



A CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

September 18, 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. 4 in D minor, BWV 775

J. S. Bach

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Jesse Riggs, liturgist

Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name; worship the Lord in holy splendor.

May the Lord give strength to his people!

May the Lord bless his people with peace!

*HYMN #12

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

ST. DENIO

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 #649 Amazing Grace

AMAZING GRACE

**Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.**

**Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come.
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me hom.**

We Share God's Word

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 15: 16-37

Pew Bible NT (page 53)

SERMON

"From Terrorism to Love"

Reverend Mike Goff

We Respond To God's Word

SPECIAL MUSIC

Hear Us, O Father

Don Besig

***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,
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

Prelude in B minor, Op 28, No 6

Frederic Chopin

***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 #223**

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

HAMBURG

***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

From *Well-Tempered Clavier*, Book 1, Prelude No 6 in D minor, BWV 851

J.S. Bach

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

***You are invited to stand.**

Worship Leadership Rev. Mike Goff, Guest Minister Jesse Riggs, Liturgist
Peggy Vaughan, Music Director John Holter, piano
Audio/video: Ron Skinner and Steve Bridgman Ushers: Lisa Jones, Ruth Hines
Worship Ministry Co-Chairs: Christina Brizendine, Joanne Lang

Next Sunday, Sept. 25: Ushers: Stacey and Kevin Skinner