



A CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

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11:00am

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!

STEWARDSHIP MINUTE FOR MISSION

Jennifer Crotty, Children's Ministry Team

PRELUDE

Fugue in D from Well-Tempered Clavier Bk 1, BWV 850

J.S. Bach

*CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 98

Ann Barnhill, liturgist

O sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things. He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel. All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

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 for joy at the presence of the Lord, for he is coming to judge the earth. He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with equity.

*HYMN #14

For the Beauty of the Earth

For the beauty of the earth. for the glory of the skies. for the love which from our birth over and around us lies: Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For the wonder of each hour of the day and of the night. hill and vale. and tree and flower. sun and moon, and stars of light: Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For the joy of human love. brother. sister. parent. child. friends on earth. and friends above. for all gentle thoughts and mild: Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

CALL TO CONFESSION

Our God is a gracious God, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. With this assurance, let us confess the truth of who we are so that we might be reconciled to God and to each other.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Generous and loving God, we confess to you that we do not always discern your spirit moving among us and through us. We grow impatient, quick to anger and frustrated when our efforts seem futile. We grow idle in our discipleship and weary in doing what is right. We have been selfish in our actions and insistent in claiming our rights. We have not kept our eye on Jesus and sought to follow in his footsteps and engage in the ministries to which he has called us. Forgive us, we pray, and turn us back to you. Free us from the sin which distorts your goodness in us and which prevents us from living as free and joyfilled children of God. Strengthen us to be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ and it is in his name that we pray just as we would live. Hear now our silent, individual confessions.

(Silent Confession)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

The prophet Isaiah assures us: God is building a new heaven and a new earth; the former things will not be remembered or come to mind. Forgiven and freed, rejoice in what the Lord is creating in you, in me, and in all of creation.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSE TO GOD'S FORGIVENESS For the Beauty of the Earth

For thyself, best gift divine to the world so freely given; for the great, great love of thine, peace on earth and joy in heaven: Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

We Share God's Word

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Samuel 2:1-10

SERMON

Hannah's Song of Thanksgiving

Reverend Debbie Osterhoudt

SPECIAL MUSIC

Spirit, Open My Heart

WILD MOUNTAIN THYME

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from A Brief Statement of Faith

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.

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!"

With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

OFFERING

Offertory

Offertory Music

*Hymn of Dedication #606

*Prayer of Dedication

Mazurka in G minor, Op 24, No. 1

"Doxology"

Frédéric Chopin

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.

***HYMN #697**

Take My Life

Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee; take my moments and my days;
let them flow in ceaseless praise; let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of thy love; take my feet and let them be
swift and beautiful for thee, swift and beautiful for thee.

Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold; take my intellect and use every power
as thou shalt choose, every power as thou shalt choose.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store; take myself and I will be ever, only,
all for thee, ever, only, all for thee.

We Go Forth As God's People

***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

Valses Poeticos No 2. Allegro humoristico

Enrique Granados

***You are invited to stand.**

Worship Leadership Reverend Debbie Osterhoudt, Preacher Ann Barnhill, Liturgist
Peggy Vaughan, Music Director John Holter, piano Chancel Choir Ron Skinner, audio and video
Ushers: Anna Bridgman, Pam Gares Worship Ministry Team Chair, Joanne Lang