



A CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

July 19, 2020

PEACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

301 Guinness Drive ▪ Winterville, North Carolina 28590-9943 ▪ (252) 355-2273 ▪

www.peacepresbyterian.org

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 Violin and Piano in D, Op 94b. 3. Andante
Sarah Cox, violin

Sergei Prokofiev

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Our God is an Awesome God

**Our God is an awesome God who reigns from heaven above
with wisdom, power, and love; our God is an awesome God! (repeat)**

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 46

Richard Johnson, liturgist

One: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

All: Therefore, we will not fear, though the earth should change, though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea; though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

One: The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

***HYMN #307**

God of Grace and God of Glory

**God of grace and God of glory, on thy people pour thy power;
Crown thy ancient church's story; bring its bud to glorious flower.**

Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the facing of this hour, for the facing of this hour.

Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore.

Let the gift of thy salvation be our glory evermore.

Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, serving thee whom we adore, serving thee whom we adore.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Holy God, whose love and justice condemn us, whose mercy and kindness feed us, we confess our sins and pray for forgiveness. We have used other people without regard for their dignity; we have abused the earth without care for its beauty or concern for future life; we have sought to bargain with you to justify our actions. Change us. Put the Spirit of Christ within us and help us to grow into mature, faithful disciples of the one who came to save us from our sin. Free us from captivity to our selfishness, bind us to the whole body of Christ, and let us bear witness to the truth that your love holds everything in perfect unity. We pray this and all our prayers in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Hear the good news: through the power of the Spirit at work within us, God forgives our sins and strengthens our inner being. Now live knowing the love of Christ, which surpasses all knowledge and fills us with the fullness of God. (from Ephesians 3: 16)

RESPONSE TO GOD'S FORGIVENESS

My Lord, What a Morning
Davis Martin, tenor

arr. Mark Hayes

SCRIPTURE READING

Galatians 5:22

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

1 Samuel 17: 41-50

2 Samuel 11: 1-5

SERMON

"Facing Our Giants"

Reverend Debbie Osterhoudt

SPECIAL MUSIC

Sonata for Violin and Piano in D, Op 94b. 1. Moderato
Sarah Cox, violin

Sergei Prokofiev

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.

*HYMN #803

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

My shepherd will supply my need; Jehovah is his name.
In pastures fresh he makes me feed, beside the living stream.
He brings my wandering spirit back when I forsake his ways,
And leads me, for his mercy's sake, in paths of truth and grace.

When I walk through the shades of death your presence is my stay;
One word of your supporting breath drives all my fears away.
Your hand, in sight of all my foes, does still my table spread;
My cup with blessings overflows; your oil anoints my head.

WE GO FORTH AS GOD'S PEOPLE

***BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

May the Love of the Lord

SOON TI

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

Piano Sonata No 7 in B-flat, Op 83. 3. Precipitato

Sergei Prokofiev

Worship Leadership Richard Johnson, Worship Leader John Holter, piano Sarah Cox, violin
Davis Martin, Soloist Joanne Lang, Chair, Worship Ministry Team Ron Skinner, Audio & Video, Guitar
Debbie Osterhoudt, Preacher Gail Bosch, Church Administrator & Webpage