



# A CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

October 21, 2018

11:00am

Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

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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

#### **WELCOME**

*Welcome! We are glad you are here and pray you will experience the grace of God's welcome among us.*

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

#### **SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION**

*O God, you show us the way of servanthood. You have given us much so that we can bless others and not seek gratification for ourselves. Help us to seek your path and keep us in humility so that we can be the light of Christ in the world. In the name of the one who came to serve, we pray. Amen.*

#### **PRELUDE**

#### **\* CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Psalm 104:1-9*

Praise the Lord, for God is great indeed! Let us sing praises for God's glorious works.

**We give glory, honor and thanksgiving to the Lord, who makes and sustains all things.**

#### **\* OPENING HYMN #336**

**We Gather Together**

KREMSER

#### **CALL TO CONFESSION & PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor, trust in the mercy of the Lord. *Let us pray.*

**Merciful and gentle God, we have wanted reward without sacrifice. We have been unwilling to serve and have not humbled ourselves in obedience. Forgive our pride, gracious God. Correct our ways and help us to know your glory through servanthood. Guide us to be true followers of your way, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*(moment of silent confession and reflection)*

#### **RESPONSE HYMN #469**

**Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying**

CHILDREN PRAYING

*Lord, listen to your children praying. Lord, send your Spirit in this place.*

*Lord, listen to your children praying. Send us love; send us power; send us grace.*

#### **DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

*Hebrews 5:2*

People of God, your sins are forgiven, for the Lord who made all things knows our weaknesses. Therefore, turn away from sin and obey the ways of the Lord. Be reconciled to the community in service and love.

**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and made righteous. Thanks be to God.**

#### **\* PASSING OF THE PEACE**

May the peace of the Lord be with you.

And also with you.

*(please share the peace of Christ with your neighbor)*

**\* HYMN #581**

**Glory Be To the Father**

GLORIA PATRI

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:  
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.*

**We Listen to God's Word**

**FIRST LESSON**

**Job 38:1-7, 34-41**

OT page 484 (Pew Bible)

Hear what the Spirit is saying to our church.

**Thanks be to God!**

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**SECOND LESSON**

**Mark 10:35-45**

NT page 47 (Pew Bible)

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**SERMON**

**"Making Disciples Great Again"**

The Rev'd Brent Anderson

**We Respond to God's Grace and Call**

**INVITATION AND PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

*God is ever faithful and has blessed us with so much. With grateful hearts, let us offer back to God a portion of that which God has given us, with love and thanksgiving. The ushers will come forward to collect our tithes and our offerings.*

**OFFERTORY**

**\* HYMN #708 (vs. 1)**

**We Give Thee but Thine Own**

SCHUMANN

*We give thee but thine own, what e'er the gift may be;  
All that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.*

**\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

*Let us pray.* Gracious God, we offer you these gifts. Multiply them so that they might help build your kingdom on earth and be of service to the body of Christ, in whose name we pray. **Amen.**

**\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

**A Brief Statement of Faith (Sections 1, 4, 5)**

**In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.**

**We trust in God the Holy Spirit everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls**

women and men to all ministries of the Church. In a broken and fearful world, the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all people to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

#### SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

### We Are Sent in God's Name

\* CLOSING HYMN #353

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

SOLID ROCK

\* CHARGE & BLESSING

\* RESPONSE HYMN #606

Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below;  
praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

#### POSTLUDE

