



A CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

November 7, 2021
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

Pam Gares, Mission Ministry Team

PRELUDE

Prelude in B major Op 28, No 11

Frédéric Chopin

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Colossians 3: 14-17

Tom Doumaux, liturgist

Above all, put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body.

And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teach and admonish one another in all wisdom, and sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs with thankfulness in your hearts to God.

And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

*HYMN (see insert)

We Come to Your Feast

CALL TO CONFESSION

Jesus Christ entered our world not to condemn or exclude, but to make us well, to make us whole, so that we might live as God intends. In his name we confess our sins.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

God of mercy and grace, we are meant to praise you and give thanks to you always. We confess that we do not live out of constant gratitude. We harbor resentment for what we perceive we lack. We are jealous of our neighbors. We blame you and we blame others for our own distortion of who you have created us to be. We doubt your compassion. We question your power to make all things new. We find it difficult to be generous in our praise and gratitude. Forgive us for attitudes and behaviors which diminish in us joyful thanksgiving. Heal and restore us so that we may return to you with a right spirit. Help us to live holy and joyful lives. Hear now our silent confessions.

(Silent Confession)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Through the waters of baptism, we have died with Christ and we have been raised with him to new life. Nothing in life or death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. In Christ we are forgiven and set free to live in praise and thanksgiving!

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSE TO GOD'S FORGIVENESS

Great God of Every Blessing

Great God of every blessing, of faithful, loving care, you are the fount of goodness, the daily bread we share. How can we hope to thank you? Our praise is but a start: sincerely and completely I offer you my heart.

Your Spirit is our teacher, the light that guides our search, transforming broken people into the holy church. For feeding us with mercy, for wisdom you impart: sincerely and completely I offer you my heart.

We Share God's Word

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 17: 11-19

SERMON

**"Where Are the Nine?"
The Practice of Giving Thanks**

Reverend Debbie Osterhoudt

SPECIAL MUSIC

Sing to the Lord a Joyful Song

Hal H. Hopson

OFFERING

Offertory

Offertory Music

***Hymn of Dedication #606**

***Prayer of Dedication**

Mazurka in A minor, Op 7, No. 2
"Doxology"

Frédéric Chopin

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table

Words of Institution

Prayer of Thanksgiving 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.

Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

(Please hold your bread and cup until all have been served and we will partake together symbolizing our unity in Christ. Please return your empty cup to the baskets at the narthex door as you leave.)

We Go Forth As God's People

*HYMN #37

Let All Things Now Living

Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving to God our Creator triumphantly raise; who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us, by guiding us on to the end of our days. God's banners are o'er us; pure light goes before us, a pillar of fire shining forth in the night: till shadows have vanished, all fearfulness banish, as forward we travel from light into light.

By law God enforces the stars in their courses, the sun in its orbit obediently shine; the hills and the mountains, the rivers and fountains, the depths of the ocean proclaim God divine. We too should be voicing our love and rejoicing; with glad adoration, a song let us raise, till all things now living unite in thanksgiving: to God in the highest, hosanna and praise!

*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

Mazurka in B-flat, Op 17, No. 1

Frédéric Chopin

*You are invited to stand.

Worship Leadership Reverend Debbie Osterhoudt, Preacher Tom Doumaux, Liturgist
Peggy Vaughan, Music Director John Holter, piano Chancel Choir Ron Skinner, audio and video
Worship Ministry Team Chair, Joanne Lang Ushers: Carla Smith, Jan Skinner
Communion Team: Janet Johnson, Jan Skinner, Betty White, Charles White

WORSHIP NOTES Based on CDC data and the COVID 19 infection rate in our county and state, we are **requiring** that all people wear masks during worship. Masks are available at the welcome table.