



A CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

May 15, 2022
11:00am
Sixth Sunday of Easter

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

Sonata for solo violin in A minor, BWV 1003. 3. Andante
Rebecca Tozzie, violin

J. S. Bach

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 30, selected verses

Liturgist, Ruth Hines

Sing praises to the Lord, O you his faithful ones, and give thanks to his holy name.

**For his anger is but for a moment; his favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may linger for the night,
but joy comes with the morning.**

To you, O Lord, I cried, and to the Lord I made supplication.

**You have turned my mourning into dancing; you have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me
with joy, so that my soul may praise you and not be silent.**

O Lord, my God, I will give thanks to you forever.

*HYMN #451

Open My Eyes, That I May See

CALL TO CONFESSION

If we are honest with ourselves, our hearts condemn us. But God, who knows everything, is greater than our hearts; and God's deep desire for us is mercy, love, and peace. Therefore, let us confess our sin.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Merciful God, we talk about love but our actions betray us. We talk about love, but we neglect the poor. We talk about love, but we fail to love our neighbors, especially if they seem different from ourselves. We talk about love but we pursue our own security with little regard for the well-being of others. We talk about love but we nurse our prejudices and anger instead of nurturing acceptance and forgiveness. We talk about love but we hoard instead of sharing. We talk about our love for you, but our self-righteousness separates us from the love you offer us. Forgive us when our actions betray what we profess to believe. Transform us so that we might become more nearly what you intend. Hear now our individual confessions in the silence of this moment.

(Silent Prayer)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

We seek God's grace with boldness because we trust in Jesus Christ, the One who loves us and laid down his life for us. This is the good news of the gospel: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God!

RESPONSE TO GOD'S FORGIVENESS Alleluia! Alleluia! Give Thanks!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord. Alleluia! Alleluia! Give praise to his name!

Come let us praise the living God, joyfully sing to our Savior.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord. Alleluia! Alleluia! Give praise to his name!

We Share God's Word

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 9: 1-22

SERMON

"What Are You Doing With Your Life?"

Rev. Debbie Osterhoudt

We Respond to God's Word

ANTHEM

The Crucifixion
Olivia Joyner, soprano

Samuel Barber

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Apostle's 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.**

THE OFFERING

Offertory

Violin Sonata No 4 in A minor, Op 23
2. Andante scherzoso più Allegretto
Rebecca Tozzie, violin

L. van Beethoven

***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 #450

Be Thou My Vision

*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

Sonata for solo violin in A minor, BWV 1003. 4. Allegro
Rebecca Tozzie, violin

J. S. Bach

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

***You are invited to stand.**

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

Worship Leadership Rev. Debbie Osterhoudt, Preacher Ruth Hines, Liturgist
Peggy Vaughan, Music Director John Holter, piano Rebecca Tozzie, violin Olivia Joyner, soloist
Chancel Choir Ushers: Lisa Jones, Joanne Lang Audio/video: Steve Bridgman, Ron Skinner
Worship Ministry Co-Chairs: Christina Brizendine, Joanne Lang

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