

# FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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January 16, 2022

8:30 a.m.

## GATHERING

### PRELUDE

*Grace*

Isaac Thomas, piano

Music by William Joseph and David Foster

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Jan Butin

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 145)

The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

**The Lord is good to all, and his compassion is over all that he has made.**

The Lord is faithful in all his words, and gracious in all his deeds.

**My mouth will speak the praise of the Lord, and all flesh will bless his holy name forever and ever.**

### \*HYMN 436

*God of Compassion*

Glory to God

Words by John J. Moment; Music: Paris *Antiphoner*, 1681

**God of compassion, in mercy befriend us,  
giver of grace for our needs all availing.  
Wisdom and strength for each day ever send us,  
patience untiring and courage unailing.**

**Though we are lost, you have sought us and found us,  
stilled our rude hearts with your word of consoling.  
Wrap now your peace, like a mantle, around us,  
guarding our thoughts and our passions controlling.**

**How shall we stray, with your hand to direct us,  
you who the stars in their courses are guiding?  
What shall we fear, with your power to protect us,  
we who walk forth in your greatness confiding?**

### RESPONSIVE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (used with permission from the *Book of Common Worship*)

Merciful God,  
you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you.  
We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy.  
We have not loved you with a pure heart,  
nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves.  
We have not done justice, loved kindness,  
or walked humbly with you, our God.  
**Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness.**  
**In your great compassion,  
cleans us from our sin.**  
**Create in us a clean heart, O God,  
and renew a right spirit within us.**  
**Do not cast us from your presence,  
or take your Holy Spirit from us.**  
**Restore to us the joy of your salvation  
and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit.**

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

**\*RESPONSE 698**

*Take, O Take Me as I Am (three times)*  
Words and Music by John L. Bell

Glory to God

**Take, O take me as I am; summon out what I shall be;  
set your seal upon my heart and live in me.**

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

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

**CHILDREN’S SONG**

*This is Where Children Belong*  
Words and Music by James Ritchie

Sing the Faith

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

**TIME FOR CHILDREN**

Rev. Jan Butin

**ANTHEM**

*O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus*  
Words by Samuel T. Francis (based on Ephesians 3:18-19); Music by Trevor Manor

Choral Interns

*O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free;  
Rolling as a mighty ocean in its fullness over me.  
Underneath me, all around me is the current of thy love;  
Leading onward, leading homeward, to thy glorious rest above.  
O the deep, deep love of Jesus spread his praise from shore to shore!  
How he liveth, ever liveth, changeth never, nevermore.  
How he watches o’er his loved ones, died to call them all his own;  
How for them he intercedeth, watcheth o’er them from the throne.  
O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Love of every love the best:  
'Tis an ocean vast of blessing, 'tis a haven sweet of rest.  
O the deep, deep love of Jesus! 'Tis a heaven of heavens to me;  
And it lifts me up to glory for it lifts me up to thee.  
O the deep, deep love of Jesus! 'Tis a heaven of heavens to me. Deep, deep love.*

**PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

Rev. Phil Butin

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Romans 3:21-26

<sup>21</sup> But now, apart from law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed, and is attested by the law and the prophets, <sup>22</sup> the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction, <sup>23</sup> since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; <sup>24</sup> they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, <sup>25</sup> whom God put forward as a sacrifice of atonement by his blood, effective through faith. He did this to show his righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over the sins previously committed; <sup>26</sup> it was to prove at the present time that he himself is righteous and that he justifies the one who has faith in Jesus.

**SERMON**

*Put Right With God through Grace as a Gift*

**RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (from the *Heidelberg Catechism*)

How are you righteous before God?  
**Only by true faith in Jesus Christ.  
Even though my conscience accuses me  
of having grievously sinned against all God’s commandments,  
of never having kept any of them,  
and of still being inclined toward all evil,  
nevertheless, without any merit of my own, out of sheer grace,  
God grants and credits to me the perfect satisfaction, righteousness,  
and holiness of Christ, as if I had never sinned nor been a sinner,  
and as if I had been as perfectly obedient as Christ was obedient for me.  
All I need to do is accept this gift with a believing heart.**

## OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD

### OFFERTORY

*Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy*  
From Walker's Southern Harmony; Arranged by Fernando Ortega

Rev. Jan Butin  
Isaac Thomas, piano

### \*RESPONSE 2162

#### *Grace Alone*

Words and Music by Scott Wesley Brown and Jeff Nelson

Sing the Faith

**Every promise we can make, every prayer and step of faith,  
every difference we will make is only by his grace.  
Every mountain we will climb, every ray of hope we shine,  
every blessing left behind is only by his grace.**

[Refrain] **Grace alone which God supplies, strength unknown he will provide.  
Christ in us our Cornerstone; we will go forth in grace alone.**

**Every soul we long to reach, every heart we hope to teach,  
everywhere we share his peace is only by his grace.  
Every loving word we say, every tear we wipe away,  
every sorrow turned to praise is only by his grace. [Refrain]**

### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Rev. Jan Butin

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

### SENDING

### \*HYMN 634

#### *To God Be the Glory*

Words by Fanny Jane Crosby; Music by William Howard Doane

Glory to God

**To God be the glory; great things he has done!  
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,  
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,  
and opened the life-gate that all may go in.**

[Refrain] **Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the earth hear his voice!  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the people rejoice!  
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,  
and give him the glory: great things he has done!**

**Great things he has taught us; great things he has done,  
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;  
but purer and higher and greater will be  
our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. [Refrain]**

### \*BENEDICTION

### \*RESPONSE 441

#### *Hear the Good News of Salvation (verse 1)*

Text: Native American; Music: *Wyeth's Repository of Sacred Music, Part Second, 1813*

Glory to God

**Hear the good news of salvation: Jesus died to show God's love.  
Such great kindness! Such great mercy! Come to us from heaven above.**

[Refrain] **Jesus Christ, how much I love you! Jesus Christ, you save from sin!  
How I love you! Look upon me. Love me still and cleanse within.**

### POSTLUDE

*Return to the Heart*  
Music by David Lanz

Isaac Thomas, piano

Phil and Jan Butin, Co-Pastors  
Isaac Thomas, Director of Music Ministries  
Hyun Kim, Organist  
Paige DeJarnett, Alto Choral Intern  
Tori Rudolph, Soprano Choral Intern  
Emily Sink, Soprano Choral Intern  
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