



# A CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

July 31, 2022  
11:00 AM  
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

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## PEACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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**Grow in Grace, Live in Peace, Serve the Lord**

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### 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** From the *Well-Tempered Clavier*, Book 1, Fugue in C minor BWV 847 J. S. Bach

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** from Psalm 67, selected verses Joanne Lang, liturgist

May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us, that your way may be known upon earth.

**Let the peoples praise you O God; let all the peoples praise you.**

Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.

**May God continue to bless us; let all the ends of the earth worship God.**

**\*HYMN #20** All Things Bright and Beautiful

#### CALL TO CONFESSION

Even in our faithlessness, God loves us still and waits in mercy to forgive. Trusting in God's promises, let us confess our sin before our Creator and one another.

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

**Holy God, you promise us a life full of blessing, but we do not always believe, especially when our desires seem to go unfulfilled. You incite us to hope, but we fall back into fear. You urge us to give freely, but we cling to what we have. Our fear of the future robs us of the joy in the present. You call us to watch for you at all times but we grow lazy and self-absorbed. Forgive us. Increase our hope, enlarge our hearts, and keep us alert to the wonders you work in the world every day. Hear us now as we lift our silent individual confessions to you.**

*(Silent Prayer)*

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear the good news! God welcomes us home and offers us new life. Refreshed, revived, and renewed, empowered by the Holy Spirit, live as forgiven and forgiving people.

**Thanks be to God!**

**RESPONSE TO GOD'S FORGIVENESS #39      Great Is Thy Faithfulness**

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide, strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow: blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning, new mercies I see. All I have needed thy hand hath provided. Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

**We Share God's Word**

**SCRIPTURE READING**

**Luke 12: 13-34**

**SERMON**

**Barns, Lilies and Birds**

**Reverend Debbie Osterhoudt**

**We Respond to God's Word**

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

**Ballad No. 2 "Kumru" (dove)**

**Fazil Say**

**\*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**

**From *For Children*, Book 1, No. 11. Me and the Rain**

**Bela Bartok**

**\*Hymn of Dedication No. 606**

**"Doxology"**

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**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.**

**We Go Forth As God's People**

**\*HYMN #22**

**God of the Sparrow**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #549**

**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**

From the *Well-Tempered Clavier*, Book 1, Prelude in C minor BWV 847

J. S. Bach

*(The congregation is invited to sit in quiet reflection until after the postlude.)*

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**\*You are invited to stand.**

**Worship Leadership** Reverend Debbie Osterhoudt, Preacher Joanne Lang, Liturgist  
John Holter, piano Audio/video: John Daugherty, Ron Skinner Ushers: Lucy Freeman, Lisa Jones  
Worship Ministry Co-Chairs: Christina Brizendine, Joanne Lang