



# A CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

March 28, 2021  
9:00am and 11:00am  
Palm/Passion 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 AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

This is the day the Lord has made.  
**Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

### PRELUDE

Prelude Op 13, No 1

Alexander Scriabin

### CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 118

Christopher Dennis, liturgist

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!

**Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. We bless you from the house of the Lord.**

The Lord is God, and he has given us light. Bind the festal procession with branches, up to the horns of the altar.

**You are our God, and we will give thanks to you. O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.**

### \*HYMN #196

**All Glory, Laud, and Honor**

**All glory, laud, and honor to thee, Redeemer, King, to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas sing. Thou are the King of Israel, thou David's royal Son, who in the Lord's name comest, the King and blessed One!**

**All glory, laud, and honor to thee, Redeemer, King, to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas sing. The people of the Hebrews with palms before thee went, our praise and prayers and anthems before thee we present.**

### CALL TO CONFESSION

Let us confess our sins to God, whose steadfast love endures forever.

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Merciful God, we confess that we sing our praises as we gather for worship, declaring Jesus to be our Lord and Savior. But when we leave this sanctuary, our fears lead to denial. Our self-interest has prompted false witness. We have compromised our integrity to avoid criticism. We have bowed to false gods whose fleeting promises seem momentarily attractive. We want to follow where Christ leads, but we would prefer to turn away from the cross. We would like to lay down the burden of our mistakes, but we find it difficult to change. Lord God, help us to become the people you have created us to be. Hear us now as we lift our individual silent confessions to you.

*(Silent Prayer)*

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. Sisters and brothers, believe the gospel: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

**Thanks be to God!**

## RESPONSE TO GOD'S FORGIVENESS      What Wondrous Love Is This

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul, what wondrous love is this, O my soul!  
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss to bear the dreadful curse for my soul,  
for my soul, to bear the dreadful curse for my soul.

## We Share God's Word

### SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 10: 46 - 11: 11

### SERMON

"What do you want me to do for you?"

Rev. Debbie Osterhoudt

## We Respond to God's Word

### \*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.**

### SPECIAL MUSIC

Crucifixion (from "The Hermit Songs")  
Peggy Vaughan, soprano

Samuel Barber

## 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 #213

### In the Cross of Christ I Glory

In the cross of Christ I glory, towering o'er the wrecks of time; all the light of sacred story gathers round its head sublime.

When the woes of life o'er-take me, hopes deceive, and fears annoy, never shall the cross forsake me; lo, it glows with peace and joy.

Bane and blessing, pain and pleasure, by the cross are sanctified; peace is there that knows no measure, joys that through all time abide.

### \*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

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**Worship Leadership** Rev. Debbie Osterhoudt, Preacher Christopher Dennis, Liturgist  
Peggy Vaughan, Music Director & Soloist John Holter, piano Ron Skinner, audio & video  
Joanne Lang, Worship Ministry Team Chair Ushers: 9:00am - Lisa Jones, Joanne Lang  
Ushers: 11:00am – Joanne Lang, Jan Skinner

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

**ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING** It's that time of year again - Easter - when we have an opportunity to participate in the One Great Hour of Sharing Special Offering of the PCUSA. One Great Hour of Sharing is the single, largest way that Presbyterians come together every year to help improve the lives of our neighbors suffering and vulnerable through three life-saving programs:

**Presbyterian Disaster Assistance** - restoring our communities to live in.

**Presbyterian Hunger Program** – sharing our bread with the hungry.

**Self-development of People** – addressing injustice in our communities.

Please give generously during this season of Easter – make checks payable to Peace Presbyterian Church and we will send it on to the denomination.

**BIBLE STUDY** A new Bible Study will begin on Wednesday, April 14 at 7:00pm via Zoom. We will begin a study of the early Christian Church, using the Book of Acts and a book by Matthew Skinner entitled "Intrusive God, Disruptive Gospel, Encountering the Divine in the Book of Acts." Matthew Skinner is professor of New Testament at Luther Seminary and a graduate of Princeton Theological Seminary. Dr. Skinner describes how the book of Acts describes God as upsetting the status quo by changing people's lives, society's conventions, and our expectations of what is possible. Come join us and let Gail know in the church office that you want to be added to the Zoom email list!

**FOOD DONATIONS** Don't forget to bring your food items for the Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina. There are nearly 90,000 people experiencing hunger, living in the Greenville area and nearly 30,000 children experiencing hunger in the same area. The Greenville branch of the NC Food Bank distributed 4.5 million pounds of produce last year. Items of particular need: protein/meat products, canned fruit and vegetables, easy to open fruit cups and granola bars for children. We carry your donations to the Food Bank each week and they are so very appreciative of our generosity!

**GREENVILLE KOREAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH** On Sunday, April 18 at 3:00pm the Greenville Korean Presbyterian Church will be officially chartered as a PCUSA congregation. Peace Presbyterian Church has had a 20 year mission partnership with this Korean Fellowship – folks who have shared not only our space but worship and service with us. We are delighted that they will begin this new chapter in their journey as a congregation and will continue to share ministry and space with us. You are invited to join them in their worship celebration via live streaming and we will provide you with information so that you can worship with them. Of course, we all would like to be in person for this celebration but we are continuing to put into practice our protocols in light of the coronavirus until we can fully re-open our facilities – social distancing, masks, limited facility use. We are excited about this continuing partnership with this congregation!

Have you noticed how beautiful our church is looking? Many thanks to the hard work of our Building and Grounds Ministry Team who had the church pressure washed and have improved our playground!!

One of our church members is helping his father move to a retirement home. After going through their home of many years, they are trying to find good homes for his mother's doll and doll house collection. These beloved items date from the 1940's. If you are interested, please contact the church office.