



Sunday, November 15, 2020

Welcome!

We are thankful that you are worshiping with us today! To learn more about the life of our congregation, join our email list [here](#).

Here are some helpful resources for our younger worshippers:

[This Week's Children's Bulletin](#) | [Worship Worksheet for Kids](#)

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

The Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30 A.M.



We are a Matthew 25 church, committed to active engagement in the world:
building congregational vitality, dismantling structural racism, and eradicating systemic poverty.

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Lift up your eyes to the Lord—

The exalted one, who is enthroned in the heavens.

Seeking compassion, seeking grace,
we look to the Lord, the giver of mercy.

**Pour into God's temple;
draw near to the king of creation.**

We worship the Lord of heaven and earth!

*OPENING PRAYER

Most sovereign and loving God, in gratitude we stand in awe of your presence this day. In this time of worship, let our hearts, souls and mind gravitate to the wondrous work you have done. We give you thanks this day. Amen.

1. *What shall I render to the Lord; what shall my offering be, for all the gracious benefits God hath bestowed on me?*
2. *Salvation's cup my soul shall take while to the Lord I pray, and with God's people I will meet, my thankful vows to pay.*
3. *Not lightly dost thou, Lord, permit thy chosen saints to die; from death thou hast delivered me; thy servant, Lord, am I.*
4. *Within God's house, the house of prayer, my soul shall bless the Lord, and praises to God's holy name let all the saints accord.*

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Leader: May God be with you in worship there.

Congregation: **May God be with you in worship there.**

AFFIRMATION OF THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

Ezek. 36:25-26

I will sprinkle clear water upon you, and you shall be clean. A new heart I will give you, and a new spirit I will put within you; I will remove from your body the heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh.

PRAYER OF GRACE & GRATITUDE *ad. from "A Statement of Grace & Gratitude" by our Confirmation Class*

God of grace and gratitude, you have given us life, and life abundant, but often do not use this life to serve you and your children. You have given us loved ones to share this life with, but too many times we take these people for granted by either unable to give our time and attention to those that need it, or simply not being kind to one another. Forgive us Lord and help us find joy and creativity again in serving you and others; provide us a path to better show the gospel lived out in the world with the gifts and talents you have created within us.

POURING OF THE BAPTISMAL WATERS

Remember your baptism and be thankful!

LITURGY OF CONFIRMATION

The Session presents these confirmands who will be making a public profession of faith today:

Harley Bravo
Ashlyn Dube
Josie Hagan

George Hall
John William Hall
Arlo Johnson
Anna Robinson

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.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Since we have been reconciled to God, let us also be reconciled to one another. The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. **And also with you.**

*SUNG RESPONSE (Hymn 700)

I'M GONNA LIVE

1. *I'm gonna live so God can use me
anywhere, Lord, anytime!
I'm gonna live so God can use me
anywhere, Lord, anytime!*
2. *I'm gonna work so...*
3. *I'm gonna pray so...*
4. *I'm gonna sing so...*

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Good and loving God, grace us in this time of worship with ears to listen to your word and a open hearts to receive you in our world. Hear us, we pray. Amen.

READINGS FROM SCRIPTURE

Psalm 123:1-4
Here ends the psalm. **Amen.**

Matthew 25:14-30
The gospel of the Lord. **May Jesus Christ be praised.**

SERMON

Rev. David Madewell

THE EUCHARIST

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

MUSIC FOR THE OFFERING

*THE DOXOLOGY (Hymn 606)

OLD HUNDREDTH

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

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise...**

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 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.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD & THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God of wondrous grace, we thank you for making room for all of your children at this table. Let it continually remind us of the sacrifice and persistent love you give us all. And may we embody that love to those who sit beside us at this table. We give you thanks. Amen.

THE SENDING

*HYMN

Jesus, Be With Us

MATTHEW 25

The music & text for this hymn are at the end of this order of worship.

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CLOSING VOLUNTARY

**Rise in body or spirit*

LEADING OUR WORSHIP TODAY

PREACHING

Rev. David Madewell

PRESIDING AT THE TABLE

Dennis Jewett, Director of Music

LITURGIST

John Lashbrook

ASSISTING

Stephanie Dube, Director of Youth Ministries & Weekday School

MUSICIANS

Patrick Ritsch, organist

Choral Scholars

Jesus, Be with Us

A hymn for Matthew 25 churches in the PC(USA)

Swing ♩ = ♪³♪
 Eb Cm Fm Bb Eb Eb

Refrain Je - sus, be with us. Help us each day to fol - low the

Cm F7 Bb Ab G7

gos - pel and live as we pray. Send us your Spir - it and

Cm F7 Fm Bb Ebsus Eb *fine*

show us your way. Je - sus, be with us to - day.

Cm Gm Fm Eb

Leader 1 Where there is hun - ger and thirst in the land,
or all 2 Where there is ha - tred and be - cause of our skin,
 3 Where there are val - leys of bones, as dust,

Cm Fm Gsus G7

shat - ter break down the sys - tems of greed.
 build up the walls of our Tear.
 the bod - y of Christ.

Cm Gm Bb Eb

Je - sus, be with us; make use of our hands.
 Je - sus, be with us; to save us from sin.
 Je - sus, be with us; and help us to trust.

F7 F7 Bbsus Bb7

Lift up your great love, draw us in need.
 In your great love, draw us near.
 Teach us a new way of life.

This hymn celebrates God's work through the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)'s Matthew 25 invitation (pcusa.org/matthew25)—eradicating systemic poverty, dismantling structural racism, and building congregational vitality. The refrain is based on Matthew 1:23, "and they shall name him Emmanuel, which means, 'God is with us,'" and Jesus' closing words in Matthew 28:20, "I am with you always, to the end of the age."