

Stewardship Commitment Sunday

October 18, 2020

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.

Our Approach to God

Prelude Michael Wechter

The Call to Worship Psalm 96:1-3
O sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth. Sing to the Lord, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples. Let us worship God together. Amen!

The Hymn of Praise *God of Grace and God of Glory (verses 1&2)* 420

The Call to Confession
Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? Our Old selves were crucified with him so that we might be slaves to sin no more. Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sins.

The Prayer of Confession
Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love. We have not loved our neighbors, and we have refused to hear the cry of the needy.

Let us bring our individual intentions before the Lord. (Silence)

Forgive us we pray, free us for joyful of obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Assurance of Pardon Colossians 2:12
Because we were buried with Christ in these waters, we are also raised to life with him. Believe the Gospel! In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God. Amen!

The Gloria Patri 579
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 "Lord of All" Israel and Gustafson

The Word of God

The Time with the Children Peggy Knutson

The New Testament 2 Corinthians 9:9-15

The Sermon "Giving From the Heart" Pastor Philomena

Our Response to Serve

Dedication of our Giving to the Work of Second Presbyterian Church
Litany of Dedication for Stewardship

God has shown us the meaning of generosity in the beautiful diversity of creation, in the overflowing love of Jesus Christ, in the never-ending gift of the Holy Spirit. God has abundantly blessed us and called us to be a community that honors each other, to serve others with joy, to share our love and material possessions.

Let us rejoice in what we have been given and in what is ours to share.

Let us give generously of our time, our talents, and our money.

With thankfulness, prayerfulness, and hopefulness, we give in gratitude and joy. Freely we have received; freely we will give. Everything we have comes from you. You fill us with good things. Our hearts and lives overflow with your abundance. Use these gifts to free others as we have been freed, to serve others as we have been served, and to bless others as we have been blessed, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

The Affirmation of Faith

We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God's image male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community. But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator. Ignoring God's commandments, we violate the image of God in others and ourselves, accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature, and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care. We deserve God's condemnation. Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation.

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1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on thy peo - ple
 2 Lo! the hosts of e - vil round us scorn thy Christ, as -
 3 Cure thy chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; bend our pride to
 4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils

pour thy power; crown thine an - cient chur - ch's sto - ry; bring its
 sail his ways! From the fears that long have bound us free our
 thy con - trol; shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness, rich in
 we de - plore. Let the gift of thy sal - va - tion be our

bud to glo - rious flower. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
 hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
 things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
 glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,

for the fac - ing of this hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.
 for the liv - ing of these days, for the liv - ing of these days.
 lest we miss thy king - dom's goal, lest we miss thy king - dom's goal.
 serv - ing thee whom we a - dore, serv - ing thee whom we a - dore.

This stirring hymn used at the opening of Riverside Church in New York in 1930 was penned by its widely-known and influential pastor, and it has gained a firm place in English-language hymnals around the world. The Welsh tune name honors the Rhondda Valley in Glamorganshire.

TEXT: Harry Emerson Fosdick, 1930, alt.
 MUSIC: John Hughes, 1907

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Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise 263

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Walter Chalmers Smith, 1867; alt. 1987

Welsh folk melody
 Adapted in *Caniadau y Cyssegr*, 1839

1. Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
 2. Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
 3. To all, life Thou giv - est, to both great and small;
 4. Thou reign - est in glo - ry, Thou rul - est in light,

In light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
 Nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, Thou rul - est in might;
 In all life Thou liv - est, the true life of all;
 Thine an - gels a - dore Thee, all veil - ing their sight;

Most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
 Thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove
 We blos - som and flour - ish like leaves on the tree,
 All praise we would ren - der; O help us to see

Al - might - y, vic - to - rious, Thy great name we praise.
 Thy clouds, which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
 Then with - er and per - ish; but naught chang - eth Thee.
 'Tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth Thee!

Lord Of All

Chorus

Jesus Christ is the Lord of all - Lord of all the earth

Jesus Christ is the Lord of all - Lord of all the earth

Jesus Christ is the Lord of all - Lord of all the earth

Jesus Christ is the Lord of all - Lord of all the earth

Verse

Only one God over the nations

Only one Lord of all

In no other name is there salvation

Jesus is Lord of all

Bridge

Jesus Christ is Lord of all

Jesus Christ is Lord of all

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Jesus Christ is Lord of all