

Sunday Worship

October 17, 2021

9:30 a.m.

Welcome friends in Christ! We are glad you have come to worship today and to celebrate the love of God in Jesus Christ. We extend a warm greeting of Christian Fellowship to you.

*Congregation standing for those who are able.

Our Approach to God

Prelude *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven* arr. Smith
One License #1012640

The Call to Worship

Praise the Lord, for God us great indeed! We gather to worship God,
who stretched the heavens like a tent and set the earth on its foundations.

We gather to worship God,
who rides the winds like a chariot and wears light as a garment.

We gather to worship God,
who suffered for the sake of our lives and offers us life abundant.

The Hymn of Praise *I Sing the Mighty Power of God* 288
Congregation singing verse 2

The Call to Confession

Like sheep we all have gone astray, but like a faithful, loving shepherd, God seeks us out and call us home. Let us confess our sin to our merciful God.

*The Prayer of Confession

O Lord, you have taught us that whoever wishes to become great must be a servant, and whoever seeks to be first must be last and servant of all. Still, O Lord, we are like James and John, seeking seats of glory. We organize our lives around ladders to climb, not realizing that we are stepping on people whom you love. Forgive us, O Christ, and teach us to follow in your way, for the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.

O Lord, hear us now as we approach you in the silence of our hearts with our individual intentions (Silence)

O Lord, pour out your mercy upon us and wash s clean in your saving grace. All this we ask in your holy name. Amen.

*The Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 91:14-16

Hear the promise of the Lord: Those who love me, I will deliver. When you call me, I will answer. I will rescue you from danger and show you my salvation. Believe the good news:

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

*The Gloria Patri

Glory Be to the Father

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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.

The Special Music

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace
(Prayer of St. Francis)
One License #84032

Temple

The Word of God

The Time with the Children

The Old Testament Reading

Psalm 91:9-16

OT

The New Testament Reading

Job 38:1-7 (34-41)

NT

The Sermon

"God Answers Job In A Storm"

Pastor Philomena

Our Response to Serve

*The Affirmation of Faith (Confession of 1967)

God's sovereign love is a mystery beyond the reach of the human mind. Human thought ascribes to God superlatives of power, wisdom, and goodness. But God reveals divine love in Jesus Christ by showing power in the form of a servant, wisdom in the folly of the cross, and goodness in receiving sinful men and women. The power of God's love in Christ to transform the world discloses that the Redeemer is the Lord and Creator who made all things to serve the purpose of God's love. Amen!

*The Hymn

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee
Verses 1,2 & 4 Congregation Singing

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The Morning Prayers and the Lord's Prayer (using sins)

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 sins as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

The Offering of our Tithes and Gifts

The Offertory *Celebration Medley* arr. Wyrzten
One License #1013841

*The Doxology

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

*The Prayer of Dedication

*The Charge and Benediction

Postlude *Suite Gothique* Boellmann
One License #206819

Our guest musician today is – Laurel Taipale, organ

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Announcements and Upcoming Events

Fall-Winter Book Study

Led by Pastor Philomena: "Sailboat Church, Helping Your Church Rethink Its Mission and Practice" Thursday at 7:00pm-8:00pm or Saturday 10:00am via Zoom. A copy of the book is \$9.60. Hope you will join in exploring ways of being a Sailboat Church or Rowboat Church.

Send Santa to the Troops

On October 17th, we will begin our annual Stockings for the Troops. The Christmas stockings will be on a table in the front hallway with the list of items needed. Being in the armed service is challenging enough, especially around the holidays, so let's show them how much we care. Watch for the announcements to come.

2nd @ Second Adult Education



Join us every Sunday at 10:45 a.m. in the library as we continue to study "The Story of the Bible". It is one of the Great Courses of Religion and Theology by Professor Luke Timothy Johnson. After watching a short video, we will enjoy a time of discussion, sharing and reflection.

Boy Scouts Wreath Sale

The Boy Scout Troop 321 from Second Presbyterian Church will be in front of the church following service **each Sunday in October** to take orders for Christmas greens. The profits from these items support the Scouts going to camps and events all year long. Delivery to the church, or locally to your home, will be the Wednesday before Thanksgiving. Additional information and orders forms are available in the church office. Please support our Boy Scouts.

