



GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

"Prelude on 'Rhosymedre'"

Ralph Vaughan Williams

As the prelude begins, you are invited to begin your personal preparation for worship.

SILENT MEDITATION

We know the truth, not only by the reason, but also by the heart. *Blaise Pascal*

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 119, Psalm 62)

God, we are happy when we follow your command.

Let us walk in your law, O Lord

God, we are happy when we listen for your guidance

Let us walk in your ways, O Lord,

God, we are happy when we seek you with our hearts.

God, you are our rock and our salvation,

Let us praise you with all of our hearts.

PRAISE AND ADORATION

*OPENING HYMN #475

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

NETTLETON

(*Please stand, if you are able.)

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

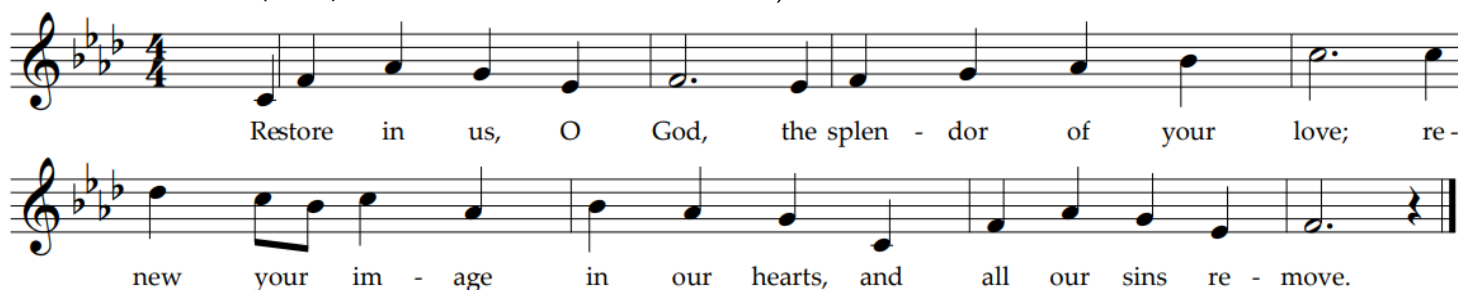
Merciful God, We know that we are your servants called to work together to build your kingdom. Yet we often stray and make choices that do not reflect love toward you or our neighbor. Forgive us. When we follow your laws to bring hope to the hopeless and comfort to those in pain, we reveal your loving creation. God, help us live into the loving people that you created us to be.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

KYRIE ELEISON (#434)

"Restore in Us, O God"

BAYLOR

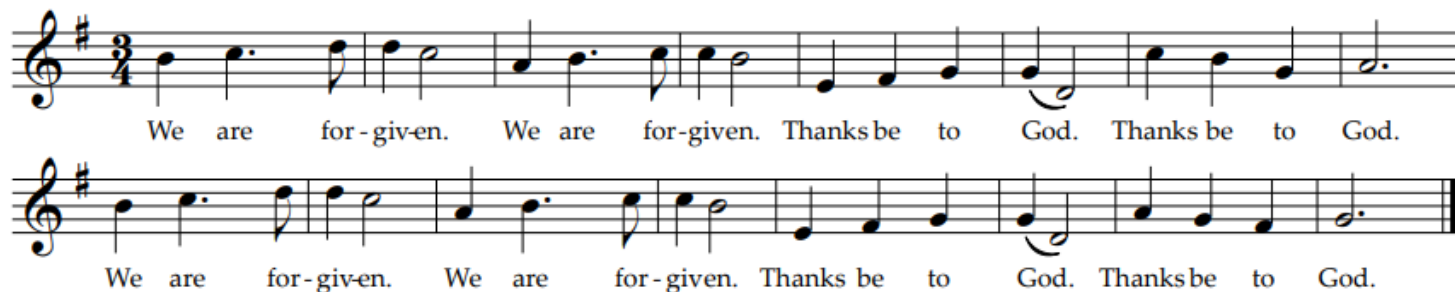


ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI (#447)

"We Are Forgiven"

WE ARE FORGIVEN



WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Rev. Stephen Niles

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

page 163 of the pew Bible

FELLOWSHIP OF PRAYER

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The 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.

PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 5:21-37

page 786 of the pew Bible

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"Lord of my Heart"

Rev. Dempsey

RECEPTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

"Allegro" (9:00)
"Prayer for Peace" (11:10)

Benedetto Marcello
David Cherwien

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

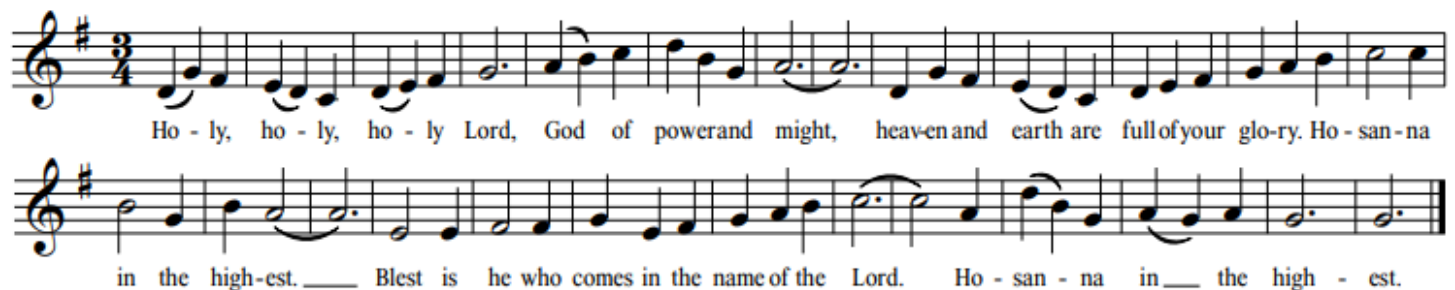
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from the Confession of 1967

God's redeeming work in Jesus Christ embraces the whole of human life: social and cultural, economic and political, scientific and technological, individual and corporate. It includes the natural environment as exploited and despoiled by sin. It is the will of God that the divine purpose for human life shall be fulfilled under the rule of Christ and all evil be banished from creation. Biblical visions and images of the rule of Christ, such as a heavenly city, the household of God, a new heaven and earth, a marriage feast, and an unending day culminate in the image of the kingdom. The kingdom represents God's triumph over all that resists the divine will and disrupts God's creation. God's reign is present as a ferment in the world, stirring hope in all people and preparing the world to receive its ultimate judgment and redemption. With an urgency born of this hope, the church applies itself to present tasks and strives for a better world. It does not identify limited progress with the kingdom of God on earth, nor does it despair in the face of disappointment and defeat. In steadfast hope, the church looks beyond all partial achievement to the final triumph of God.

*SANCTUS (#572)

SANCTUS (Pavlechko)



THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE SERVING OF THE BREAD

Rev. Dempsey will walk down the center aisle with gluten-free bread.

THE CUP OF THE NEW COVENANT

COMMUNION ANTHEM

"Largo" (9:00)
"For the Bread" (11:10)

Antonio Vivaldi
V. Earle Copes

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

God of love. Thank you for inviting us to your table where all are welcome, and for feeding us with the bread of life and quenching our thirst with the cup of blessing. As you have filled our lives with love and hope, may we be a source of your love and hope for others who hunger and thirst for good news. Amen.

*HYMN OF DEDICATION #450

"Be Thou My Vision"

SLANE

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Allegro Pomposo"

Thomas Roseingrave

For your convenience during worship: Bibles, hymnals, and sign-in books are in the pews. Blue envelopes are provided for the offering, and white prayer request cards are also provided. Prayer requests are confidential.

SERVING IN MINISTRY TODAY

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| Liturgist | Don Metzger |
| Music | 9:00 Patty Ritchie, cello; Kristi Treu, piano; Annette White, organ 11:10 Alleluia Singers; Kristi Treu, director; Annette White, organ |
| Childcare Ministry | Kari Bernet, Chelsea Spielman, and Brandon Fisher |
| Elders Serving Communion | 9:00 Kathy Nickel, Jim Miller, Linda Miller, Roger Utman, Nancy Utman, Mike Shannon, Sherryl Shannon, Clarence Waters, Jean Waters, Frank McMullen 11:10 Jeremy Cunningham, Karen Morey, Pam Otto, Alta Empkey, Dennis Boesen, Amy Boesen, Jim Chapin, Mike Howland, Kris Goodman, Kathy Moore |
| Ushers | 9:00 Jim Miller (captain), Linda Miller, Jim Chapin, Joan Gayle Chapin, Frank McMullen 11:10 Tim Goodman (captain), Kris Goodman, Judy Sundberg |
| Greeters | North Door: 9:00 Carolyn Will 11:10 Pam Otto South Door: 9:00 Doug Larson 11:10 Pam Swenson |
| Information Center | 9:00 Kathy Nickel 11:10 Susan Price |
| Coffee Hosts | Lloyd Meyer |

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Would you like to help in our weekly ministry? We have usher and greeter openings.

- For ushering, you may sign up for individual Sundays or join a monthly ushering team as a permanent member. Sign up online. Questions? Contact Jayne Frederickson.
- For greeting, just choose your preferred service and door to welcome people to worship. We have greeters at the North door (at the bottom of the stairs) and inside the South Sanctuary entrance. A name tag will be provided for you. Sign up online or at the Information Center.



Announcements

For the week of February 12, 2023

The Week at a Glance

Sunday, February 12

Communion at both services

- 9:00 Worship in Sanctuary/Livestream
- 10:00 JHF Bake Sale, Sunday School, & Coffee Fellowship
- 11:00 Don & Millie's Caring and Sharing until 3:00 p.m.
- 11:10 Worship in Sanctuary
- 3:45 Serve meal at Siena Francis House
- 8:00 College Bible Study

Monday, February 13

- 6:30 CE meeting on Zoom

Tuesday, February 14

- 9:30 Staff Meeting
- 2:00 Active Minds
- 5:30 Membership Meeting
- 6:30 Mission Committee meeting

Wednesday, February 15

- 10:00 OAC Meeting
- 5:15 Book Group
- 5:15 Children's Choir
- 5:50 Chamber Singers
- 6:00 Cornerstone Dinner
- 6:30 Bible Study preschool-7th grades, Confirmation Class, & Parables Class for adults
- 6:50 Alleluia Singers

Thursday, February 16

- 6:00 Bell Rehearsal

Friday, February 17

Cross Currents Deadline

Saturday, February 18

- 10:30 Jane Bowers Memorial Service

Sunday, February 19 - Pantry Sunday

- 9:00 Worship in Sanctuary/Livestream
- 10:00 Sunday School & Coffee Fellowship
- 11:10 Worship in Sanctuary
- 3:00 Vesper Concert – Barron Ryan
- 4:30 SHF volunteer at OSS
- No JHF today
- 8:00 College Bible Study

Joys & Concerns. The flowers in the chancel this week are given by Carol Futhey in memory of Tom Futhey. Doug Patten is recovering at home following a recent fall. A memorial service for Jane Bowers will be held on Saturday, February 18, at 10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary with a lunch following in Fellowship Hall.

JHF Bake Sale TODAY! Come satisfy your sweet tooth and support Junior High Fellowship (JHF) at the same time! JHF will be set up in Fellowship Hall between services accepting donations in exchange for their delicious baked goods. Even if you don't have a sweet tooth, come by and help support our youth. All proceeds will go towards their summer mission trip to Okoboji, Iowa in June. JHF will not meet at their regular time tonight.



No SHF tonight. We'll meet again on Feb. 19 at 4:30 p.m. and go to Omaha Street School for a service project.

Today is a Caring & Sharing Day. Stop by Don & Millie's at 108th & Center to grab lunch from 11 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. today. Tell them you're with PCOC, and 20% of your bill comes back to us to support next year's JHF Mission Trip.

Serve Dinner at Siena Francis House Tonight. Our serving slots are filled for tonight! Our serving time starts at 3:45 and ends at 5:30 p.m. (tonight only). Sign in on the computer when you arrive. We serve dinner every 2nd Sunday, so please sign up online for a future date if this mission interests you! Questions? Contact Keith Allen.

College Bible Study Tonight at 8 p.m. on Zoom. Meeting ID: 935 9134 2777 Passcode: 924535

Lenten Study Sign Up Deadline is TODAY! Our 2023 Lenten Study will run February 26-April 2 and will study *Seven Words: Listening to Christ from the Cross* by Susan Robb. In this study, Robb looks at Christ's final words on the cross through a lens that finds life and hope in his final sayings, while exploring each from a biblical and historical perspective. This book brings a hopeful and contemplative take on the cross during the weeks of Lent.

No Music & Movement and Tai Chi This Week. These groups will resume their normal schedules on Monday, February 20.

Tuesday Bible Studies on Break. Both the men's study at 7 a.m. and the afternoon study at 1 p.m. are on break. Classes will resume on February 21.

Parables Class on March 15. Kirk's class will meet on March 15 at 6:30. This is a change to the schedule that was shared originally.

Book Group on Wednesday, February 15. Join us in Room 13 from 5:15 to 6:30 p.m. We will be discussing *The Personal Librarian* by Marie Benedict. All readers are welcome! Questions? Contact June Fettig.



Vesper Concert of 2023 on Sunday, February 19, at 3:00 p.m. Our guest performer is the dynamic and multi-talented pianist Barron Ryan with a program that is titled "Classic Meets Cool." Barron's program features some of the greatest piano music ever made, including groovy classical works, renditions from great jazz pianists, pop tune arrangements, and original compositions. Barron will weave a story with his music and words that's sure to leave you speechless. This is a great concert for the young piano students in your lives!

Ash Wednesday Dinner & Service on February 22. Join us in Fellowship Hall for a meaningful Ash Wednesday experience. Everyone is invited to join us for dinner at 6 p.m. The menu is tater tot casserole & dinner salad, and the cost is \$5 per person. Please sign up online, so we have the right amount of food prepared that evening. The service will start at 6:45 p.m. and will include the imposition of ashes. If you are attending the service only, you do not need to sign up.

Home-Delivered Meal Volunteers. The Deacons are looking for help with their meal delivery program. We need volunteers to provide a meal or two for church members who have been hospitalized, are facing a surgery, had an accident, or have lost a family member. If you'd like to join the Home Meal Volunteer List, please sign up at the Information Center or email Kathy Moore. Feel free to call or email Kathy with any questions.

Special Giving in February. We encourage everyone to make a gift to our Deacons fund this month. Your faithful support helps ensure that our Deacons are able to care for our church by sending cards, making visits, preparing/serving funeral luncheons, and organizing the Advent Dinner each year. Use the special envelope that is included with the regular weekly giving envelope or write "Deacons" on a blue giving envelope (located in the pew racks). Or, you also may donate online - choose Deacons Envelope as the fund.

Deacons Red Cross Blood Drive on March 5. The Deacons blood drive will be Sunday, March 5 in the lower level Great Room. Registration begins today in the Narthex. Help us exceed our goal of 25 pints. You can also sign up online at redcross.org. Walk-ins are welcome on the day of the drive, too.



49ers on March 7. Our speaker will be Cliff Hollestelle, wood and bronze sculptor. Details about his work and awards can be found at the Information Center. Join us for lunch at 11:30 a.m. at WHEATFIELDS, 1224 South 103rd Street (One Pacific Place) in the Garden Room. Everyone is welcome, whether you are 49, younger, or older, come join us! For reservations or questions, please contact Mary Ott or Judy Sundberg. Sign up at the Information Center.



Did you see something that you'd like to sign up for? Use your smart phone to scan our QR code to go to the PCOC Online Signup Page. Scroll to locate your event, then click the button to go to that sign up form. Don't have a smart phone? Stop by the Information Center and use the tablet to sign up online.

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