



Preparation for Worship

We think laments are disrespectful. God says the opposite. Lamenting shows you are engaged with God in a vibrant, living faith.

–Paul Miller, *The Praying Life*

Prelude

Be Thou My Vision
Rob Passow, Organist

Hopson (1933-)

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

He Reigns

Praise Band

Call to Worship

One: In the midst of war and division, we wait for God:

Many: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases;
God's mercies never come to an end.

One: In the midst of devastation and loss, we wait for God:

Many: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases;
God's mercies never come to an end.

One: In the midst of change and uncertainty, we wait for God:

Many: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases;
God's mercies never come to an end.

One: God's mercies are new every morning.

Many: Great is your faithfulness, O God!

† Hymn #388

Come All You People

† Prayer of Confession

God of grace, we come before you broken, imperfect, in need of healing. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have seen violence and faltered; we have doubted your action in this world. We have fixated on seeing signs or having bigger faith, when you call us simply to use the faith we have to love and serve. Forgive us all that we have done and left undone, by the name of our Lord and savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

† Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: Hear the good news of the Gospel: *If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation. The old is gone; the new has come.* Know that you are forgiven, and be at peace.

† Response #582

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

We Proclaim God's Word

Anthem

Ma Navu (How Beautiful)
Chancel Choir

Arr. Snyder

Children's Message

Janet Little

† Hymn #450

Be Thou My Vision

Scripture Lesson

Luke 17:5-6; Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4

Sermon

A Small but Stubborn Faith

Rev. Katie Murchison Ross

Sharing of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

I Belong

Praise Band

† Response #609 *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

† Prayer of Dedication

Dave Lincoln

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

One: The Lord be with you.

Many: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

Many: We lift them to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Many: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

One: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, God Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. You formed us in your image and breathed into us the breath of life. When we turned away, and our love failed, your love remained steadfast. You delivered us from captivity, made covenant to be our sovereign God, and spoke to us through the prophets. And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Response #552

Holy, Holy, Holy

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Hymns during Communion:

#527A (Repeated) - *Eat This Bread*

#544 (Repeated) - *Bless the Lord, My Soul*

Prayer

We Depart To Serve God

† Parting Hymn #315

In the Midst of New Dimensions

† Benediction

Postlude

Trumpet Rondo

Dandrieu (1682-1739)

Rob Passow, Organist



*The Flowers in the Sanctuary were
Placed by the Flower Guild*

To the Glory of God

Your greeters today were Clara and Francis Gipson.



***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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