



# A CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

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## PEACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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**Grow in Grace, Live in Peace, Serve the Lord**

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### 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

Krunk (Crane)  
Gayane Grigoryan, violin

Komitas

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 19:1-4

Pam Gares, liturgist

One: The heavens declare the glory of the Lord!

**All: The skies proclaim God's handiwork.**

One: The day pronounces God's glory without sound, and night expounds God's knowledge without a word, and yet their voice goes out through all the earth.

**All: Let us join our voices with the voice of creation in declaring God's glory!**

#### HYMN

**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!  
Cerubim and seraphim falling down before thee, who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.**

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.**

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

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

God of salvation, you brought us out of the land of captivity, out of the house of slavery. Forgive us when we willingly return to slavery, making divine the institutions of our own creation and the products of our work, crafting idols out of our fear and jealousy of other people. Forgive us when we consider ourselves so grand that we do not rest and enjoy your presence, defining ourselves by our ability rather than by your love. Forgive us when we esteem ourselves so little that we dare not rest and sit with ourselves, without the cloak of productivity. Forgive us when we deem ourselves so central that we deplete the earth's resources out of desire instead of sustenance, denying our need for sabbath and integrity. Forgive us through Christ, who redeems us from the brokenness of our bondage so that we might enjoy your presence, creation and community. Hear now our silent individual confessions.

*(Silent Confession)*

## ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

People of God, our sins are forgiven. Righteousness does not come from our own doing or not doing. Righteousness comes from God, by faith.

## RESPONSE TO GOD'S FORGIVENESS

Ancient Words  
Peggy Vaughan, Soprano

Michael W. Smith

## SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 20, selected verses

## SERMON

**"Journey to Freedom: Boundaries for Life and Community"**

Reverend Debbie Osterhoudt

## SPECIAL MUSIC

Well-Tempered Clavier Book 1, Fugue No 2 in C minor (BWV 847)

J.S. Bach

## 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

Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness

Refrain: Spirit, spirit of gentleness, blow through the wilderness, calling and free. Spirit, spirit of restlessness, stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea.

You moved on the waters; you called to the deep; then you coaxed up the mountains from the valleys of sleep; and over the eons you called to each thing, "Awake from your slumbers and rise on your wings."

Refrain

You swept through the desert; you stung with the sand; and you goaded your people with a law and a land. When they were confounded with idols and lies, then you spoke through your prophets to open their eyes.

Refrain

You call from tomorrow; you break ancient schemes; from the bondage of sorrow the captives dream dreams. Our women see visions; our men clear their eyes. With bold new decisions your people arise.

Refrain.

**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.**

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**Worship Leadership** Debbie Osterhoudt, Preacher Pam Gares, Liturgist Ron Skinner, Audio & Video  
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