Reverend Debbie Osterhoudt

We Respond to God's Word

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 Go Forth As God's People

*HYMN #402

How Lovely, Lord

How lovely, Lord, how lovely is your abiding place; my soul is longing, fainting, to feast upon your grace. The sparrow finds a shelter, a place to build her nest; and so your temple calls us within its walls to rest.

In your blest courts to worship, O God, a single day is better than a thousand if I from you should stray. I'd rather keep the entrance and claim you as my Lord than revel in the riches the ways of sin afford.

A sun and shield forever are you, O Lord Most High; you shower us with blessings; no good will you deny. The saints, your grace receiving, from strength to strength shall go, and from their life shall rivers of blessing overflow.

*BENEDICTION

***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 F minor for Treble Recorder and Basso continuo. Georg Philipp Telemann

3. Andante

4. Vivace

Chris Mann, recorder

***You are invited to stand.**

Worship Leadership Reverend Debbie Osterhoudt, Preacher Ruth Hines, Liturgist
Peggy Vaughan, Music Director John Holter, piano Chris Mann, recorder Ron Skinner, audio & video
Joanne Lang, Worship Ministry Team Chair Ushers: George Bosch, Lisa Jones

FOOD DONATIONS Don't forget to bring your food items for the Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina. There are nearly 90,000 people experiencing hunger, living in the Greenville area and nearly 30,000 children experiencing hunger in the same area. The Greenville branch of the NC Food Bank distributed 4.5 million pounds of produce last year. Items of particular need: protein/meat products, canned fruit and vegetables, easy to open fruit cups and granola bars for children. We carry your donations to the Food Bank each week and they are so very appreciative of our generosity!