



Sunday, October 11, 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:

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

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

The Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30 A.M.

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

*CALL TO WORSHIP

O give thanks unto the Lord, for the Lord is good.

For his steadfast love endures forever.

Rejoice in the Lord always, again I say, rejoice.

Let your gentleness be known to everyone

Do not worry about anything, but let your requests be made known to God

And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts.

O give thanks unto the Lord,

For his steadfast love endures forever.

*OPENING PRAYER

Open our ears that we may hear.

Open our minds that we may understand.

Open our mouths that we may sing your praises.

Open our hearts that we may receive your grace and love.

Amen.

*HYMN 649

How Firm a Foundation

FOUNDATION

- How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in God's excellent word!
What more can we say than you God hath said,
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?*
- Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed,
for I am thy God and will still give thee aid;
I'll strengthen thee, help thee and cause thee to stand,
Upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.*

3. *When through fiery trials thy pathways shall lie,
My grace, all-sufficient shall by thy supply;
The flame shall not hurt thee, I only design
Thy dross to consume and thy gold to refine.*
4. *The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to its foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no never, no never forsake.*

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Leader: May God be with you in worship there.

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

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

Faced with God's goodness, we recognize our failings. In the knowledge of God's mercy, we dare face the truth about ourselves. In the confidence of God's children, let us confess our sins.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious Lord, creator of this universe, in your generosity you have blessed us. You have accepted us as your children and made us citizens of your Kingdom. Weighed down by the troubles of the world and the difficulties of our own lives, we sometimes focus all of our attention on those problems. We forget that in spite of what we must face in our lives, that you have come to be with us. We often forget that your steadfast love endures forever. Forgive us and help us to turn our attentions to the life you intend for us as your children and as members of your Kingdom.

Silence is kept for personal prayer

POURING OF THE WATERS & DECLARATION OF PROMISE AND FORGIVENESS

Remember your baptism and be thankful!

Friends, believe the good news, through Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

*GLORIA PATRI

GREATOREX

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. 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.

*Seek ye first the Kingdom of God, and its righteousness,
And all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia!*

*Ask and it shall be opened unto you; seek and you shall find;
Knock and the door shall be opened unto you, Allelu, alleluia!*

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Holy Spirit, grant us openness and give us understanding of what each one of us needs to receive through Holy Scripture. When we are facing uncertainty and life's confusion, help us to look to you for clarity and truth.

READINGS FROM SCRIPTURE

Psalm 106:1-6: 19-23

Here ends the psalm. **Amen.**

Philippians 4: 1-9

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Dennis Jewett

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

A Brief Statement of Faith – Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God's image, male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community. In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all families of the earth. Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage. Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still.

THE EUCHARIST

FORWARD IN FAITH – THROUGH GENEROSITY

Diane Bowers

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING –

MUSIC FOR THE OFFERING

How Can I Keep From Singing

*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

New Zealand Prayer Book

Blessed be God who calls us together.

Praise to God who makes us one people.

Blessed be God who has forgiven our sin.

Praise to God who gives hope and freedom.

Blessed be God whose Word is proclaimed.

Praise to God who is revealed in love.

Blessed be God who alone has called us.

Therefore we offer all that we are and all that we shall become.

Accept, O God, our sacrifice of praise.

Amen. Accept our thanks for all you have done.

THE SENDING

*HYMN 475

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

NETTLETON

1. *Come thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount! I'm fix'd upon it, mount of God's unchanging love!*

2. *Here I raise my Ebenezer, hither by thy help I'm come;
And I hope by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God;
He to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.*

3. *O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!
Let thy grace now, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart; O take and seal it; Seal it for thy courts above.*

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CLOSING VOLUNTARY

**Rise in body or spirit*

LEADING OUR WORSHIP TODAY

PREACHING

Dennis Jewett, Director of Music

PRESIDING AT THE TABLE

Rev. David Madenell

ASSISTING

Stephanie Dube, Director of Youth Ministries & Weekday School

Randy Shelby, Liturgist

MUSICIANS

Patrick Ritsch, Pianist