



Welcome to Worship

Sunday, February 4, 2024

9:00 and 11:10 a.m.

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF ELDERS AND DEACONS

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

Arioso

Douglas E. Wagner

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

SILENT MEDITATION

"The leaders of the future are the learners, not the experts, of today."

Tod Bolsinger, *Canoeing the Mountains*

CALL TO WORSHIP

based on Psalm 147

Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving!

How good it is to sing praises to our God.

For God is gracious, healing the brokenhearted, binding up their wounds.

God's understanding is beyond measure. Praise the Lord!

PRAISE AND ADORATION

*HYMN OF PRAISE #767

Together We Serve

SAN ANSELMO

(*Please stand if you are able)

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, it's tempting to give up and give in, to hide from the injustices of the world, to protect ourselves and our own, to turn off the evening news full of bad news. Forgive our sins of escape, of ignoring, of turning our backs on those in need. Forgive our sins of apathy when you call us to action.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION AND PETITION

KYRIE ELEISON (#434)

Restore in Us, O God

BAYLOR

Restore in us, O God, the splen - dor of your love; re -
new your im - age in our hearts, and all our sins re - move.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI (#447)

We Are Forgiven

WE ARE FORGIVEN

The image shows two staves of musical notation for the hymn 'We Are Forgiven'. The first staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/4 time signature. The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes. Below the first staff, the lyrics are: 'We are for-giv-en. We are for-given. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.' The second staff is identical to the first, with the same lyrics: 'We are for-giv-en. We are for-given. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.'

WELCOME

During the welcome, children are invited to come forward for a time with Dr. Zieman

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 40: 21-31

page 582 of the pew Bible

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

ANTHEM

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace (9:00)

arr. Mark Hayes

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross (11:10)

Gilbert M. Martin

PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

THE GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 1: 29-39

page 813 of the pew Bible

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God!

SERMON

"Power to Heal, Part II"

Dr. Zieman

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Hebrews 12:1-3

Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured such hostility against himself from sinners, so that you may not grow weary or lose heart.

*SANCTUS (#572)

Holy, Holy, Holy

SANCTUS (Pavlechko)

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na
in the high-est. — Blest is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in — the high - est.

RECEPTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Amazing Grace (9:00)
Lord, Here Am I (11:10)

Craig Courtney
John Ness Beck

*DOXOLOGY (#607)

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Christ, all people here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore; Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SERVICE OF ORDINATION, INSTALLATION, AND COMMISSIONING OF OFFICERS

Leader: There are different gifts.

People: But it is the same spirit who gives them.

Leader: There are different ways of serving God.

People: But it is the same Lord who is served.

Leader: God works through different people in different ways.

People: But it is the same God whose purpose is achieved through them all.

Leader: Each one is given a gift by the Spirit,

People: To use for the common good.

Leader: Together we are the Body of Christ,

People: And individually members of him.

PRESENTATION

At last week's Congregational Meeting, these individuals were elected to serve our church as a new class of Elders and Deacons. Today they are presented for ordination and installation:

Elder (3-year term)

Jeff Friesen

Laurie Kerr

Beth Maxwell

Don Metzger

Sue Meusey

Cindy Rieke

Earlene Uhrig

Kathryn Vint

Deacon (3-year term)

Paula Allen

Larry Frederickson

Tim Jerry

Shanna Mathia

Jane Burch

Carla Fritz

Jacque Kluck

Patti Sparks

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS

PRAYER OF ORDINATION AND LAYING ON OF HANDS TO THOSE NEWLY ORDAINED

*HYMN OF DEDICATION #761

Called as Partners in Christ's Service

BEECHER

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

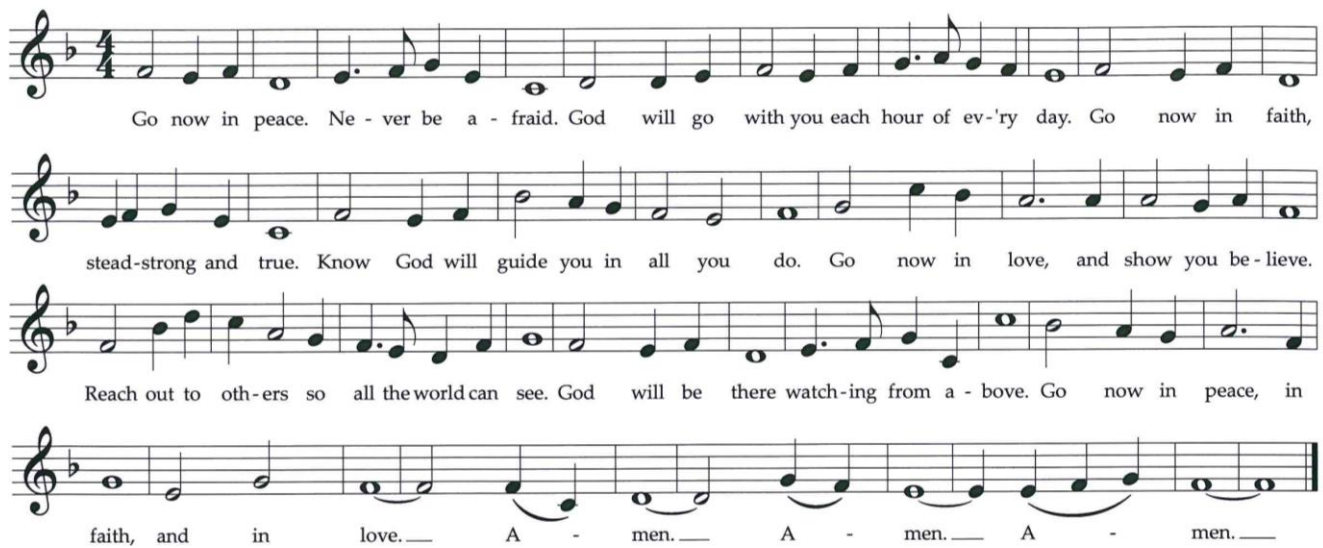
*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Go Now in Peace (9:00)

Don Besig

Lord, Dismiss Us (11:10)

Gene Grier & Lowell Everson



Go now in peace. Ne - ver be a - fraid. God will go with you each hour of ev-'ry day. Go now in faith,
stead-strong and true. Know God will guide you in all you do. Go now in love, and show you be-lieve.
Reach out to oth-ers so all the world can see. God will be there watch-ing from a - bove. Go now in peace, in
faith, and in love. — A - men. — A - men. — A - men. —

POSTLUDE

Christ Be My Leader

Charles Ore

SERVING IN MINISTRY TODAY

Liturgist

Keith Allen, elder on the Mission Committee, co-Moderator of the APNC

Music

9:00 Noa Reestman, baritone; Kristi Treu, piano; Mark Kanitz, organ

11:10 Alleluia Singers; Mark Kanitz, organ

Ushers

9:00 Gary Lippstreu, Captain; Dave Berry, Brad Burch, Tim Zimmerman

11:10 Jim Chapin, Captain; Paul Holubeck, Doug Reid, Inga Wagner, Kim Banat

Greeters

North Door: 9:00 Karen Smith 11:10 Nancy Koehler

Welcome Center 9:00 Barb and Pat McNeal 11:10 Pam Otto

Coffee Host

Karen Smith

Information Center

9:00 Linda Miller

11:10 Kris Goodman

Childcare Ministry

Kari Bernet, Chelsea Spielman, Brandon Fisher

Flowers

The flowers in the chancel this morning are given by Cindy and Ken Nisley in celebration of their 16th anniversary.

Sign up for Chancel flowers at the Information Center. Cost is \$25.00. This is a great way to acknowledge and honor special events.



Announcements

For the week of February 4, 2024

The Week Briefly

Sunday, February 4

9:00 Worship/Ordain & Install Officers
10:00 Children's & Youth SS Classes
Bach's St. Matthew Passion Class
Coffee Fellowship
11:10 Worship/Ordain & Install Officers
12-6:30 JHF at PMRV Serve and Glow
12:15 APNC Committee
2:30-5:30 SHF Bowling

Monday, February 5

9 & 11 Music and Movement
10:00 Tai Chi
6:00 Worship and Music Committee
6:30 Building and Grounds Committee

Tuesday, February 6

7:00 Men's Bible Study
9:30 Staff Meeting
11:30 49ers
1:00 Tuesday Bible Study
2:00 Active Minds
5:30 Chamber Singers
6:30 Alleluia Singers

Wednesday, February 7

5:15 Children's Choir
6:00 Cornerstone Dinner
6:30 Bible Study and Adult Education
6:30 Confirmation Class

Thursday, February 8

9 & 11 Music and Movement
10:00 Tai Chi
11:30 Educators Lunch
12:00 Serve lunch at OSS
6:00 Carillion choir

Saturday, February 10

10:00 JHF Baking Day

Sunday, February 11

9:00 Worship with Communion
Receive New Members
10:00 Children's & Youth SS Classes
Bach's St. Matthew Passion Class
JHF Bake Sale
Coffee Fellowship
11:10 Worship with Communion
Receive New Members
11:10 Worship with Communion
11-2 Caring & Sharing at Don & Millie's
4:15 Serve Dinner at Siena Francis House

Joys and Concerns. Don Jelinek passed away last Sunday after a short time on hospice. Don was a long-time member of the Presbyterian Church in Grand Island. His funeral service was held February 2. Please keep spouse, Sharon, in your prayers. Remember to keep Frank Watt and Don Sievers in prayer as they recover from recent falls.

Card Showers for February. Frank Watt's daughters, Jean and Sue, thank the congregation for the love and prayers sent to Frank over the last month and invite belated 87th birthday wishes to be sent to Frank.

Also, Nancy Hamil's 80th birthday was yesterday, February 3. Nancy's daughter, Melody, encourages everyone to send birthday wishes to Nancy.

Lenten Study for 2024. This year's churchwide Lenten Study will begin February 18. We'll be studying Magrey DeVega's book, *Savior, What the Bible Says about the Cross*. By exploring the mystery of salvation through the cross, we can deepen our love for God and others and strengthen our commitment to follow Jesus. Register online or stop by the Information Desk if you need assistance registering.

Humanitarian Aid for Israel and Palestine Donations. Thank you for your donations, which totaled \$1,882.40. Along with the Mission Committee's \$5,000 donation, our total sent to PDA for Gaza/Israel Humanitarian Aid is \$6,882.40!

Give to the "Deacon Envelope" in February. Did you know that Deacons are not supported by our regular budget? That's why in February, we encourage everyone to make a gift to our Deacons fund. Your faithful support helps ensure that our Deacons are able to care for each neighborhood, send cards, make visits, prepare and serve funeral luncheons, and organize the Advent Dinner each year. You are welcome to use the envelope that is included with the regular weekly giving envelopes. Write "Deacons" on a blue giving envelope (located in the pew racks). Or, you may pay online - choose Deacons Envelope as the fund.

49ers on February 6. Our speakers will be Katie Broman, Boys Town Brand & Community Marketing Director, speaking

about Boys Town today, along with Tom Lynch, Historian from Boys Town, speaking about the history of Boys Town. We meet for lunch at 11:30 a.m. at WHEATFIELDS, 1224 South 103rd Street (One Pacific Place). Everyone is welcome – whether you are 49, younger, or older – come join us! For reservations and/or questions, please contact Mary Ott or Judy Sundberg. Sign up at the Information Desk.

Friday Night Gourmets on February 9. Mike Howland and Linda Matson, and Tony Craig invite you all to come celebrate an early Valentine’s Day dinner at Johnny’s Café at 6:15 located at 4702 S 27th Street, Omaha, NE. Entrée choices are listed on the sign-up sheet at the Information Desk. Please make checks out to cover your entrée selections addressed to “PCOC” with “FNG” in the memo line. Please sign up and pay in advance via the envelope with the sign-up sheet at the Information Desk. The last day to sign-up will be Sunday, February 4th at 12:15 p.m. See or call Mike, or Linda if you have questions.

Junior High Bake Sale is today during Coffee Fellowship Hour. Come satisfy your sweet tooth and support Junior High Fellowship at the same time! JHF will be in Fellowship Hall today 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 Kansas City in June.

Vesper Concert on Thursday, February 15 at 7:00 p.m. The Heritage String Quartet Omaha, comprised of four fantastic Omaha Symphony string players, will present music by Joseph Haydn, Franz Schubert, and Anselm Hüttenbrenner. Notably, Franz Schubert’s “Death and the Maiden” is known as one of the most difficult compositions for string quartet. Join us for another memorable concert.

Presbyterian Men on February 17. On Saturday, February 17th at 9:00 am, PCOC men are invited to attend a continental breakfast & program in the Welcome Center featuring Bryan Slone, President of the Nebraska Chamber of Commerce & Industry. Bryan will speak on “Nebraska’s Brain Drain” and the impacts it has on the economy. He is an attorney and a CPA. Sign-up at the Information Desk by February 11. Contact Darold Bauer with questions.

For your convenience during worship: Bibles, hymnals, and sign-in books are in the pews. Blue envelopes are provided for the offering, and yellow prayer request cards are also provided. Prayer requests are confidential. Please note: If you would like to have an item included in the Bulletin Announcements, the deadline for submissions is Wednesday night each week. Send your information to communications@pcoc.us. Thank you!

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