



Preparation for Worship

The Christian gospel is a summons to peace,
calling for justice beyond anger,
mercy beyond justice,
forgiveness beyond mercy,
love beyond forgiveness.

—Wendell Berry

Prelude

Ballade (Blessed Jesus)
Rob Passow, Organist

Liselotte Kunkel (1975-)

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.

Call to Worship

One Voice: We come to you, O God, to thank you for what is good.

Many Voices: We come to you, O God, to cry out for what is wrong.

One Voice: We come to you, O God, to ask for help and restoration.

Many Voices: We come to you, O God, with aching hearts and glad souls.

One voice: Let us worship God.

† Hymn #395

Blessed Jesus, at Your Word

† Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, source of all life, Lord of mercy and grace, hear our prayer.

We come before you in need of healing:

The healing of bodies and souls, the healing of our relationships,

The healing of our pride and fear and apathy.

We know that with you, nothing is impossible, not even our healing,

Not even the restoration of the whole world.

We pray that you will heal us, that you will heal our world,

So that we will be freed to serve and love and dream and be,

As Christ calls us. Amen.

† Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting unto everlasting. As far as the

East is from the West, so far has God removed our transgression from us.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are all forgiven.

† Response #582

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

We Proclaim God's Word

Children's Message

John Machado

Anthem

Give Me a Vessel
Chancel Choir

Pethel and Myers

Scripture Lesson

Luke 16:19-31

† Hymn #203

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

Sermon

Fixing the Chasm

Rev. Dr. Ben Trawick

Sharing of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise
Joyful Ringers

Larson

† Response #609

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

† Prayer of Dedication

Caroline Hayes

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

We Depart To Serve God

† Parting Hymn #320

The Church of Christ in Every Age

† Benediction

Postlude

"Little" Prelude and Fugue in d minor
Rob Passow, Organist

J. S. Bach (1685-1750)



*The Flowers in the Sanctuary were
Dedicated by Gene Williams*

In Memory of Jan Williams

Your greeter today is Cramer Gilmore.



***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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