



**PULASKI
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United Methodist Church

Love God, Love Neighbor, Change the World

Sunday Worship Bulletin

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CALL TO WORSHIP BELL PEAL

GREETING

PRELUDE "Festival Voluntary" Op. 87

HYMN 73 "O Worship the King"

*O worship the King, all glorious above,
O gratefully sing God's power and God's love;
our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.*

*O tell of God's might, O sing of God's grace,
whose robe is the light, whose canopy space,
whose chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
and dark is God's path on the wings of the storm.*

*The earth with its store of wonders untold,
almighty, thy power hath founded of old;
hath stablished it fast by a changeless decree,
and round it hath cast, like a mantle, the sea.*

*Thy bountiful care, what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;
it streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,
and sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.*

*Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
in thee do we trust, nor find thee to fail;
thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end,
our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend.*

SHARING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

Christ loved the church and gave himself for it.

Therefore God will hear our prayers for ourselves as the church.

God never despises the prayers of the faithful.

In loving-kindness, God will heal our brokenness and make us into a true and everlasting community. Amen.

People of God, Let us say to one another, the peace of Christ be with you!

The peace of Christ be with you!

SUNG RESPONSE 590 vs. 1

Christ loves the church, with grace beyond all measure.

We bear his name, for all the world to see.

He will not let us go or let us be, but chooses earthen vessels for his treasure.

PSALTER 764 Psalm 31: 1-16, with sung response 2

Let all things their cre - a - tor bless: Al - le -

lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

R

In you, O Lord, I seek refuge; let me never be put to shame; in your righteousness, deliver me!

Incline your ear to me, rescue me speedily!

Be a rock of refuge for me, a strong fortress to save me!

You are indeed my rock and my fortress; for your name's sake lead me and guide me;

take me out of the net which is hidden for me, for you are my refuge.

Into your hand I commit my spirit; you have redeemed me, O Lord, faithful God.

I hate those who pay regard to vain idols; but I trust in the Lord.

I will rejoice and be glad in your steadfast love, because you have seen my affliction,
and have taken heed of my adversities.

You have not delivered me into the hand of the enemy; you have set my feet in a broad place. R

Britt Skarda

Flor Peeters

LYONS

Rev. Betsy Singleton Snyder

HIGH STREET

James Maase

Be gracious to me, O Lord, for I am in distress; my eye is wasted from grief, my soul and body also.

**For my life is spent with sorrow, and my years with sighing; my strength fails because of my misery,
and my bones waste away.**

I am the scorn of all my adversaries, a horror to my neighbors, an object of dread to my acquaintances;
those who see me in the street flee from me.

I have passed out of mind like one who is dead; I have become like a broken vessel.

For I hear the whispering of many— terror all around!— as they scheme together against me,
as they plot to take my life.

But I trust in you, O Lord, I say, "You are my God."

My times are in your hand; deliver me from the hand of my enemies and persecutors.

Let your face shine on your servant; save me through your steadfast love! R

LESSON FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

HYMN 707 vs. 1 and 2, coming and going.

In the bulb there is a flower; in the seed, an apple tree;

In cocoons, a hidden promise: butterflies will soon be free!

In the cold and snow of winter there's a spring that waits to be,

Unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

There's a song in every silence, seeking word and melody;

There's a dawn in every darkness bringing hope to you and me.

From the past will come the future; what it holds, a mystery,

Unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

CONGREGATIONAL SONG RESPONSE 383 vs.4

Christ is alive, and goes before us to show and share what love can do.

This is a day of new beginnings; our God is making all things new.

+SCRIPTURE Peter 2:2-10

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

"I Like You Just the Way You Are"

Sermon Series: The Gospel Neighborhood of Mister Rogers

+HYMN 140 "Great is Thy Faithfulness"

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;

there is no shadow of turning with thee;

thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;

as thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.

Refrain: Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning new mercies I see;

all I have needed thy hand hath provided;

great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,

sun, moon, and stars in their courses above

join with all nature in manifold witness

to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. Refrain

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,

thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;

strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,

blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! Refrain

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Simple Song" Mass

Ollie Burrow, Baritone

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Rev. Belinda Price

Dr. Jeffery Hampton

BEGINNINGS

Beverly Villines

Britt Skarda

FAITHFULNESS

Rev. Snyder

Leonard Bernstein

+PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS WITH DOXOLOGY 94

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH "Lost in Wonder, Love, & Praise" by John R. Killinger

*We believe in God, who created the world and all that is in it,
including the men and women who are given
dominion over earth and sea and sky.
We believe that God gave the uniquely begotten son, Jesus Christ,
for the redemption of this world from sin and bondage and that all
who trust and follow him find a quality of life that others are plainly missing.
We believe that the Holy Spirit of Christ is alive and active in the world,
calling us to repentance and leading us to deeds of compassion and healing.
We believe that God intends us to use our minds and imaginations
in the service of the divine kingdom, constructing new possibilities for the poor
and offering new hope for the handicapped.
We believe there are no hidden clauses in the gospel: God loves us; God wants
to love the world through us; and our only happiness as followers of Christ is to
lay down our lives for others, that the divine purpose may be accomplished. Amen.*

+GLORIA PATRI 70

*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.*

+INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

+HYMN 386 "Come, O Thou Traveler Unknown"

*Come, O thou Traveler unknown, whom still I hold, but cannot see!
My company before is gone, and I am left alone with thee.
With thee all night I mean to stay, and wrestle till the break of day;
With thee all night I mean to stay, and wrestle till the break of day.*

*I need not tell thee who I am, my misery and sin declare;
thyself hast called me by my name, look on thy hands, and read it there.
But who, I ask thee, who art thou? Tell me thy name, and tell me now.
But who, I ask thee, who art thou? Tell me thy name, and tell me now.*

*Yield to me now, for I am weak, but confident in self-despair!
Speak to my heart, in blessing speak, be conquered by my instant prayer.
Speak, or thou never hence shalt move, and tell me if thy name is Love.
Speak, or thou never hence shalt move, and tell me if thy name is Love.*

*'Tis Love! 'tis Love! Thou diedst for me, I hear thy whisper in my heart.
The morning breaks, the shadows flee, pure, Universal Love thou art.
To me, to all, thy mercies move; thy nature and thy name is Love.
To me, to all, thy mercies move; thy nature and thy name is Love.*

+BENEDICTION

+BENEDICTION RESPONSE 318 vs. 4

*In every insult, rift, and war where color, scorn, or wealth divide,
he suffers still, yet loves the more, and lives, though ever crucified.*

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