



A CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

September 11, 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

Invention No. 1 in C, BWV 772

J. S. Bach

*CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 96, selected verses

Cassie Billings, liturgist

O sing to the Lord a new song;
Sing to the Lord, all the earth.

Sing to the Lord, bless his name;
Tell of his salvation from day to day.

Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples.
For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised.

*HYMN #611

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

CALL TO CONFESSION

We turn to God in praise and prayer not from a position of power and strength, but from the broken edges of our lives, the world and the church. We offer our prayers of confession, trusting in Jesus Christ who, through his transforming power, reconciles us to God and each other. Let us confess our sin together.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

God of new creation, we confess that we have failed to trust in your goodness to us, your promises for new life, and your blessings which you have entrusted to us in order that we might become a blessing to others. Forgive our lack of trust, vision, courage and boldness. By the power of your Holy Spirit, you have brought forth the abundance of the earth, yet we hoard earth's resources and refuse to share your gifts. We dishonor your generosity by ignoring the needs of our neighbors. We betray your kindness by dealing harshly with our enemies. We disregard your compassion by severely judging the sins of others. Forgive us when we would rather set the agendas for service rather than becoming attentive to your Holy Spirit moving among us. By the power of your Spirit renew our hearts and free us from sins that deny, limit, and destroy life as you intend for all creation. Hear now our silent individual confessions.

(Silent Prayer)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Our God is a gracious God, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel: In Jesus Christ we are assured of God's forgiveness and love.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSE TO GOD'S FORGIVENESS 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.

We Share God's Word

SCRIPTURE READING

Ruth 1

Pew Bible OT (page 241)

SERMON

"Where You Go, I Will Go"

Reverend Debbie Osterhoudt

We Respond To God's Word

SPECIAL MUSIC

The Lord Bless You and Keep You

John Rutter

OFFERING

Offertory

A Carmen Fantasy for Double Bass and Piano. 3. Nocturne - Micaela's Aria
Jayden Brown, double bass

Frank Proto

*Hymn of Dedication No. 606

"Doxology"

*Prayer of Dedication

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation

Hymn of Preparation #526

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

Words of Institution

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.

Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

We Go Forth As God's People

*HYMN #450

Be Thou My Vision

*BENEDICTION

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

Adieu

Ludwig van Beethoven

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

***You are invited to stand.**

Worship Leadership Rev. Debbie Osterhoudt, Preacher Cassie Billings, Liturgist
Peggy Vaughan, Music Director John Holter, piano Jayden Brown, double bass
Audio/video: John Daugherty, Chris Dennis Ushers: Lucy Freeman, Joanne Lang
Communion Team: Janet Johnson, Richard Johnson, Lucy Freeman, Joanne Lang
Worship Ministry Co-Chairs: Christina Brizendine, Joanne Lang

Next Sunday, Sept. 18: Ushers: Ann Barnhill, Lisa Jones