



A CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

May 30, 2021
11:00am
Trinity Sunday

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 AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

This is the day the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

PRELUDE

Klavierstucke Op 117, No 1. Intermezzo in E flat

Johannes Brahms

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 29

Jim Bryant, liturgist

Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name; worship the Lord in holy splendor.

May the Lord give strength to his people!

May the Lord bless his people with peace!

*HYMN #1

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.

Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

**Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee, casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee, who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.**

**Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee, though the eye of sinfulness thy glory may not see.
Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee, perfect in power, in love and purity.**

CALL TO CONFESSION

Let us confess our sins to the One who gives life eternally.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Holy God, we know that you are always there to lead us, yet we somehow lose our way and fall back into fear. We confess that we have stumbled, and we recognize our need for you to lift us up and help us start again. Forgive us our failings, restore us to strength, and reconcile us with you, ourselves, and each other, through the power of Christ and gift of your Spirit. Hear now our silent individual confessions.

(Silent Prayer)

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

Sisters and brothers, hear the good news: We did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the spirit of adoption. Your guilt has been transformed and your sin is blotted out, for you are God's beloved children – forgiven, loved, and free. May God's peace be with you. (from Romans 8: 15)

And also with you.

SPECIAL MUSIC Kinderszenen Op 15, No 13. Der Dichter spricht (The Poet Speaks) Robert Schumann

We Share God's Word

SCRIPTURE READING

John 3: 1-17

SERMON

Don't be a Nicodemus

Bryan Williamson

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.**

SOLO

God Bless America
Peggy Vaughan, soprano

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 #744**

Arise, Your Light Is Come

**Arise, your light is come! The Spirit's call obey; show forth the glory of your God, which shines on
you today.**

Arise, your light is come! Fling wide the prison door; proclaim the captives' liberty, good tidings to the poor.

**Arise, your light is come! The mountains burst in song! Rise up like eagles on the wind; God's power will
make us strong.**

***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

Mouvements Perpétueles 3. Alerte

Francis Poulenc

***You are invited to stand.**

Worship Leadership Bryan Williamson, Preaching Jim Bryant, Liturgist
Peggy Vaughan, Music Director & Soloist John Holter, piano Ron Skinner, audio & video
Ushers: Joanne Lang, Tom Lee Joanne Lang, Worship Ministry Team Chair

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Cassie Billings
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