



# A CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

October 30, 2022  
11:00 AM

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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

If with all your hearts

(fr. *Elijah*) Felix Mendelssohn  
Ruben O. Ortega, Tenor

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Christina Brizendine, liturgist

God destroys all boundaries and calls us to celebrate with all people.

**Through the church's saints, we learn the faith and join in praise.**

By the grace of God shared through the faith of our saints, we receive new life.

**Behold, the kingdom is in our midst.**

#### \*HYMN #22

**God of the Sparrow**

ROEDER

#### CALL TO CONFESSION

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. In humility and faith let us confess our sin to God.

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

When we come to you, O God, we do so upon bended knee. We know that when we measure our lives against the perfect righteousness of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, we recognize how we have missed the mark and fallen short of what disciples are to be. You offer us the Holy Spirit to guide and counsel us, yet we have failed to take full advantage of this precious gift and for the living of true, full, and meaningful lives. Guide us into all righteousness and once again make us your people. We pray this confession and plea for mercy in the name of the One who offers the forgiveness that passes all human understanding. Hear now our silent individual confession.

*(Silent Prayer)*

## **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Jesus Christ always invites us to draw near without fear. There is only love that waits for us and inspiration for different days to come, lived in the freedom and inspiration of the Holy Spirit. We are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Let us praise God together.

## **RESPONSE TO GOD'S FORGIVENESS HYMN #366 Love Divine**

HYFRYDOL

**Finish then thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be;  
Let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee:  
Changed from glory into glory, till in heaven, we take our place,  
Till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love and praise.**

## **We Share God's Word**

### **SCRIPTURE READING**

Luke 19:1-10

Pew Bible NT (page 82)

### **SERMON**

**"If Grace is True"**

Dr Bob Brizendine

## **We Respond To God's Word**

### **SPECIAL MUSIC**

How Can I Keep From Singing

Robert Lowry/S. Deford & J. Loynes

### **\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

**Apostles' Creed**

Let us confess the faith of our baptism.

**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**

Kinderszenen Op 15, No 4. Pleading Child

Robert Schumann

**\*Hymn of Dedication No. 606**

**"Doxology"**

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

### **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.**

## We Go Forth As God's People

\*HYMN #649

Amazing Grace

AMAZING GRACE

\*BENEDICTION

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #549

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

Kinderszenen Op 15, No 9. Knight of the Hobby Horse

Robert Schumann

*(The congregation is invited to sit in quiet reflection until after the postlude.)*

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**\*You are invited to stand.**

Dr. Bob Brizendine is a native of King William, VA. After graduating from the University of Richmond, he came to NC to attend Duke Divinity School. He is a retired Minister in New Hope Presbytery. He retired in June 2017 after serving at Hillsborough Presbyterian Church for fifteen years. He and his wife, Mae Lee, live in Hillsborough.

<b>Worship Leadership</b>	Dr. Bob Brizendine
<b>Liturgist</b>	Christina Brizendine
<b>Music Director</b>	Peggy Vaughan
<b>Piano</b>	John Holter
<b>Audio/video:</b>	Ron Skinner and Steve Bridgman
<b>Ushers:</b>	Joanne Lang and Lucy Freeman
<b>Worship Ministry Co-Chairs:</b>	Christina Brizendine, Joanne Lang
<b>Next Sunday, November 6:</b>	Ushers: Dan Smith and Jan Skinner