

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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August 7, 2022

8:30 a.m.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Holy, Holy, Holy
Music by John B. Dykes

Hyun Kim, piano

WELCOME

*Please sign the Welcome Pad and pass it on to your neighbor.
We are glad you chose to worship with us today!*

Rev. Phil Butin

*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalms 111)

Connor Button

Praise the Lord! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who delight in them.

Full of honor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever.

He has gained renown by his wonderful deeds; the Lord is gracious and merciful.

He provides food for those who fear him; he is ever mindful of the covenant.

He has shown his people the power of his works, in giving them the heritage of the nations.

The works of his hands are faithful and just; all his precepts are trustworthy.

They are established forever and ever, to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.

He sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his covenant forever.

Holy and awesome is his name.

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding.

God's praise endures forever!

*HYMN 111A

O Give the Lord Wholehearted Praise (verses 1, 3 and 7)
Words: Psalter, 1912; Music: W. Gardiner's Sacred Melodies, 1815

Psalms for All Seasons

**O give the Lord wholehearted praise. To him thanksgiving I will bring;
with all his people I will raise my voice and of his glory sing.**

**God's wondrous deeds of faithfulness his people ever keep in mind.
His works of love and graciousness reveal that God the Lord is kind.**

**In reverence and in godly fear we find the key to wisdom's ways;
the wise his holy name revere. Through endless ages sound his praise!**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (seated, unison)

Jake Smith

Loving God, sometimes when we listen to your Word and hear your people called "blessed," we see your immense kindness toward us, yet we realize that we fall far short of what you ask of us. We have not loved you with our whole heart, mind, soul, and strength; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We do not always hold you in reverence or delight in your commandments. Instead, we choose our own ways and hide from you when we have done wrong. Our prayer is that you will forgive us. Stand between us and our sin and lend us your righteousness. In your commandments we find life, and in your wisdom is true happiness. Inspire us to live generously and to act justly, so that our lives may reflect your love and righteousness, and your name may be praised, through Christ our Lord. Amen. (silent prayer)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (based on Romans 8:1-3)

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

*RESPONSE 70

What Does the Lord Require of You? (sung in three parts)

Glory to God

Words and Music by Jim Strathdee

One: **What does the Lord require of you? What does the Lord require of you?**

Two: **Justice, kindness, walk humbly with your God.**

Three: **To seek justice and love kindness and walk humbly with your God.**

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Yoselin Perez

May the peace of Christ be with you! **And also with you.**

CHILDREN'S SONG

The Joy of the Lord Is My Strength

Words and Music by Allen G. Vale

**The joy of the Lord is my strength. The joy of the Lord is my strength.
The joy of the Lord is my strength. The joy of the Lord is my strength.**

**He gives me living water and I thirst no more. He gives me living water and I thirst no more.
He gives me living water and I thirst no more. Oh, the joy of the Lord is my strength.**

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Rev. Phil Butin

ANTHEM

As Dew Falls Gently at Dawn

Words by Hee Bo Kim; Music by Soon Sae Kim

Paige Dejarnett, soloist
Hyun Kim, piano

As dew falls gently at dawn, speak to us your beautiful word. Jesus, Lord, when you send your word, word of life and lamp to our feet, all we who wander in sin find strength and newness of life. Jesus, Lord, when you send your word morning breaks and we walk in light.

As rain falls feeding the earth, send the blessings of your great love. Jesus, Lord, when you send your grace, grace unbounded, filling our souls, all we who hunger and thirst find strength and newness of life. Jesus, Lord, when you send your love we arise and follow your way.

As light shines forth from the sun, shed on us your spirit of joy. Savior, Jesus, send us your peace, peace that calms our souls from within. All we who suffer and sigh find strength and newness of life. Jesus, Lord, when you send your peace, we are filled with heavenly love.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Psalm 112

- ¹ Praise the Lord!
Happy are those who fear the Lord,
who greatly delight in his commandments.
- ² Their descendants will be mighty in the land;
the generation of the upright will be blessed.
- ³ Wealth and riches are in their houses,
and their righteousness endures forever.
- ⁴ They rise in the darkness as a light for the upright;
they are gracious, merciful, and righteous.
- ⁵ It is well with those who deal generously and lend,
who conduct their affairs with justice.
- ⁶ For the righteous will never be moved;
they will be remembered forever.
- ⁷ They are not afraid of evil tidings;
their hearts are firm, secure in the Lord.
- ⁸ Their hearts are steady; they will not be afraid;
in the end they will look in triumph on their foes.
- ⁹ They have distributed freely; they have given to the poor;
their righteousness endures forever;
their horn is exalted in honor.
- ¹⁰ The wicked see it and are angry;
they gnash their teeth and melt away;
the desire of the wicked comes to nothing.

RESPONSE TO THE WORD***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *(from A Declaration of Faith)*

Kristi Button

God moves in history with his people.
 Jesus Christ stands at the center of the biblical record.
 The Bible is the account of God's word and action in history,
 together with the people's response in faith.
 It tells how the Lord has moved with Israel and the church towards the kingdom of God,
 and his just and loving rule over all.
 It is the story of the one God, who is the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
 That story is still unfolding and in faith we make it our own.
 It forms our memory and our hope. It tells us who we are and what we are to do.
 To retell it is to declare what we believe.

OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD**OFFERTORY***It Is Well With My Soul*

Music by Philip P. Bliss

Hyun Kim, piano

RESPONSE 652A Grateful Heart (verse 1)*

Glory to God

Words by David Gambrell; Music: *Second Supplement to Psalmody in Miniature* 1783

A grateful heart is what I bring, a song of praise, my offering.
 Among the saints I lift my voice: in you, O God, I will rejoice.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

SENDING***HYMN 755***Alleluia! Laud and Blessing*

Glory to God

Words by Michael Morgan; Tune: ODE TO JOY

Alleluia! Laud and blessing to our God, whose Word is sure;
 by whose grace we find redemption, in whose love we live secure.
 Righteousness and rich compassion shall attend us all our days;
 may God's promise to be faithful echo through our songs of praise!

Alleluia! God sustains us; matchless are the gifts we share:
 light in darkness, hope in conflict, answers to our deepest prayer.
 Ours to give us as we are given: arms to lift when others fall;
 images of God's great goodness, faithful servants to God's call.

Alleluia! Holy Parent, all your children now reclaim;
 may our lives reflect your justice, heirs to your most sacred name.
 Fill our hearts with understanding, brace our weakness by your might;
 awesome honor, born in wisdom; your great glory, our delight!

BENEDICTION**RESPONSE 80***You Shall Go Out with Joy*

Glory to God

Words by Steffi Geiser Rubin; Music by Stuart Dauermann

You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace;
 the mountains and the hills will break forth before you;
 there'll be shouts of joy, and all the trees of the field will clap, will clap their hands.
 And all the trees of the field will clap their hands; the trees of the field will clap their hands;
 the trees of the field will clap their hands while you go out with joy.



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