



A CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

September 5, 2021

11:00am

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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 AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

This is the day the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

PRELUDE

Preludes Op 11, No 1 in C

Alexander Scriabin

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 105, selected verses

Tom Lee, liturgist

O give thanks to the Lord, call on his name, make known his deeds among the peoples.

Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wonderful works.

Let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice. Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually.

God has done miracles, and the Lord always remembers God's covenant promises.

*HYMN #307

God of Grace and God of Glory

God of grace and God of glory, on thy people pour thy power; crown thine ancient church's story; bring its bud to glorious flower. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the facing of this hour, for the facing of this hour.

Cure thy children's warring madness; bend our pride to thy control; shame our wanton, selfish gladness, rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, lest we miss thy kingdom's goal, lest we miss thy kingdom's goal.

CALL TO CONFESSION

Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sins against God and our neighbors.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Gracious God, we have sought after material things, but we have not sought after you. We have expected generosity, but we have not shown generosity. We have not been gracious or grateful. We have failed to remember all the blessings you share with us. Forgive us and fill our hearts with gratitude. Forgive us when we are jealous of our neighbors and covet the blessings you have shared with them. Help us to share our gifts, trusting in your providence, instead of fearing scarcity. Hear now our silent individual confessions.

(Silent Prayer)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

People of God, our sins are forgiven; we are reconciled to God. Let us therefore love one another with gratitude in our hearts and praise on our lips.

RESPONSE TO GOD'S FORGIVENESS Hear the Good News of Salvation

Hymn #441

Hear the good news of salvation: Jesus died to show God's love. Such great kindness! Such great mercy! Come to us from heaven above. Jesus Christ, how much I love you! Jesus Christ, you save from sin! How I love you! Look upon me. Love me still and cleanse within.

We Share God's Word

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 20: 1-16

SERMON

"The Vineyard Workers"

Reverend Debbie Osterhoudt

We Respond to God's Word

SPECIAL MUSIC

**For the Fruit of All Creation
Peggy Vaughan, soprano**

Fred Pratt Green

***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 Prelude in B minor, BWV 869/1 from the Well-Tempered Clavier, Bk 1 J. S. Bach

***Doxology #606**

***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 #697**

Take My Life

Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee; take my moments and my days;
let them flow in ceaseless praise; let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of thy love; take my feet and let them be
swift and beautiful for thee; swift and beautiful for thee.

Take my will and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine. Take my heart, it is thine own;
it shall be thy royal throne, it shall be thy royal throne.

***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

Mazurka in F major (Op. 68, No. 3, posth.)

Frederic Chopin

***You are invited to stand.**

Worship Leadership Reverend Debbie Osterhoudt, Preacher Tom Lee, Liturgist
Peggy Vaughan, Music Director and Soloist John Holter, piano Ron Skinner, audio and video
Ushers: Joanne Lang, Kelly McLean, Carla Smith Worship Ministry Team Chair, Joanne Lang