



A CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

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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!

PRELUDE

Children's Corner Suite 2. Jimbo's Lullaby

Claude Debussy

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 30

Jesse Riggs, liturgist

One: Sing praise to the Lord, you faithful people.

All: Give thanks to God's holy name.

One: For the Lord restores our life;

All: Our souls will sing to the Lord. We will give thanks to God forever.

*HYMN

Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness

**Refrain: Spirit, spirit of gentleness, blow through the wilderness, calling and free;
Spirit, spirit of restlessness, stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea.**

**You swept through the desert; you stung with the sand; and you goaded your people with a law and a land.
When they were confounded with idols and lies, then you spoke through your prophets to open their eyes.**

**You call from tomorrow; you break ancient schemes; from the bondage of sorrow the captives dream dreams.
Our women see visions; our men clear their eyes. With bold new decisions your people arise.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Merciful God, we confess that we have been distracted with many things and have not loved you with our whole heart and strength. We have not paid attention to your Word. We have allowed the poor to be neglected and the weak oppressed. We have been impatient in worship and insincere in our dealings with others. We have ignored the sins of injustice and disregarded warnings of accountability and consequences, especially for those generations who will come after us. Forgive us and teach us authentic repentance. Free us from our habits of pride, and make us steadfast in faith, that we may live as those who are reconciled to you and restored to community as you intend. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Friends, the triune God's unconditional love does not seek appearances or conditions, but loves in such a way, that we are restored to health and to wholeness. Thanks be to God! In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

RESPONSE TO GOD'S FORGIVENESS

I Surrender All
Peggy Vaughan, Soprano

Winfield S. Weeden

SCRIPTURE READING

Galatians 5: 22, 25

"The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit,"

Genesis 18: 1-15

SERMON

"Fruits of the Spirit: Patience"

Reverend Debbie Osterhoudt

SPECIAL MUSIC

Nocturne in B major, Op 32 No 1

Frederic Chopin

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE 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.

*HYMN

Pass It On

Kurt Kaiser

**It only takes a spark to get a fire going,
and soon all those around can warm up in its glowing;
that's how it is with God's love, once you've experienced it:
your spread God's love to everyone, you want to pass it on.**

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

From *For Children*, Vol 1, No 21. Vigoroso

Bela Bartok

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Joanne Lang, Chair, Worship Ministry Team Ron Skinner, Audio & Video, Guitar Debbie Osterhoudt, Preacher
Peggy Vaughan, Director of Music Ministries and Soloist