



*Worship for Sunday
August 18, 2019
10:30 a.m.*

*Our Mission:
Growing in Spirit
Living as Disciples
Serving God's World*

*Celebrating God's Work with Grace and
Honduras Outreach International (HOI)*



Preparation for Worship

Thoughts on Mission Travel:

If you have come here to help me, you are wasting your time. But if you have come because your liberation is bound up with mine, then let us work together.

—Lilla Watson, Indigenous Australian Artist and Activist

Prelude

Now Let Us Pray
Rob Passow, Organist

Buxtehude (1637-1707)

We Gather in God's Name

Welcome and Announcements

Please sign the friendship register.

† Passing of the Peace

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Song of Praise

The River is Rising

Praise Band

Call to Worship

One Voice: God has given us breath to live and spirit to sing.

Many Voices: **Thanks be to God.**

One Voice: God has gathered us into a community of care and worship.

Many Voices: **Let us worship God with love, thanksgiving, and praise.**

† Hymn #761

Called as Partners in Christ's Service

Mission Team Reflection

John Cracraft

The Work of Our Mission Partners at HOI

† Call to Confession

One: Our routines lead us into familiar ruts that prevent us from seeing the world with God's eyes and from sharing in the experiences and needs of our neighbors near and far. Let us join in confessing our need for fresh sight and new insights.

† Prayer of Confession

All: God of all people, we often think that our experience of the world is the only experience or the "right" experience. We become blind to the needs, the priorities, the lives of others. We fail to see you in our neighbors, with their gifts of beauty, wisdom, and love. We also fail to see their needs, hurts, or challenges as any of our responsibility or concern. We have much to give, and to teach, O God, but also much to receive and to learn. Break down the symbolic walls we build to protect ourselves. Cut through our prejudices and our assumptions. Open us in new ways to you, and to the neighbors we encounter in you. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

† Assurance of Forgiveness

One: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. As far as the East is from the West, so far has God removed our transgressions from us.
In Jesus Christ, we are all forgiven.

All: **Thanks be to God!**

† Response #322

We Are One in Christ Jesus
(Somos uno en Cristo)

We Proclaim God's Word

- Children's Message Greta Tosi-Miller
- Mission Team Reflection Valerie Wenderoth
The Power of Prayer: Experiencing a Home Visit
- † Hymn #727 *Will You Let Me Be Your Servant*
- Mission Team Reflection Katie Machado
Books and Bubbles: Loving the Children
- Mission Team Reflection John Machado
Nurturing Parenting: A Study with the Adults
- Offertory Arr. Sosa
Heaven is Singing for Joy
Rob Passow, Organist
- † Response #609 *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*
- † Prayer of Dedication Mission Team Member
- Mission Team Reflection Shane Hatfield
Vacation Bible School
- Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer
- Mission Team Reflection Rob Gold
Fiesta: Meaningful Moments and Special Friends

We Depart To Serve God

- † Parting Hymn #747 *The Lord Now Sends Us Forth*
- † Benediction
- Postlude Handel (1685-1759)
March (from Scipio)
Rob Passow, Organist



*The Flowers in the Sanctuary are Dedicated
To the Glory of God and
In Recognition of Sacrifice for Others*

*Your greeters today were Members of the
Honduras Mission Team.*



***WE ARE VERY GLAD YOU CHOSE TO WORSHIP WITH US TODAY!
PLEASE SIGN OUR FRIENDSHIP REGISTER SO THAT WE CAN
GREET YOU BY NAME AND CALL ON YOU IF YOU DESIRE.***

ALL CHILDREN ARE WELCOMED IN WORSHIP - ...Even if they fidget! Worship Bags are available outside the sanctuary with books, a children's bulletin, and crayons; and our Nursery is downstairs in Room 5 for infants through 3-year-olds.

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP - After the Children's Message during the service, children have their own worship experience downstairs, with *Play 'n' Worship* for preschoolers, and *Bridges to Worship* for K-3rd graders. Please pick up your children before Fellowship—K-3rd graders will be in Room 14, and younger children in Room 5.

SUNDAY SCHOOL/YOUTH - Classes for 5-year-olds through adults are offered at 9:15 a.m. from the 2nd Sunday in September through the 3rd Sunday in May, with a summer adult class in June. Youth groups meet during the school year and engage in mission work during the Summer. Please check the schedules on the bulletin boards in the main level hall.

GRACE INSIGHTS - Learn more about our church, our mission, and our denomination, PC(USA), in classes that form throughout the year. If you are considering membership or you have interest in learning more, please speak to one of our pastors or Elder Valerie Wenderoth. You will find Grace a very welcoming place.

PLEASE ASK ANYONE FOR HELP OR DIRECTIONS!

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