



A CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

May 1, 2022
11:00am
Third 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

Three Gymnopedies No 1. Lent et douloureux

Eric Satie

*CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 98

Richard Johnson, Liturgist

O sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things.

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises.

Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who live in it.

Let the floods clap their hands; let the hills sing together for joy at the presence of the Lord.

*HYMN #240

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks

CALL TO CONFESSION

As children of God's light, we are called to do what is pleasing to the Lord: to participate in what is good and right and true, and expose what is unfruitful and evil. Knowing that we turn from the light, we bring our confession to God, so that what is hidden in us becomes visible, and the shadows of our hearts may be illumined by grace. (Ephesians 5: 8-10)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Gracious God, we are people who continue to love darkness rather than light. We keep shameful deeds secret, but flaunt our occasional acts of virtue. We see ourselves as blameless, but pass judgment on others. We do not stand firmly enough with those who are vulnerable, but step back, protecting ourselves. Forgive us, we pray. Bring us into your light that we may see ourselves rightly. Bring us into your light that we may know ourselves loved. Bring us into your light that we may live more fruitful lives. Keep raising us, we pray, from the deadness of sin, and shine upon us with your grace. Challenge us to see the new life of the resurrection and believe, so that in believing we may serve you more fully. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, the light of the world. We lift up to you now, in the silence of this moment, our individual sins.

(Silent Prayer)

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.

Worship Leadership Rev. Debbie Osterhoudt, Preacher Richard Johnson, Liturgist
Peggy Vaughan, Music Director John Holter, piano Chancel Choir Ushers: Kevin Skinner, Stacey Skinner
Audio / video: Steve Bridgman, Ron Skinner Communion Team: Joanne Lang, Pam & Paul Gares, Jesse Riggs
Worship Ministry Team Co-Chairs: Christina Brizendine, Joanne Lang