



# A CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

June 5, 2022  
11:00 AM  
Pentecost/Anniversary Sunday

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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

Finale from Firebird Suite  
Chris Mann, recorder  
Peace Handbell Quartet  
Linda Althoff, organ

Igor Stravinsky  
(arr J. Holter)

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

**from John 14**

Bill Hodges, liturgist

Jesus says to his disciples, "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

**I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. The Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you.**

Peace I leave you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.

### \*HYMN #291

**Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness**

### CALL TO CONFESSION

God has promised that everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved. Therefore, let us call upon the Lord, confessing our sins. (Acts 2: 21)

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

God of new creation, we confess that we have failed to trust in your goodness to us, your promises for new life, and your blessings which you have entrusted to us in order that we might become a blessing to others. Forgive our lack of trust, vision, courage and boldness. By the power of your Holy Spirit, you have brought forth the abundance of the earth, yet we hoard earth's resources and refuse to share your gifts. We dishonor your generosity by ignoring the needs of our neighbors. We betray your kindness by dealing harshly with our enemies. We disregard your compassion by severely judging the sins of others. Forgive us when we would rather set the agendas for service rather than becoming attentive to your Holy Spirit moving among us. By the power of your Spirit renew our hearts and free us from sins that deny, limit, and destroy life as you intend for all creation. Hear now our silent individual confessions.

*(Silent Prayer)*

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Sisters and brothers in Christ, God offers forgiveness for our sins and the grace of being able to begin anew. Accept God's grace and be restored to new life!

## SPECIAL MUSIC

Take My Hand, Precious Lord

Thomas A. Dorsey

### We Share God's Word

## PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

Spirit of the Living God

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

## SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 2: 1-21

## SERMON

"Celebrate the Journey"

Rev. Debbie Osterhoudt

### We Respond to God's Word

## ANTHEM

We Shall Be Free

Stephanie Davis & Garth Brooks

## \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

From "A Brief Statement of Faith"

In life and death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.

**We trust in the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church.**

The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church.

**In a broken and fearful world, the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.**

**All: In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"**

## THE OFFERING

Offertory

Six Bagatelles, Op 126, No 1

Ludwig van Beethoven

\*Hymn of Dedication No. 606

Doxology

\*Prayer of Dedication

## 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 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.*

Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

## We Go Forth As God's People

\*HYMN #305

Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!

\*BENEDICTION

*Please join us in the Fellowship Hall for a birthday celebration, including lunch!*

\*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

Rondeau in D minor (from Abdelazer)

Henry Purcell

Chris Mann, recorder

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

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

Hearing assistance devices are available on the credenza in the narthex or from an usher.

Join us for coffee and fellowship on Sundays in the fellowship hall from 9:45 – 10:45, before worship.

**TODAY, we celebrate Anniversary Sunday! Come join us for lunch in the fellowship hall after worship.**

**Worship Leadership** Rev. Debbie Osterhoudt, Preacher Bill Hodges, Liturgist

Peggy Vaughan, Music Director John Holter, piano Chris Mann, recorder Emily Schaefer, French Horn

Linda Althoff, organ Chancel Choir Peace Handbell Quartet Audio/video: John Daugherty, Chris Dennis

Ushers: Ruth Hines, Jean Lambert Communion Team: Ann Barnhill, Lucy Freeman, Joanne Lang, Carol Poston

Worship Ministry Co-Chairs: Christina Brizendine, Joanne Lang

Church Office hours are Monday through Thursday, 9 AM – 2 PM.