



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

Prelude No 1 in C, BWV 846, from *Well-Tempered Clavier* Vol 1

J.S. Bach

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 86, selected verses

Janet Johnson, Liturgist

One: Let us hear what God the Lord will speak,

All: for he will speak peace to his people, to his faithful, to those who turn to him in their hearts.

One: Surely his salvation is at hand for those who fear him, that his glory may dwell in our land.

All: Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet; righteousness and peace will kiss each other.

HYMN

In My Life Lord, Be Glorified

In my life, Lord, be glorified; be glorified. In my life, Lord, be glorified today.

In our song, Lord, be glorified, be glorified. In our song, Lord, be glorified today.

In your church, Lord, be glorified, be glorified. In your church Lord, be glorified today.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

God of life, we admit to you and to each other that we have not always acted out of love for you or each other. We have lost patience with those around us; we have been irritable and insisted on our own way; we have been arrogant and boastful about our own accomplishments. We confess that we are too reluctant to speak and to live according to your truth. We grow comfortable with the way things are, passively condoning injustice. We see ourselves as "insiders," excluding those who look or sound different. We find it easier to destroy and pull down than to build or plant or nurture. Forgive us for being timid disciples. Empty us of fear and shame, and fill us with love that is humble and patient and kind. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

God has loved us since the beginning, and God's love for us will never end. Do not fear, therefore, but have faith in God's steadfast love, God's healing power, and God's ability to make all things new.

RESPONSE TO GOD'S FORGIVENESS

Great God, Your Love Has Called Us Here
Peggy Vaughan, Soprano

Brian Wren

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."

1 Corinthians 13

SERMON

"Fruits of the Spirit: Love"

Reverend Debbie Osterhoudt

SPECIAL MUSIC

From *Kinderszenen* Op 15. 7. Traumerei (Dreaming)

Robert Schumann

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

Though I May Speak

**Though I may speak with bravest fire, and have the gift to all inspire.
and have not love, my words are vain, as sounding brass, and hopeless gain.**

**Though I may give all I possess, and striving so my love profess,
but not be given by love within, the profit soon turns strangely thin.**

**Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control; our spirits long to be made whole,
Let inward love guide every deed; by this we worship, and are freed.**

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

Jake's Blues

Jeffrey David Hooven

Worship Leadership: John Holter, Pianist & Art Selection Janet Johnson, Worship Leader
Joanne Lang, Chair, Worship Ministry Team Ron Skinner, Audio & Video, Guitar
Debbie Osterhoudt, Preacher Peggy Vaughan, Director of Music Ministries and Soloist
Gail Bosch, Church Administrator & Webpage