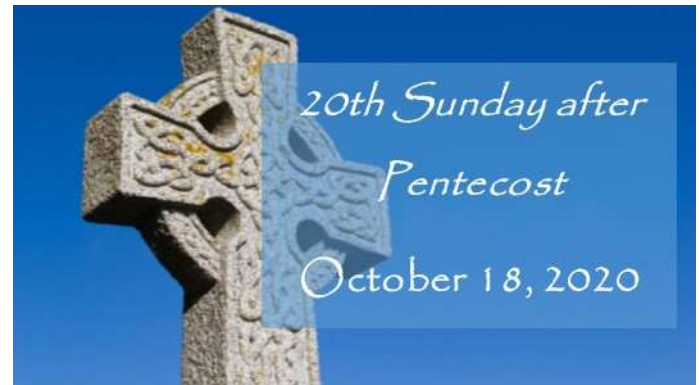




Faith United
Presbyterian
Church
in Farmers Branch

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



20th Sunday after
Pentecost
October 18, 2020

*O sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD all the earth. Sing to the
LORD, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day. Psalm 96:1-2*

GATHERING

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP

Jessica Stottlemeyer

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 99)

Leader: The Lord is king; let the peoples tremble!

People: The Lord is great in our midst; the Lord is exalted over all the peoples.

Leader: Extol the Lord our God; worship at God's footstool. Holy is God!

**People: Mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity;
you have executed justice and righteousness.**

OPENING HYMN

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty! (all verses)

GTG 1

NICAEA

CALL TO CONFESSION

Our God is a forgiving God. With gratitude for this amazing grace, let us confess our sin.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**O God of Grace, we know that you have chosen us, but we often forget that you have also chosen others.
You call us to be imitators of Christ, yet many times we are imitators of the world. You challenge us to turn
from our idols, but we are tempted to turn back to them again and again. Rescue us, Lord, from ourselves.
Show us the way; guide our every action, that we may live as you call us to live, through Jesus Christ.
Amen.**

SILENT CONFESSION

You are invited to take a moment for silent confession.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice! Let the sea roar with laughter, the fields shout in
celebration, and the forests sing with joy: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven and made whole.

May our lives in the Spirit give glory to God!

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

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

ANTHEM

In Every Land Begin the Song

Tune: O Waly, Waly; Arr. by Patti Drennan

Sydney Barber, accompanist; Malcolm Payne, flute

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 22:15-22

SERMON

Rev. Dr. Ken Ritchie

"Giving the Things That Are God's"

RESPONDING

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Confession of Belhar, 10.5

We believe that God has entrusted the church with the message of reconciliation in and through Jesus Christ; that the church is called to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world; that the church is called blessed because it is a peacemaker; that the church is witness both by word and by deed to the new heaven and the new earth in which righteousness dwells; that God's life-giving Word and Spirit has conquered the powers of sin and death, and therefore also of irreconciliation and hatred, bitterness and enmity; that God's life-giving Word and Spirit will enable the church to live in a new obedience which can open new possibilities of life for society and the world.

HYMN OF MEDITATION

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending (all verses)

GTG 716

BEACH SPRING

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

**As we offer our gifts and lives in this moment, may we become imitators of you,
Gracious and Loving God, who holds nothing back from us, but is generous and
gracious with all that is yours. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.**

SENDING

HYMN OF DEDICATION

O God of Every Nation (all verses)

GTG 756

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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 through 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.

How do we grow disciples while on a wilderness journey in the eye of the storm? Like worship, the Spirit guided us immediately to new ways to grow disciples when the pandemic hit. The adult Sunday School class, led by Rich Lewis, and, the youth Sunday School class, led by Barbara Ritchie, are being taught by video. Katie Miller has filmed classes for Children's Church. Both of these are a joint ministry with Iglesia Emmanuel! A ministry team formed between Faith United and Iglesia Emmanuel to offer Camp in a Box for Vacation Bible School. It was very well received! The Presbyterian Women's circle has moved on-line. Pastor Ken has been offering a weekly video on Praying the Psalms. All of these video ministries are available through our Facebook page and YouTube channel. Obviously, everyone would prefer to be doing these and other ministries face-to-face. But when in the wilderness, we focus not on what we cannot do, but what we can do!



Please prayerfully consider your stewardship response to the mission of Christ through our church. Stewardship packets are being mailed this week, complete with a return envelope to return your commitment card. Dedication Sunday will be November 1.



We will receive your donations through Sunday, 10/25. Extending the peace of Christ is part of an active, engaged faith—a witness to what it means for us to be the Church, together.

Prayerfully consider your special offering for *Peace and Global Witness*, **please note “PGW offering” in the memo section.** 25% of the Offering stays with local congregations (this year FUPC will direct 25% toward the purchase of item(s) from the *Presbyterian Giving Catalog*), and 25% with mid councils to unite congregations to support peacemaking in their regions. 50% of this Offering supports the work for peace and reconciliation being done by Presbyterians across the globe.

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 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
Frank Fehmel	Kathie Heffler
Rev. Sungho Daniel Son	Betty Runkel
Family of John Fleming	

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

Our thanks to musicians in worship!

David Pierce, Director of Music

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	Sydney Barber, accompanist

Descant

4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!
1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! all the saints a - dore thee,
2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! though the dark - ness hide thee,
3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!
4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

ho - ly,
Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.
cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
though the eye of sin - ful - ness thy glo - ry may not see,
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty! – Cont.

ho - - - ly,

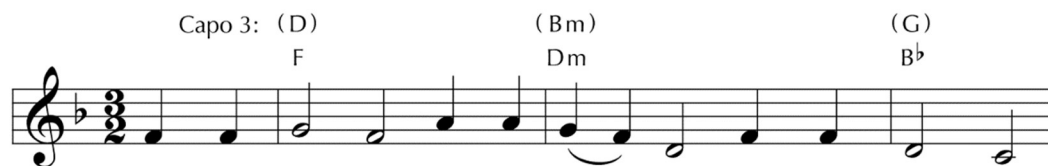
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cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,
on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y!

The first system of the musical score consists of three staves. The top staff is a vocal line in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). It begins with a long note on G4, followed by a series of eighth and quarter notes, ending with a half note on G4. The lyrics 'ho - - - ly,' are written below this staff. The middle staff is a piano accompaniment in treble clef, featuring a series of chords and moving lines. The bottom staff is a piano accompaniment in bass clef, also featuring chords and moving lines. The lyrics for the piano part are: 'Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y! cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee, on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee, Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y!'.

God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.

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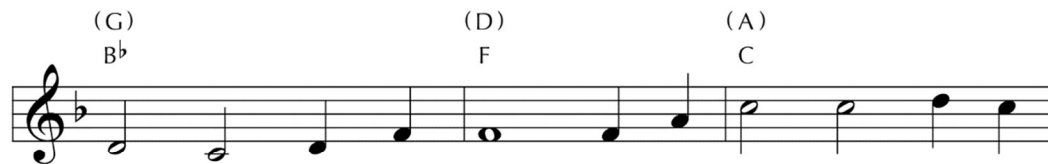
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1 God, whose giv - ing knows no end - ing, from your rich and
 2 Skills and time are ours for press - ing toward the goals of
 3 Trea - sure, too, you have en - trust - ed, gain through powers your



end - less store, na-ture's won - der, Je - sus' wis - dom, cost-ly
 Christ, your Son: all at peace in health and free - dom, rac - es
 grace con - ferred: ours to use for home and kin - dred, and to



cross, grave's shat - tered door: gift - ed by you, we turn
 joined, the church made one. Now di - rect our dai - ly
 spread the gos - pel word. O - pen wide our hands in



to you, of-fering up our - selves in praise; thank-ful song shall
 la - bor, lest we strive for self a - lone. Born with tal - ents,
 shar - ing, as we heed Christ's age - less call, heal - ing, teach - ing,



rise for - ev - er, gra-cious do - nor of our days.
 make us ser - vants fit to an - swer at your throne.
 and re - claim - ing, serv - ing you by lov - ing all.

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.

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in 4/4 time, key of B-flat major. It consists of four systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are printed below the vocal lines.

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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