



# FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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April 28, 2024

11:00 a.m.

## Music Appreciation Sunday

### GATHERING

*(Please use this time to prepare reflectively for worship.)*

RINGING OF THE BELL

Bo Morton and Lindley Ramsey

WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

Isaac Thomas

PRELUDE

*I Am the Bread of Life*

Marshall Jones, organ

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** (Ps 96:1; 95:2; 98:1; 105:2; 66:2; 81:1; 95:1; Eph 5:18-19; Heb 2:12)

Rev. Phil Butin

Sing to the Lord a new song! Sing to the Lord, all the earth.

**Come into God's presence with thanksgiving; make a joyful noise with songs of praise.**

Sing to the Lord a new song. For God has done marvelous things.

**Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all God's wondrous works.**

Sing out in honor of God's name; make your praise to God glorious.

**Sing aloud to God our strength.**

O come, let us sing to the Lord!

**Let us shout joyfully to the Rock of our salvation!**

Sing and make melody in your heart to the Lord;

speak to one another with psalms and hymns and spiritual songs.

**I will tell of your name. In the congregation, I will sing.**

Let us worship God.

**\*HYMN 267**

*Come, Christians Join to Sing*

Glory to God

Words by Christian Henry Bateman; Spanish folk melody;

Arranged by Benjamin Carr; Harmony by David Evans

**Come, Christians, join to sing: Alleluia! Amen!**

**Loud praise to Christ our King: Alleluia! Amen!**

**Let all, with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice;**

**praise is his gracious choice: Alleluia! Amen!**

**Let praises fill the sky: Alleluia! Amen!**

**He is our guide and friend; to us he'll condescend;**

**his love shall never end: Alleluia! Amen!**

**Praise yet our Christ again: Alleluia! Amen!**

**Life shall not end the strain: Alleluia! Amen!**

**On heaven's blissful shore his goodness we'll adore,**

**singing forevermore: Alleluia! Amen!**



**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (*seated, unison*)

Ron Woodruff

**Almighty God, the Psalms encourage us to sing to you; yet so many of them also show a heart out of tune: sighing, crying, and breaking with sorrow, yet still clinging to faith. So, too, are our hearts. In Jesus Christ, you have given us what we need most: his cross makes our forgiveness possible, and his Spirit tunes our hearts again to sing your praises. Humbly we beg your pardon for our sins. Eagerly we plead your help and declare our trust in your unfailing love. Amen.**  
(*silent confession*) (adapted from *The Worship Sourcebook*, Second Edition)

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

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

**\*RESPONSE 48**

*Rain Down*

Glory to God

Words and Music by Jaime Cortez; Arranged by John Carter

**Rain down; rain down; rain down your love on your people.  
Rain down; rain down; rain down your love, God of life.**

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

All Children

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

**CHILDREN'S SONG**

*Praise Him, All Ye Little Children*

Words Anonymous; Music by Carey Bonner

**Praise Him, praise Him, all ye little children, God is love, God is love.  
Praise Him, praise Him, all ye little children, God is love, God is love.  
Love Him....  
Thank Him....  
Serve Him....**

**TIME FOR CHILDREN**

Kristi Button

**CHILDREN'S ANTHEM**

*I Have Hidden Your Word (Psalm 119:11)*

Ruth Rodgers

Words and Music by Steve Green

I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you.

**ANTHEM**

*Be Still* (based on Psalm 46:10)

Chancel Choir  
Xiao Yang, piano

Be still and know that I am God. Be still and know that I am with you.  
Be still and know that I will comfort you when you come to Me in your hour of need.  
Be still and know that I am God. Be still and know that I am here for you;  
And I will wipe your tears; you will be renewed.  
Come unto Me, My child, be still, and know that I will give you rest.  
I am present in your pain and I always will remain your Comforter and Friend.  
Peace, My peace I leave with you; My peace, I give unto you. Peace. Peace. Peace.

**PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

Rev. Jan Butin

**SCRIPTURE READING** Psalm 150

<sup>1</sup>Praise the Lord! Praise God in the sanctuary; praise God in the mighty firmament!  
<sup>2</sup>Praise God for mighty deeds; praise God according to his surpassing greatness!  
<sup>3</sup>Praise God with trumpet sound; praise God with lute and harp!  
<sup>4</sup>Praise God with tambourine and dance; praise God with strings and pipe!  
<sup>5</sup>Praise God with clanging cymbals; praise God with loud clashing cymbals!  
<sup>6</sup>Let everything that breathes praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!

**MEDITATION**

*The Song of the Singer*

Rev. Jan Butin

## RESPONSE TO THE WORD

### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Amanda McDonald

Leader: May our music express the worship God desires and deserves.  
Congregation: **May we with one voice say, "We believe," as we sing to the glory of God.**  
All: **Glory to God! May God's name be praised in our worship in this place.**

### PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

#### OFFERTORY

*Ten Thousand Reasons*  
Composed by Jonas Myrin and Matt Redman;  
Bell composed by Peggy Betcher

Bells on the Hill  
Pam Gilbreath, director

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger  
Your name is great and Your heart is kind  
For all your goodness I will keep on singing  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

### \*RESPONSE 611 (verses 1, 2)

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*  
Words by Henry van Dyke; Music by Ludwig van Beethoven

Glory to God

**Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love!  
Hearts unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away.  
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.**

**All thy works with joy surround thee; earth and heaven reflect thy rays;  
stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise.  
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea,  
chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in thee.**

### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Amanda McDonald

## THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

### THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**  
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is truly right and our greatest joy... Therefore, we praise you, singing,  
**(Hymn 2257-b) Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,**  
**Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest!**  
**Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!**  
**Blest is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.**  
**Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!**

Sing the Faith

You are holy, O God of majesty... Great is the mystery of faith.  
**(Hymn 2257-c) Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**  
**Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!**

Sing the Faith

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit on us... Send us out to be the body of Christ in the world.  
**(Hymn 2257-d) Amen. Amen. Amen.**  
**Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!**

Sing the Faith

### THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

## **BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND SHARING OF THE CUP**

*(Please come forward to the section closest to you to receive the elements.  
A few individual cups are on the tall table in the center for any who prefer.)*

## **MUSIC DURING COMMUNION**

*When Our Song Says Peace*

Marshall Jones, organ

Words by Richard Leach; Music by Thomas Pavlechko; Arranged by David Cherwien

When our song says peace and the world says war, we will sing despite the world.

We will trust the song, for we sing of God,  
who breaks the spear and sword and stills the storm of war.

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

Rev. Phil Butin

God, in your grace. **You hear our 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, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

## **LIFE OF THE CHURCH**

Rev. Phil Butin

### **SENDING**

#### **\*HYMN 641** (verses 1, 2, 3, 5)

*When in Our Music God is Glorified*

Glory to God

Words by Fred Pratt Green; Music by Charles V. Stanford

Bells on the Hill

Arranged by Cathy Mogleburst; Organ arranged by David Mogleburst

Xiao Yang, piano

Marshall Jones, organ

**When in our music God is glorified, and adoration leaves no room for pride,  
it is as thought the whole creation cried: Alleluia!**

**How often, making music, we have found a new dimension in the world of sound,  
as worship moved us to a more profound Alleluia!**

**So has the church, in liturgy and song, in faith and love, through centuries of wrong,  
borne witness to the truth in every tongue: Alleluia!**

**Let every instrument be tuned for praise! Let all rejoice who have a voice to raise!  
And may God give us faith to sing always: Alleluia!**

#### **\*BENEDICTION**

Rev. Jan Butin

*(Our worship continues through the Postlude.  
If you need to leave, please do so quietly. Otherwise, please remain seated.)*

**Greeters** Sara Eichmann, Randy Werner

**Bells on the Hill** (from left to right) Deeg Mitchell, Jane Steinkraus, Ruth Rodgers, Laurie Reh, Katie Jackson, Jo Rothrock, Marti Woodruff, Deb Crawford, Dave Edmark, Jim Gilbreath, Don Steinkraus

**Chancel Choir** Amy Bearbower, Dennis Brewer, Lorraine Brewer, Rob Button, Jim Gilbreath, Pam Gilbreath, Rebecca Haden, Catherine Henry, Richard Lee, Mary Mann, Sabra Martin, Eunice Millett, Frank Millett, Itrel Monroe, Derrik Olsen, Julie Olsen, Victor Parkerson, Laurie Reh, Ruth Rodgers

**Chancel Choir Interns** Ceci Allen, Cole Jackson, Jeffrey Kerst, Abbey Pennick, Isabelle Pennick

#### **Participants**

Revs. Phil and Jan Butin, Co-Pastors

Isaac Thomas, Minister of Music/Commissioned Ruling Elder

Marshall Jones, Guest Organist

Xiao Yang, Choral Accompanist

Christopher Verdery, Connor Button, and Drew Parker, Audio/Visual Team

Kristi Button, Director of Christian Education

Amanda McDonald, Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministries

Amy McCann, Membership Coordinator

Mindy Mock, Childcare Coordinator

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