



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

GATHERING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Softly and Tenderly

Katia Dinas

Mark Hayes

Be still before the Lord, and wait patiently for the Lord; do not fret over those who prosper in their way, over those who carry out evil devices. Psalm 37:7

◆ CALL TO WORSHIP

Marissa Guerrero, Lay Liturgist

Leader: Trust in the Lord, and do good.

People: **The vindication of the Lord shines like the light and the justice of the gospel like the noonday.**

Leader: Take delight in the Lord.

People: **We are committed to the way of the Lord, and trust in the Lord that the Lord will act.**

◆ OPENING HYMN

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

GTG 32
ELLACOMBE

CALL TO CONFESSION

Faith, hope, love have all been passed on to us, not so we can hoard these gifts for ourselves, but so we might share them with others. Let us lift our prayers to the One who is always ready to place forgiveness in our hearts, as we confess our sin.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God of goodness, peace, and justice, when we have not listened to the voices of our neighbors, Lord have mercy upon us. When we have ignored the lonely and not noticed tears of bitterness, Lord, have mercy upon us. When we have struggled to understand those broken by the anger and brutality of the world, Lord, have mercy upon us. In the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, form and shape us to do good. Open our ears to listen to those living in oppression of all forms and shapes. Empower us to be peacemakers and doers of justice as we follow Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

God is ever faithful; hope is the gift passed on to us; love is the gift we can share with others; God's mercies never come to an end!

Great is God's faithfulness to all people, in all places. Thanks be to God, who has given us the promise of life in Christ Jesus our Lord and Savior!

◆ 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

ANTHEM

I Am

Words & Music by Mark Hayes

*I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry.
Whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. I am the bread of life.*

*I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never stumble.
Whoever follows me won't stumble in the darkness, but have the light of life.*

*I am the gate. Whoever enters through me, they will be saved.
I have come that they may have life, and have it abundantly.*

*I am the way. I am the truth. I am the resurrection. I am the life. No one comes to the
Father except through me. I am the way. I am the truth. I am the life.*

*I am the good shepherd. I know my sheep, and my sheep know me. Just as the
Father and I know each other; I lay down my life for the sheep.*

I am the resurrection. Whoever believes in me will surely live. Even though they die, they will live again.

*They will never die. I am the way. I am the truth. I am the resurrection. I am the life.
No one comes to the Father except through me. I am the way. I am the truth. I am the life.*

*I am the, I am the way. I am the truth. I am the resurrection. I am the life.
No one comes to the Father except thru me. I am the way. I am the truth. I am the way, the truth, the life.*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Luke 17:5-10

SECOND READING

2 Timothy 1:1-14

SERMON

"Rekindling Faith"

Rev. Dr. Ken Ritchie

RESPONDING

◆ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostle's Creed, *Traditional*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

◆ HYMN OF MEDITATION

We Come as Guests Invited

GTG 504

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SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

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.**
How lonely was chaos, O Gardner of the Universe, . . . as we sing of your mercies made fresh in every moment:

Holy, Holy, Holy

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

You alone are holy, O heart Speaker, . . . we speak of that mystery we call faith:
Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.
Holy Spirit, as we offer the gifts . . . all honor and glory are yours. **Amen.**

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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

All believers of Jesus Christ, young and old, are invited to receive. Please wait and we will eat and drink together.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God of grace, you renew us at your table with the bread of life and the cup of deliverance. May this heavenly meal strengthen us in love and help us to serve you in each other and in our neighbors, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

OFFERING

Offertory

Sonata in D minor K.9

Domenico Scarlatti

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

**O God who delivers, you have blessed us with gifts beyond imagination.
Empower us in this generous spirit as we pass on hope and love, in the name of Jesus. Amen.**

SENDING

◆ HYMN OF DEDICATION

O God of Every Nation

GTG 756

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◆ CHARGE & BENEDICTION

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

◆ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Amen

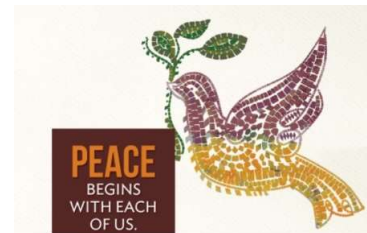
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AMEN

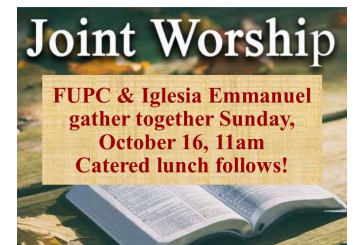
◆ Stand as you are able

GTG-Glory to God Hymnal

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Joint Worship Service and Lunch – On October 16, we will have joint worship service with Iglesia Emmanuel. Rev. Edwin Andrade from the PC(USA) 1001 New Worshipping Communities will be preaching at the service. He will be working with the sessions of each church to give guidance and coaching as we explore birthing a new Hispanic-American worshipping community in Farmers Branch. The service will be bi-lingual. A catered lunch will follow. Please plan to be present as we celebrate partnership with Iglesia Emmanuel! Look for attendance sign-up sheets in the Narthex by Sunday, October 9.



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PRAYER LIST

Dale Durcholz, Mike Jones, Dennis Van Deventer, George & Mozelle Mills,
Greg Kaut (George & Moselle's son-in-law), David Duell

Homebound or Recovering: Freddie Simmons, Charley Rae Furrh (Terri Russell's cousin)



Presbyterian Children's Homes and Services™

A luncheon event benefiting the children of PCHAS

November 3, 2022
12:00 pm

Location
DoubleTree by Hilton at Campbell Centre
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Dallas, TX 75206

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Forever Homes

Start Here

OPENING HYMN

32 I Sing the Mighty Power of God

1 I sing the might-y power of God that made the moun-tains rise,
 2 I sing the good-ness of the Lord who filled the earth with food.
 3 There's not a plant or flower be-low but makes thy glo-ries known.

that spread the flow-ing seas a-broad and built the loft-y
 God formed the crea-tures through the Word, and then pro-nounced them
 And clouds a-rise, and tem-pests blow, by or-der from thy

skies. I sing the wis-dom that or-dained the sun to rule the day.
 good. Lord, how thy won-ders are dis-played, wher-e'er I turn my eye,
 throne, while all that bor-rows life from thee is ev-er in thy care,

The moon shines full at God's com-mand, and all the stars o-bey.
 if I sur-vey the ground I tread, or gaze up-on the sky!
 and ev-ery-where that we can be, thou, God, art pres-ent there.

With minimal revision this text brings together six of the eight four-line stanzas in an 18th-century hymn written for children and originally headed "Praise for Creation and Providence." The anonymous German tune provides a fitting sense of breadth and wonder.

504 We Come as Guests Invited

1 We come as guests in - vit - ed when Je - sus bids us dine,
 2 We eat and drink, re - ceiv - ing from Christ the grace we need,
 3 One bread is ours for shar - ing, one sin - gle fruit - ful vine,

his friends on earth u - nit - ed to share the bread and wine;
 and in our hearts be - liev - ing on him by faith we feed;
 our fel - low-ship de - clar - ing re - newed in bread and wine:

the bread of life is bro - ken; the wine is free - ly poured
 with won - der and thanks - giv - ing for love that knows no end,
 re - newed, sus - tained, and giv - en by to - ken, sign, and word,

for us, in sol - emn to - ken of Christ our dy - ing Lord.
 we find in Je - sus liv - ing our ev - er - pres - ent friend.
 the pledge and seal of heav - en, the love of Christ our Lord.

Without attempting to unravel the mystery of Christ's presence in the bread and wine, the central stanza of this text affirms that we are nourished by faith rather than by understanding. This hopeful text is reinforced by a gentle 16th-century tune created for a secular text.

HYMN of DEDICATION

O God of Every Nation 756

1 O God of ev - ery na - tion, of ev - ery race and land,
 2 From search for wealth and pow - er and scorn of truth and right,
 3 Lord, strength-en those who la - bor that all may find re - lease
 4 Keep bright in us the vi - sion of days when war shall cease,

re - deem the whole cre - a - tion with your al - might - y hand.
 from trust in bombs that show - er de - struc - tion through the night,
 from fear of rat - tling sa - ber, from dread of war's in - crease;
 when ha - tred and di - vi - sion give way to love and peace,

Where hate and fear di - vide us and bit - ter threats are hurled,
 from pride of race and sta - tion and blind - ness to your way,
 when hope and cour - age fal - ter, your still small voice be heard;
 till dawns the morn - ing glo - rious when truth and jus - tice reign

in love and mer - cy guide us and heal our strife - torn world.
 de - liv - er ev - ery na - tion, e - ter - nal God, we pray.
 with faith that none can al - ter, your ser - vants un - der - gird.
 and Christ shall rule vic - to - rious o'er all the world's do - main.

If we truly believe that God cares for all people, we cannot limit our prayers and songs for peace to the welfare of our own nation, no matter how much we may love it. This challenging text is set to a stirring Welsh tune, named for a hamlet with a prominent Baptist chapel.

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