



A CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

October 9, 2022
11:00 AM

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

Scarf Dance

Cécile Chaminade

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Richard Johnson, Liturgist

God has sent redemption to us and made with us a covenant. Holy and awesome is God's name.
Praise the Lord!

*HYMN #610

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

AMZON

CALL TO CONFESSION

Since Jesus was a descendant of David, Christ shared our humanity. He understands our struggles to be faithful. Yet even when we are faithless, Christ remains faithful. Jesus came not to condemn or exclude, but to make us well, to make us whole. 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 lack. We blame you; we blame others. We doubt your compassion, even your power. We find it hard to give ourselves away to you, or to others, in generous expressions of gratitude and praise. Forgive us, we pray, for attitudes and behaviors that 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, befitting people you love and save. Hear now our silent individual confessions.

(Silent Prayer)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

In 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. Amen.

RESPONSE TO GOD'S FORGIVENESS Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

RESTORATION

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy, weak and wounded, sick and sore; Jesus ready stands to save you full of pity, love and power. I will arise and go to Jesus; he will embrace me in his arms. In the arms of my dear Savior, O there are ten thousand charms.

We Share God's Word

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 17:11-19

Pew Bible NT (page 80)

SERMON

Called to Be the One

Reverend Sam Loy

We Respond To God's Word

SPECIAL MUSIC

A Holy Sacrifice

Pepper Choplin

***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 of 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

From "For Children" Vol 2, No. 12, 13, 14

Béla Bartók

***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 #797

We Cannot Measure How You Heal

YE BANKS AND BRAES

*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

Marche from "Love for Three Oranges" Op 33

Serge Prokofiev

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

***You are invited to stand.**

We are excited to have Reverend Sam Loy as our guest minister today. Rev. Loy is a retired United Methodist Pastor of 40 years. A graduate of Elon University and Duke School of Divinity. His first appointment out of seminary was to serve as the associate pastor at St. James UMC in Greenville. During this time Rev. Loy was instrumental in the creation of the Greenville Community Shelter and enjoyed the collegiality of Rev. Bill Goodnight, the founding pastor of Peace Presbyterian Church. In the ensuing years Rev. Loy has served a number of churches in eastern North Carolina. He and his wife Wanda retired (sort of) in 2016 and currently live in Greene County near Maury. They have two children, Andrew and Kathryn, who live with their families in Winterville and Grifton. They have five grandchildren that keep them well grounded!

Worship Leadership Rev. Sam Loy, Guest Minister Richard Johnson, Liturgist
Peggy Vaughan, Music Director John Holter, piano
Audio/video: Chris Dennis and John Daughtry Ushers: Kelly McLean and Janet Johnson
Worship Ministry Co-Chairs: Christina Brizendine, Joanne Lang

Next Sunday, October 16: Ushers: Diane Minshew and Margaret Cox