



A CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

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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

Four Piano Blues, No 3

Aaron Copland

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 150, selected verses

Ann Barnhill, liturgist

One: Praise the Lord! Praise God in his sanctuary.

All: Praise God for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his surpassing greatness!

One: Praise God with trumpet sound; praise him with tambourine and dance.

All: Let everything that breathes praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!

HYMN

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

Praise ye the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation! O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation! All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near; join me in glad adoration!

Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him! All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him! Let the amen sound from his people again, gladly for aye we adore him.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Gracious and generous God, Source of all that makes life possible, Giver of all that fills our life with joy, we gather to give you thanks. Yet we confess that we have often failed to live our thankfulness. We take for granted your blessings in our lives and we grumble about what we lack. We have squandered your gifts with little thought for those who will come after us. We are more troubled by the few who have more than us than we are by the many who have less. Forgive us and teach us to make gratitude and sharing our way of life. For the sake of Jesus Christ and the world he came to save, hear our prayers in the silence of this moment.

(Silent Confession)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Friends, the Lord is loving, merciful, and just. Therefore, we are reconciled to God and to one another, that we might walk in peace and love. (Mark 12: 33)

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSE TO GOD'S FORGIVENESS

Just As I Am
Peggy Vaughan, Soprano

A. Jackson

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 12: 41-44

SERMON

"A Widow and Her Pennies"

Dr. Elaine Vaden

SPECIAL MUSIC

Autumn in Washington Square

Dave Brubeck

DEDICATION OF OUR TITHES AND PLEDGES

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.

*HYMN

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 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.**



Worship Leadership Ushers: 9:00 Jim Bryant, Jean Lambert, Jan Skinner 11:00 Paul & Pam Gares, Jan Skinner
Dr. Elaine Vaden, Preaching Ann Barnhill, Liturgist Ron Skinner, Audio & Video John Holter, piano
Peggy Vaughan, Music Director and Soloist Joanne Lang, Worship Ministry Team Chair
Gail Bosch, Church Administrator & Webpage