



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

## **GATHERING**

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP**

Patti Sloey

### **PRELUDE**

*I Want Jesus to Walk with Me*

Mark Hayes

Katia Dinas

*I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever. Every day I will bless you, and praise your name forever and ever. Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; his greatness is unsearchable.*

*One generation shall laud your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts.*

*On the glorious splendor of your majesty, and on your wondrous works, I will meditate. Psalm 145:1-5*

### **◆ CALL TO WORSHIP**

Houston Burns, Lay Liturgist

**Leader:** God chose you as the first fruits of salvation,  
calling you to receive the good news of Jesus Christ.

**People:** **Thanks be to God for such extravagant grace!**  
**Praise the Lord!**

### **◆ OPENING HYMN**

*Sing a New Song unto the Lord*

GTG 276

SING A NEW SONG

### **CALL TO CONFESSION**

The psalmist tells us that the Lord is near to all who call on God in truth. Therefore, let us now turn to God in prayer, trusting in the nearness and compassion of the Holy One.

### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Gracious God, we call upon you, for you will answer us.**  
**We confess that we have transgressed in our speech**  
**and have not always avoided the ways of the violent.**  
**Our steps have not always held to your paths.**  
**Try us, forgive us, and heal us, dear God.**  
**Set us on your right ways, and guard us as the apple**  
**of your eye, embracing us once more in your steadfast love. Amen.**

### **SILENT CONFESSION**

### **DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

Through grace Christ gives us eternal comfort and good hope.  
I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.  
**Thanks be 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

### ANTHEM

*I Will Sing New Songs to the Lord*

J. Paul Williams & Joseph M. Martin

*I will sing new songs to the Lord. I will sing new songs to the Lord. Oh, I will sing!*

*I will sing new songs to the Lord. I will rejoice in Him all my days.*

*I will rejoice in the Lord my God with songs of endless praise.*

*I will bring my thanks to the Lord. I will rejoice and my anthems raise.*

*I will give thanks to the Lord my God with songs of endless praise.*

*Glory be unto God! Blessing be unto God! Honor be unto God! Glory, honor, blessing, be to God.*

*I will sing new songs to the Lord. I will rejoice in Him all my days.*

*I will give thanks to the Lord my God with songs of endless praise.*

*I will sing the wondrous story of the Christ who died for me. How He left His home in glory for the cross of Calvary. Yes, I'll sing the wondrous story of the Christ who died for me. Sing it with the saints in glory, gathered by the crystal sea.*

*I will sing new songs to the Lord. I will sing new songs to the Lord. Oh, I will sing to the Lord!*

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

#### FIRST READING

Psalm 98

#### SECOND READING

Luke 20:27-38

#### SERMON

Jennifer Tiemann

"Sing a New Song"

## 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

*Sing to God, with Joy and Gladness*

GTG 657

GLENDON

### 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

*Heldenklage*

Friedrich Nietzsche

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

**Holy One, in gratitude for all that you give us, including those who have gone before us, we offer you these gifts and ask you to bless and multiply them, that they may become the good work and word that comforts and strengthens both our hearts and the hearts of others. Amen.**

# SENDING

## ◆HYMN OF DEDICATION

Sing Praise to God, You Heavens!

GTG 17

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## ◆CHARGE & BENEDICTION

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

## ◆CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

GTG 80

*You Shall Go Out with Joy*

THE TREES OF THE FIELD

You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace; the mountains and the hills will break forth before you; there'll be shouts of joy, and all the trees of the field will clap, will clap their hands.  
And all the trees of the field will clap their hands; the trees of the field will clap their hands;  
the trees of the field will clap their hands while you go out with joy.

◆Stand as you are able

GTG-Glory to God Hymnal

*Our gratitude to Jennifer Tiemann, guest clergy today.  
Pastor Ken will return to the pulpit Sunday, November 20.*



### PRAYER LIST

Dale Durcholz

Mike Jones

Dennis Van Deventer

George & Mozelle Mills

David Duell

Greg Kaut (George & Mozelle's son-in-law)

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



### Order Form for Poinsettias/DUE by Tuesday, 11/15

**Time to decorate for Advent!** And time to place your order for Poinsettias. Please **print** your **specific** dedication/sentiment. You may mail this form with payment attached to the church office by **Tuesday, 11/15**. Or complete an order card and place in the box in the Narthex. Please note **"Poinsettia"** in the memo section. Mail form & checks to **Faith United Presbyterian Church**, 12717 Marsh Lane, Farmers Branch, TX 75234.

I (we) wish to order \_\_\_\_\_ poinsettias at \$12.00 each. **Please check one:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Quantity Payment (check #) Wish to pay later

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Please print the following dedication(s) for my (our) Poinsettias.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

**SAVE THE DATES** This year we will be trying something new! VBS in December! Vacation Bible School will be offered the first two Saturdays in December, 12/3 and 12/10. This will allow neighborhood parents opportunity to do some holiday shopping or just enjoy a day out. We will partner with Iglesia Emmanuel for this ministry. We will need several volunteers! So save the dates! Watch and listen for more information to follow!



**NOMINATING COMMITTEE** It is that time of year to discern who God is calling to participate in God's mission by serving on the Session. If you would have interest in exploring this opportunity or if you would be willing to serve on Nominating Committee, please contact Debbie Menefee or Kathleen Ferguson.



**Fall Workday – POSTPONED!** The fall workday to spruce up the church grounds was postponed due to rainy weather. It will be Saturday, November 12, 9-Noon. We will be trimming, weeding, clearing, etc. Please bring yard tools and implements. We expect folks from Iglesia Emmanuel will also be present! Let's make our grounds have curb appeal as we head into Advent!

Online giving is now available. 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 Special Offerings.

***You can also select to donate the 2% fee so Faith United does not incur it.***



## Stewardship 2022

*Eternally Loved, Intentionally Loving*

It's pumpkin spice season so it must also be stewardship season! As we near the end of 2022 and look forward to 2023, our church continues to face many challenges. This is not a time to pull back in fear, but a time to lean into the promises of God. Our giving is ultimately not about us, or the church or the church budget. We give because God has eternally loved us in Jesus Christ. This is the source of our hope. Yet, there is also a practical side to giving - ministry costs money and the costs of ministry are rising like everything else.

You will receive a packet (including a pledge card) in the mail soon. You may return the pledge card via mail or bring it on Sunday, 11/20. Sunday, November 20 will be Commitment Sunday as we commit ourselves through our 2023 financial pledges to following Jesus in God's mission. We offer and give what we have trusting that Jesus will multiply our giving! Consider an increase in your regular giving to help us be faithful in our neighborhood!

# OPENING HYMN

## Sing a New Song unto the Lord 276

(Psalm 98)

*Refrain*

G D D<sup>#dim</sup> Em Am7

Sing a new song un - to the Lord; let your song be

D G D7/A G G D

sung from moun - tain's high. Sing a new song

D<sup>#dim</sup> Em Am7 D7 G *Fine*

un - to the Lord, sing-ing hal - le - lu - jah!

G D7/A Am/G D/F<sup>#</sup> Em

1 Shout with glad - ness! Dance for joy! O come be -  
 2 Rise, O chil - dren, from your sleep; your Sav - ior  
 3 Glad my soul for I have seen the glo - ry

Am7 D7sus D7 G D7/A

fore the Lord. And play for God on  
 now has come. He has turned your  
 of the Lord. The trum - pet sounds; the

Am/G D C Am7 Dsus D *to Refrain*

glad tam - bou-rines, and let your trum - pet sound.  
 sor - row to joy, and filled your soul with song.  
 dead shall be raised. I know my Sav - ior lives.

This loose paraphrase effectively conveys the joyful tone of Psalm 98, largely by incorporating allusions to many other Scriptures, such as Psalm 149:3, Romans 13:11, Psalm 16:9, 1 Corinthians 15:52, and Job 19:25. These familiar echoes help to give the text depth and breadth.

HYMN of MEDITATION

# 657 Sing to God, with Joy and Gladness

(Psalm 147)

Capo 3: (D) (Bm) (Em7) (A) (D)  
 Refrain F Dm Gm7 C F



Sing to God, with joy and glad - ness, hymns and



psalms of grat - i - tude; with the voice of praise



dis - cov - er that to wor - ship God is good. *Fine*



1 God u - nites the scat - tered peo - ple, gath - ers  
 2 Such is God's great power and wis - dom, none can  
 3 God with clouds the sky has cur - tained, thus en -  
 4 God's dis - cern - ment nev - er fa - vors strength or



those who wan - dered far, heals the hurt and bro - ken  
 cal - cu - late or tell; keen is God to ground the  
 sur - ing rain shall fall; earth, re - spond - ing, grows to  
 speed to lift or move; God de - lights in those who



spir - its, tend - ing ev - ery wound and scar.  
 wick - ed and with hum - ble folk to dwell.  
 or - der food for crea - tures great and small.  
 wor - ship, trust - ing in God's stead - fast love.

*to Refrain*  
 (D) (G) (Em7) (A) (D)  
 F Bb Gm7 C F



## Sing Praise to God, You Heavens! 17

(Psalm 148)

1 Sing praise to God, you heav-ens! Sing praise, each shin-ing light!  
 2 Sing praise, O earth, sing prais-es! Sing prais-es, hill and plain,  
 3 Sing prais-es, all you crea-tures in whom God takes de-light:  
 4 Sing prais-es now, God's peo-ple; your gift of speech em-ploy

Sing, plan-ets in your or-bits; sing, stars all burn-ing bright!  
 you moun-tains thrust-ing sky-ward, you val-leys ripe with grain!  
 you whales that roam the o-ceans, you ea-gles in your flight!  
 to praise the Lord, your Mak-er, with thank-ful-ness and joy!

Sing praise, you winds and tem-pests, you driv-ing rain and snow!  
 Sing praise, each fra-grant flow-er; your fair-est hues dis-play.  
 Sing praise, you sheep on hill-sides, you cat-tle in the stall!  
 Sing with the whole cre-a-tion; a cos-mic cho-rus raise:

Sing, clouds that race and bil-low and shad-ow earth be-low!  
 Sing praise, you trees of au-tumn in glow-ing, glad ar-ray!  
 Though word-less, sing your prais-es to God who made you all!  
 "To God a-lone be glo-ry and ev-er-last-ing praise!"

This paraphrase of Psalm 148 reflects the spirit of praise linking Psalms 146–150. Of the two great themes found in these final five psalms—creation and deliverance—this psalm focuses on the former. The opening praise “from the heavens” is matched by praise “from the earth.”

### ***FUPC Choir and Music leadership***

David Pierce, Director of Music

Katia Dinas, Pianist

#### **Soprano**

Marissa Guerrero  
Lois Norton  
Barbara Ritchie  
Gerry Shotswell  
Katelyn Spivey

#### **Alto**

Patti Sloey  
Jessica Stottlemeyer  
Renee Wensley

#### **Tenor**

Houston Burns  
Kyle Feather  
Jeremy Rohwer

#### **Bass**

Hawkins Burns  
Rich Lewis  
Zachary Rohwer

### **The Session**

Rev. Dr. Ken Ritchie, Moderator of Session  
Rich Lewis, Treasurer

#### **Class of 2022**

\*Kathleen Ferguson, W&M  
\*Debbie Menefee, CL  
\*Katie Miller, CE  
\*Tracy Tiemann, B&G

#### **Class of 2023**

\*Courtland Lewis, O&E  
\*Patti Sloey, Finance  
Brenda Burkham, CL

#### **Class of 2024**

Kurt Booth, O&E  
Frank Fehmel, Finance  
Terrie Russell, CE  
Nancy Smith, W&M

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### **CHOSEN TO SERVE**

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