



Preparation for Worship

We must confess that the central problem of our lives is that we are torn apart by the conflict between our attraction to the good news of God's abundance and the power of our belief in scarcity—a belief that makes us greedy, mean and unneighborly. We spend our lives trying to sort out that ambiguity.

—Walter Brueggemann, *The Liturgy of Abundance, The Myth of Scarcity*

Prelude

Rob Passow

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.

Special Music

Praise and Alleluyas
Joyful Ringers

McCleary

Call to Worship

Leader: Come, all who long for blessing.

People: Praise the God who gives abundantly.

Leader: come, all who have received the good gifts of God.

People: Praise the God who invites us to receive with open hearts.

Leader: Come, all who long for a world of enough.

People: Praise the God who calls us to generosity.

Leader: Let us worship God!

† Hymn #65

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

† Prayer of Confession

God, we confess that when it comes to giving and receiving, we are often broken and confused. We are sometimes afraid, and we hoard instead of receiving; we clutch instead of giving. We are sometimes ashamed, and we neglect to receive the gifts you love to give; we neglect to give what seems inadequate. We are sometimes stubborn and controlling, and we want gifts other than what you offer. We are sorry, Lord. We want to be your grateful children, your beloved servants. We want to give and receive with joyful freedom. Forgive us, Lord, and teach us to live according to your abundant blessing. Amen.

† Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: Friends, our God is a generous God, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. Jesus Christ gave his life for us, so that we may receive the gift of forgiveness, renewal, and life abundant. Hear the good news of the Gospel: *In Christ we are all forgiven and made new.*

† Response #587

Alleluia!

We Proclaim God's Word

Anthem

Kairos
Chancel Choir

Frombaej/Lantz

Children's Message

Greta Miller

Scripture Lesson

Exodus 16:2-12

† Hymn #36

For the Fruit of All Creation

Scripture Lesson

Exodus 16:13-31

Sermon

Courage in the Wilderness

Rev. Katie Murchison Ross

Sharing of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

With Heart and Hands and Voices
Joyful Ringers

Wagner

† Response #609

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

† Prayer of Dedication

Dave Lincoln

Welcoming New Members

Sarah Boutwell
Hilda and Orlando Garcia

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

We Depart To Serve God

† Parting Hymn #722

Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak

† Benediction

Postlude

Epilogue
Rob Passow, Organist

Lani Smith (1934-2015)



*The Flowers in the Sanctuary were given
By the Flower Guild*

In Praise and Thanksgiving to God

*Your greeters were Judy Smith's
Elementary Sunday School Class.*



***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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