

The Presbyterian Church
Order of Worship
World Communion Sunday, October 1, 2023 - 10:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

In Joyful Praise
Alpha Bell Choir

by Douglas E. Wagner

WORDS OF WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Hear, all you people of God gathered in this place:

The Lord is our God, the Lord alone!

Who brought us out of slavery:

The Lord is our God, the Lord alone!

Who rescues us from our lostness and fear:

The Lord is our God, the Lord alone!

With heart, soul, mind, and strength,

let us love and worship our God!

The Lord is our God, the Lord alone!

*HYMN 12

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Toby Montgomery

Director of Ministries to Youth, Young Adults & their Families

Almighty God, giver of mercy and grace:

you have called us to one table, but we have pursued our own course.

You have promised us the abundance of all creation,

but in our greed and envy, the world goes without.

You have promised us the bread of life itself,

but in our pride and arrogance, the world goes hungry.

You have promised us the waters of peace and justice,

but in our violence and discord, the world goes thirsty.

And now we are famished, too, Lord. Have mercy on us.

Forgive us, again. Transform us at this table, for this table,

and send us from this table as servants of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

DECLARATION OF PARDON

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

This Is the Day

by Chris Fortin

Musical score for 'This Is the Day' in 2/4 time. The score consists of two staves of music. The first staff starts with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (Bb). The notes are: C4, D4, E4, F4, G4, A4, Bb4, C5. The lyrics are: 'This is the day the Lord has made. Let us de - clare our thanks and praise.' The second staff starts with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The notes are: F4, G4, A4, Bb4, C5, D5, E5, F5, G5, A5, Bb5, C6. The lyrics are: 'God has re - deemed and for - giv - en, through Je - sus Christ, our Sav - ior. A - men.'

THE PEACE

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

and also with you.

I invite you to turn and greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace.

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Adult Small Group Study

Chris Whitlock

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Stacy Currie, Director of Ministries to Children and Their Families

Let the Children Come

by Helen Kemp

Let the little children come to me.

Let them come and gather at my knee.

Let them come, dear friends, for don't you see,

this is how God's kingdom ought to be?

This is how God's kingdom ought to be.

((Children ages preschool–grade 5 are invited to attend Sunday School. Middle School students are invited to attend Bibles & Bagels. Nursery care is available for children ages 2 years and younger.))

*HYMN 628

Praise, I Will Praise You, Lord

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Exodus 1:8-2:10; 3:1-15 (pp. 49-50)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

God's Hands and Feet in a Troubled World

Dennis Jones, Pastor

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Then Sings My Soul

arr. Mary McDonald

Sanctuary Choir

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow

HYMN 606

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.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, October 1

Early Bible Study, 8:30 a.m., online
Worship Service in the Sanctuary and Streamed Live, 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School, 10:15 a.m., Calvin Hall
Bibles & Bagels, 10:15 a.m., Church House Library
Fellowship & Refreshments, 11:00 a.m., Church House Courtyard
Confirmation Class, 11:00 a.m., Church House Parlor
Middle School Fellowship, 5:00 p.m., Youth Center
Sr. High Fellowship, 7:00 p.m., Youth Center

Monday, October 2

Leisure Learning, 9:30 a.m., Sanctuary
Shelter Friends, 12:00 p.m., Church House Parlor
Walk & Talk Group, 2:00 p.m., online
Meditation Group, 7:30 p.m., online
Session, 7:30 p.m., Church House Parlor

Tuesday, October 3

Meditation Group, 8:30 a.m., online
Oak Tree Quilters, 9:00 a.m., Geneva & Middle Rooms
Children's Mid-week, 4:15 p.m., Westminster Hall & Knox Room
Alpha Bell Choir, 6:15 p.m., Knox Room
Scout Troop #351, 7:00 p.m., Youth Center
Tuesday Night Small Group, 7:15 p.m., Church House Library & online
Knox Bell Choir, 7:30 p.m., Knox Room

Wednesday, October 4

Women's Bible Study, 9:30 a.m., Church House Parlor & online
Church Librarians Meeting, 1:00 p.m., Church House Library
Wednesday Evening Discussion Group, 7:00 p.m., online
Stephen Ministry, 7:00 p.m., Church House Parlor
Stewardship Council, 7:30 p.m., Church House Library

Thursday, October 5

Meditation Group, 8:30 a.m., online
Seeking Strength in Troubled Times, 9:15 a.m., online
Meditation Group, 4:30 p.m., online
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, 7:00 p.m., Knox Room & Sanctuary
Seeking Strength in Troubled Times, 7:30 p.m., online
Oratorio Choir Rehearsal, 8:15 p.m., Knox Room & Sanctuary

Friday, October 6

PEO Group, 9:00 a.m., Church House Parlor

Saturday, October 7

Oratorio Choir Rehearsal, 9:00 a.m., Sanctuary & Knox Room

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