



Faith United  
Presbyterian  
Church  
in Farmers Branch

*Glorify God, grow disciples, and  
meet the needs of our neighbors.*



*Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name. Bless the LORD, O my soul,  
and do not forget all his benefits ~ who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases... Psalm 103:1-3*

## GATHERING

### PRELUDE

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 103)

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless God's holy name.

**People: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and do not forget all God's gifts of love.**

Leader: The Lord works vindication and justice for all who are oppressed.

**People: For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is  
God's steadfast love towards those who fear him.**

### OPENING HYMN

*Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven (all verses)*

GTG 620

LAUDA ANIMA

### CALL TO CONFESSION

As loving parents have compassion for their children, God has compassion for us.  
Confident in God's love, let us confess our sin.

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Loving God, we confess that we have failed to live in harmony with our sisters and brothers. We have been self-righteous in our attitudes, closed-minded in our beliefs, and judgmental in our opinions. We have shunned those whose ways we do not understand, and we have despised those who do not endorse our convictions. Forgive our sins of discord and conceit, and, heal our divisiveness and quarreling. Teach us to be compassionate in our regard for others that we may dwell in peace with Christ, who is Lord of all, through whom we pray. Amen.**

### SILENT CONFESSION

You are invited to take a moment for silent confession.

### DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.  
In the name of Jesus, we are forgiven.

**Reconciled to the God who loves us in Christ Jesus,  
let us live and love in the power of the Holy Spirit.**

### CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

*Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me*

GTG 582

GLORY TO GOD

***Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me, and  
to the Spirit, whose love has set me free. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.***

***World without end, without end. Amen. World without end, without end. Amen.***

***World without end, without end. Amen. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.***

# HEARING THE WORD

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

## SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 14:1-12

## ANTHEM

*Trust in the Lord*

John Purifoy

Sydney Barber, accompanist; Malcolm Payne, flute

## SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 18:21-35

## SERMON

"How Many Times?"

Rev. Dr. Ken Ritchie

## RESPONDING

### AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*The Heidelberg Catechism, 4.126*

126 Q. What does the fifth petition mean?

- A. "Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors" means: Because of Christ's blood, do not hold against us, poor sinners that we are, any of the sins we do or the evil that constantly clings to us. Forgive us just as we are fully determined, as evidence of your grace in us, to forgive our neighbors.

### HYMN OF MEDITATION

*Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive* (all verses)

GTG 444

DETROIT

### PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND 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 and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

### SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**And also with you**

### OFFERING

Offertory

Doxology

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

GTG 606

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise him, all creatures here below.  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Prayer of Dedication

**Almighty God, receive these gifts that we offer with grateful hearts and use our lives  
for the ministry of your Son, Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.**

## SENDING

### HYMN OF DEDICATION

*We All Are One in Mission* (all verses)

GTG 733

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### CHARGE

**We will glorify God, grow disciples, and meet the needs of our neighbors.**

### BENEDICTION

*Choral Amen*

**COVID-19 Update!** As we move from summer to fall, we continue to worship online. COVID-19 may change how we worship. BUT, it does not stop worship! We will keep you informed as best we can as we continue this journey. Remember, keep connected to each other through phone calls, emails, and texts! If you are aware of anyone who needs something, please let Pastor Ken know.

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We are excited to announce the addition of online giving. Just scan the QR Code to the right with your smart phone or go to our website and click the "Give Now" button. [www.FaithUnited-pc.com](http://www.FaithUnited-pc.com) You will have the option to set up your giving profile. This will make it easy to login anytime you are ready to give, even designated giving like Peace & Global Witness Offering coming up in October. ***You can also select to donate the 2% fee so Faith United does not incur it.***



#### PRAYER LIST

Dale Durcholz	Barbara Stein
Roger Jones	Dennis Van Deventer
Sugie Maxfield	Kathie Heffler
Rev. Sungho Daniel Son	Betty Runkel
Jeanne Sawyer	

**Homebound/Rehab:** Margaret Jones, Marilyn Rose, Freddie Simmons

#### Our thanks to musicians in worship!

David Pierce, Director of Music  
Sydney Barber, accompanist

Caroline Busselberg, vocals  
Natasha Wroblewski, vocals  
Mary Marxer, vocals  
Jessica Stottlemeyer, vocals  
Patti Sloey, vocals  
Shanae Kemp, vocals  
Kyle Feather, vocals  
Malcolm Payne, vocals  
Jeremy Rohwer, vocals  
Rich Lewis, vocals  
Brian Hotchkiss, vocals

#### The FUPC Staff is here for you!

Pastor Ken, Brenda Swindle, and David Pierce are in their "Work from Home" offices and ready to assist. Ken and Brenda are checking the mail box daily to receive your notes or checks. They are also receiving your emails and calls with any questions or concerns.

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## (Psalm 103)

1 Praise, my soul, the King of heav - en; to his  
 2 Praise him for his grace and fa - vor to his  
 3 Fa - ther - like, he tends and spares us; well our  
 4 An - gels, help us to a - dore him; you be -

feet your trib - ute bring; ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for -  
 peo - ple in dis - tress; praise him still the same as  
 fee - ble frame he knows; in his hands he gent - ly  
 hold him face to face. Sun and moon, bow down be -


giv - en, ev - er - more his prais - es sing: Al - le - lu - ia!  
 ev - er, slow to chide, and swift to bless: Al - le - lu - ia!  
 bears us, res - cues us from all our foes. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 fore him, dwell - ers all in time and space: Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia! Praise the ev - er - last - ing King.  
 Al - le - lu - ia! Glo - rious in his faith - ful - ness.  
 Al - le - lu - ia! Wide - ly yet his mer - cy flows.  
 Al - le - lu - ia! Praise with us the God of grace.

This free paraphrase of Psalm 103 gains much energy and conviction by including the double "Alleluia!" before the final line of text. That repeated four-note figure descending from the tune's highest note gives voice to the praise that the rest of the hymn evokes.

Capo 5: (Am) (Dm) (Am) (C) (Em) (Am)


Dm Gm Dm F Am Dm



1 "For - give our sins as we for - give," you taught us, Lord, to pray,  
 2 How can your par - don reach and bless the un - for-giv - ing heart  
 3 In blaz - ing light your cross re - veals the truth we dim - ly knew:  
 4 Lord, cleanse the depths with-in our souls and bid re-sent-ment cease.

(F) (Em) (C) (Dm) (Em) (Am)

B<sup>b</sup> Am F Gm Am Dm



but you a - lone can grant us grace to live the words we say.  
 that broods on wrongs and will not let old bit - ter - ness de - part?  
 what triv - ial debts are owed to us, how great our debt to you!  
 Then, by your mer - cy rec - on - ciled, our lives will spread your peace.

Few petitions of the Lord's Prayer are as difficult to pray as this one, and we would not dare to pray it if we had to depend on ourselves rather than the example of forgiveness we are given in Jesus Christ. The shape note tune sets these words with appropriate sparseness.

TEXT: Rosamond E. Herklots, 1969, 1983, alt.

MUSIC: *Supplement to Kentucky Harmony*, 1820; harm. Margaret W. Mealy, 1985

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DETROIT

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1 We all are one in mis - sion; we all are one in call,  
 2 We all are called for ser - vice to wit - ness in God's name.  
 3 Now let us be u - nit - ed and let our song be heard.



our var - ied gifts u - nit - ed by Christ, the Lord of all.  
 Our min - is - tries are dif - ferent; our pur - pose is the same:  
 Now let us be a ves - sel for God's re - deem - ing word.



A sin - gle, great com - mis - sion com - pels us from a - bove  
 to touch the lives of oth - ers by God's sur - pris - ing grace,  
 We all are one in mis - sion; we all are one in call,



to plan and work to - geth - er that all may know Christ's love.  
 so ev - ery folk and na - tion may feel God's warm em - brace.  
 our var - ied gifts u - nit - ed by Christ, the Lord of all.

A Lutheran pastor wrote this text in response to a bishop's letter that said, "Our mission is to touch the lives of others with Christ's love." This theme is made stronger by recognizing that shared purposes do not require the denial of diversity but are enriched by it.