

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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*Please stand as you are able.

January 13, 2019 - 11:00 a.m.

GATHERING

(We invite you to take this time to prepare your hearts for worship.)

PRELUDE

Aria

Charles Callahan
Jeannie Lee, organ

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Please sign the Friendship Pad and pass it to others.)

Rev. Phil Butin

RINGING OF THE BELL AND LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

Owen Carter
Chloe Cox

INTROIT

The Majesty and Glory of Your Name (excerpt)

T. Fettke
Chancel Choir

Oh, what is man that You are mindful of him?

You have given man a crown of glory and honor, and have made him a little lower than the angels.

You have put him in charge of all creation;

The beasts of the field, the birds of the air, the fish of the sea.

But what is man, that You are mindful of him?

*CALL TO WORSHIP *(Psalm 29, Mark 1, Isaiah 43)*

Don Steinkraus

The voice of the Lord is over the waters,

and in the temple God's people say: Glory!

The heavens opened, the Spirit descended,

and a voice sounded: This is my Beloved Son.

Do not fear, for the Lord has spoken:

I have called you by name; you are mine.

*HYMN 177

I Will Come To You (verses 1-3)

Glory to God

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(seated, unison)*

Reed Fagg

God of water and spirit, it is hard to hear your voice calling us beloved amid the cacophony of voices around us that tell us we are worthless. Even when we hear your voice, it is hard to believe the depth of your love for us amid the messages of the world that tell us we are far from precious. Open our ears, Beloved One, to hear your voice. Open our eyes to see your amazing presence in this world. Help us feel your strength filling us and enabling us to be and do what you call us to be and do. Forgive our debts, our excuses, our inability to hear and see and feel you in our lives and in the world around us. We would claim our true identity: the beloved daughters and sons of God— washed, named, claimed, and transformed. *(silent reflection)* Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel: **in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE 177

I Will Come To You (verse 4)

Glory to God

**"I am the Word that leads to all freedom; I am the peace the world cannot give,
I will call your name, embracing all your pain. Stand up, now walk and live!**

Do not be afraid, I am with you. I have called you each by your name.

Come and follow me, I will bring you home, I love you and you are mine."

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Georgia Carter

The peace of Christ be with you! **And also with you.**

CHILDREN'S SONG 2233

Where Children Belong

Sing the Faith

**This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of the worshipping throng.
Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer and song, this is where children belong.**

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Brianne Christensen

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Isaiah 43:1-7

¹But now thus says the LORD, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine.

²When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you.³ For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you.

⁴Because you are precious in my sight, and honored, and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life.⁵ Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you;⁶ I will say to the north, "Give them up," and to the south, "Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth—⁷ everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made."

Romans 6:3-11

³Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death?

⁴Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.⁵ For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.⁶ We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin.⁷ For whoever has died is freed from sin.⁸ But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him.⁹ We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him.¹⁰ The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God.¹¹ So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Matthew 3:16-17

¹⁶And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him.¹⁷ And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."

ANTHEM

Who Am I

arr. D. Galbraith

Michael Shuman, voice; Rob Button, guitar; Richard Lee, bass

*Who am I? That the Lord of all the earth, would care to know my name, would care to feel my hurt,
Who am I? That the Bright and Morning Star, would choose to light the way, for my ever wand'ring heart.*

*And not because of who I am, but because of what You've done,
not because of what I've done, but because of who You are,*

*I am a flower quickly fading, here today and gone tomorrow, a wave tossed in the ocean a vapor in the wind,
Still You hear me when I'm calling, Lord, You catch me when I'm falling, and You've told me who I am. I am Yours.*

*Who am I? That the eyes that see my sin, would look on me with love, and watch me rise again,
Who am I? That the voice that calmed the sea, would call out through the rain, and calm the storm in me,*

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**REAFFIRMATION OF BAPTISMAL VOWS
AND SERVICE OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION** *(see insert)*

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

(Generosity Cards are available in the pews for offering our thanks, time, talents, and treasures.)

OFFERTORY

O Lord, Our Lord, Throughout the Earth

J. Bell

Chancel Choir

*O Lord, our Lord, throughout the earth how glorious is your name,
and glorious too where unseen heavens your majesty proclaim.
On infant lips, in children's song a strong defense you raise to counter enemy and threat,
and foil the rebel's ways. When I look up and see the skies which your own fingers made,
and wonder at the moon and stars, each perfectly displayed;
Then must I ask, "Why do you care? Why love humanity?
And why keep every mortal name fixed in your memory?"
Yet such as us you made and meant just less than gods to be;
with honor and with glory, Lord, you crowned humanity.
And then dominion you bestowed for all made by your hand,
all and cattle, birds and fish that move through sea or land.
O Lord, our Lord, throughout the earth how glorious is your name.*

***RESPONSE 717**

For the Life That You Have Given

Glory to God

**For the life that you have given, for the love in Christ made known,
with these fruits of time and labor, with these gifts that are your own:
here we offer, Lord, our praises; heart and mind and strength we bring;
give us grace to love and serve you, living what we pray and sing.**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

God, in your grace ... **You hear our prayers.**

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.

SENDING

***HYMN 432**

How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord (verses 1, 2, 4)

Glory to God

***BENEDICTION**

CARRYING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

(As we leave, we are called to be God's light in the world.)

***RESPONSE 490**

Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters (verse 1)

Glory to God

**Wash, O God, your sons and daughters, newborn creatures of your womb.
Number them among your people, raised like Christ from death and tomb.
Weave them garments bright and sparkling; compass them with love and light.
Fill, anoint them; send your Spirit, holy dove and heart's delight.**

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