



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

Lisa Jones

PRELUDE

Chris Colón, piano

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 100

Jesse Riggs, liturgist

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing.

Know that the Lord is God. It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter into his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name.

For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

*HYMN #694

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 word is our salvation, the source of endless grace, in death and life extending your covenant embrace. In Christ we are one body; each member has a part: 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.

CALL TO CONFESSION

With humble hearts, with an attitude of gratitude, and trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sins before God and one another.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Almighty God, you are the author and creator of life, you have sustained us with your good gifts and given us community so that we do not have to live alone. Yet we have turned away from your created purpose. We have acknowledged Christ with our lips, but we have not honored him with our lives. We have served the idols of wealth and privilege; we have lived in fear of death and loss; we have not loved our neighbors, nor sought reconciliation with our enemies. Forgive our selfish rebelliousness. Instruct our hearts in the ways of peace. Expose our insincere thoughts. Give us integrity in our quest for truth. Grant us courage in the face of evil. Free us for joyful service in Christ our Lord. Strengthen us to open our hands in giving. Empower us to live as the people you have created us to be, for the sake of the world and to your glory. Hear now our silent confessions.

(Silent Confession)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Nothing in life or death or all of creation will be able to separate us from the love of God.

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God!

RESPONSE TO GOD'S FORGIVENESS # 434 Restore in Us, O God

Restore in us, O God, the splendor of your love; renew your image in our hearts and all our sins remove.

O Spirit, wake in us the wonder of your power; from fruitless fear unfurl our lives like springtime bud and flower.

We Share God's Word

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 21: 1-4

SERMON

**"A Poor Widow and Her Coins"
Practicing Generosity**

Reverend Debbie Osterhoudt

SPECIAL MUSIC

God Is So Good

Douglas E Wagner

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,
And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;**

**Who was conceived by 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.**

OFFERING

Offertory

Offertory Music

*Hymn of Dedication #606

“Doxology”

*Prayer of Dedication

Chris Colón, piano

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 #711

Lord of All Good

Lord of all good, our gifts we bring to you; use them your holy purpose to fulfill, tokens of love and pledges brought anew, that our whole life is offered to your will.

We give our minds to understand your ways; hands, eyes and voice to serve your great design; heart with the flame of your own love ablaze, till for your glory all our powers combine.

Father, whose bounty all creation shows; Christ, by whose willing sacrifice we live; Spirit, from whom all life in fullness flows: to you with grateful hearts ourselves we give.

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

Chris Colón, piano

*You are invited to stand.

Worship Leadership Reverend Debbie Osterhoudt, Preacher Jesse Riggs, Liturgist
Peggy Vaughan, Music Director Chris Colón, piano Chancel Choir Ron Skinner, audio and video
Ushers: Pam Gares, Paul Gares Worship Ministry Team Chair, Joanne Lang