



A CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

July 12, 2020
10:00am
under the Peace Oak Tree

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!

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Morning Has Broken

Morning has broken like the first morning; blackbird has spoken like the first bird.
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning! Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!

Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning, born of the one light Eden saw play!
Praise with elation; praise every morning, God's recreation of the new day!

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 149, selected verses

Ruth Hines, liturgist

Sing to the Lord a new song; praise the Lord in the assembly of the faithful. For the Lord takes pleasure in his people; he adorns the humble with victory. Praise the Lord!

*HYMN

Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore

Lord, you have come to the lakeshore looking neither for wealthy nor wise ones;
you only asked me to follow humbly.

(Refrain) O Lord, with your eyes you have searched me, and while smiling have spoken my name;
Now my boat's left on the shoreline behind me. By your side I will seek other seas.

You need my hands full of caring through my labors to give others rest
and constant love that keeps on loving. (Refrain)

You, who have fished other oceans, ever longed for by souls who are waiting,
my loving friend as thus you call me: (Refrain)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Generous God, you call us to be people of reconciliation and new life. You have made us members of the Body of Christ, calling us to a life of mutuality, equality and partnership. Yet we persist in wounding that body with our divisions, our suspicions, and our neglect. Forgive us, and teach us to nurture generosity, unity and peace. For the sake of Jesus Christ and the world he came to save, we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Hear the good news: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be like snow. (Isaiah 1:18) For the Lord has promised to forgive and to surround with steadfast love everyone who trusts in God. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

RESPONSE TO GOD'S FORGIVENESS

Seek Ye First

Seek ye first the kingdom of God and its righteousness,
and all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia.

Ask, and it shall be given unto you; seek, and you shall find;
knock, and the door shall be opened unto you. Allelu, alleluia.

You shall not live by bread alone, but by every word
that proceeds from the mouth of God. Allelu, alleluia.

SCRIPTURE READING

Galatians 5:22

"The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control."

Luke 19: 1-10

SERMON

"Fruit of the Spirit: Generosity"

Reverend Debbie Osterhoudt

ANTHEM

At the River (Hymn Tune)
Davis Martin, tenor

arr. Aaron Copland

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 by 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

***HYMN**

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

God, whose giving no ending, from your rich and endless store, nature's wonder,
Jesus' wisdom, costly cross, grave's shattered door: gifted by you, we turn to you,
Offering up ourselves in praise; thankful song shall rise forever, gracious donor of our days.

Treasure, too, you have entrusted, gain through powers your grace conferred: ours to use
For home and kindred, and to spread the gospel word. Open wide our hands in sharing,
As we heed Christ's ageless call, healing, teaching, and reclaiming, serving you by loving all.

WE GO FORTH AS GOD'S PEOPLE

***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

Prelude No 21 in B-flat, BWV 866, from *Well-Tempered Clavier* Vol 1

J.S. Bach

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Worship Leadership Ushers: Ann Barnhill, Joanne Lang, Betty White, Charles White
Ruth Hines, Worship Leader Davis Martin, Guest Music Director John Holter, Pianist
Ron Skinner, Audio & Video, Guitar Joanne Lang, Chair, Worship Ministry Team Debbie Osterhoudt, Preacher
Gail Bosch, Church Administrator & Webpage

The Session calls the congregation to meet after worship today for the purpose of electing our 2020 Nominating Committee. The Session has elected Cassie Billings and Jan Skinner as their representatives. The congregation is asked to elect 3 at-large members and Richard Johnson, Tom Doumaux and John Daugherty have agreed to serve in this capacity if elected. We will also hold our annual meeting of the corporation, electing a president to serve in this calendar year.

PRAYER REQUESTS If you have prayer concerns, please let Pastor Debbie know, revdebbieo@aol.com, or contact the church office, 252-355-2273 or gail@peacepresbyterian.org.

Prayer Requests for members of our church family:

Zennie Bryant, Faye Harris, Amy Hearon, Elvin Jones, Melinda Kane, Martha Olive, Miriam Simcox,
Carla Smith, Frank Stahl

Prayer Requests for our neighbors, families and friends:

The Bindrim Family, friends of John Holter
Ann and Bob Brock, Lisa Jones' aunt and uncle
Edward and Laura Dail, Anna Bridgman's brother
and sister-in-law
Preston Ferrell, Charles White's uncle
Jean Francois, friend of Paul Gares
Angie Harrell, Ray & Brenda Harrell's daughter-in-law

Clifford Marshall, Arleta Wood's grandson
Cassie Martin, friend of Molly Ortiz
Tracy Mills, Faye Harris' daughter
Sally Reel, Linda Evans' sister-in-law
Grace Rogers, friend of Lisa Jones
Sandra Ward, friend of Lisa Jones and Carol Poston