

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 18th, 2020

11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

Entrée En Forme de Carillon

Théodore Dubois

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

INTROIT

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

✠ CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 106

One: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

All: And also with you.

One: Give thanks to the Lord because God is good.

All: God's faithful endures forever!

One: Remember us, O Lord, and show us your favor;

All: That we may rejoice in your joy, praise your name, and experience the good things your chosen ones experience.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

NICAEA

We invite you to meditate on the lyrics as the hymn is played.

Please refrain from singing out loud.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of majesty, you have drawn near to us, but we have turned away from your light. You have chosen us to be your people, but we have lived as though we belonged to ourselves. Forgive us for going the way of the world, doing the works of darkness, and forgetting your law of love. Empower us by your Spirit to be welcoming, faithful and hopeful followers of Jesus, who taught us by word and example how to live as your children, to your honor and glory. It is in his name we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

One: The mercy of God is from everlasting to everlasting. As far as the east is from the west, so far has God separated us from our sin.

All: We rejoice in the Good News: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Alleluia! Amen!

RESPONSE

Glory Be to the Father

GLORIA PATRI

We invite you to meditate on the lyrics as the hymn is played.

Please refrain from singing out loud.

✠ PASSING OF THE PEACE

May the peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

Please refrain from bodily contact and maintain at least 6 feet of physical distance from other households as we pass the peace this morning.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

HEBREW BIBLE READING

Psalm 96

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

O Rest in the Lord

Felix Mendelssohn

O rest in the Lord, wait patiently for him
And he shall give thee thy heart's desires
Commit thy way unto him and trust in him
And fret not thyself because of evil doers
O rest in the Lord, wait patiently for him
And he shall give thee thy heart's desires

EPISTLE READING

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

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Sarah Morgan

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

✠ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

adapted from The Heidelberg Catechism

Christ, having redeemed us, is also restoring us by his Spirit into his image, so that with our whole lives we may show that we are thankful to God for his benefits, so that he may be praised through us, so that we may be assured of our faith by its fruits, and so that by our very living our neighbors may also know Christ.

TIME FOR REFLECTION

Élévation

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PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING & INTERCESSION AND 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.

HYMN OF SENDING *Give Thanks, O Christian People*

ES FLOG EIN KLEINS
WALDVÖGELEIN

We invite you to meditate on the lyrics as the hymn is played.

Please refrain from singing out loud.

✠ BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

✠ POSTLUDE

Sortie-Fughetta in D Major

Théodore Dubois

✠ THOSE WHO ARE ABLE PLEASE STAND

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Tim Reynolds – Pastor

Sarah Morgan – Pastor

Dean Farmer – Liturgist

Matthew Mimbs – Director of Music & Arts

David Stultz – Asst. Director of Music/Organist

Ushers/Greeters: Lisa Henley, Nancy Smythe
Technicians: Matt Casey (video), Paul Sexauer (audio)

THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Sunday, October 18th

9:00 a.m. Outdoor Worship

9:45 a.m. Faith, Science, & Future Class (Library)

11:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary

5:30 p.m. Physically Distant Food Truck Fellowship (Parking Lot)

Monday, October 19th

12:00 p.m. Preschool Board (Zoom)

Tuesday, October 20th (2nd Edition Deadline)

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting (Barbour Room)

6:00 p.m. Session Meeting (ZOOM)

Wednesday, October 21st

6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Study (ZOOM)

Sunday, October 25th

9:00 a.m. Outdoor Worship

9:45 a.m. Faith, Science, & Future Class (Library)

11:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary

PRAYER CONCERNS

Geoff Duggan, Emily Rose, Dr. Ed Carver, Kathy Thomas, Bill Gosnell, Aggie Bell, Dotty Barbour, Mariann Thuesen, Donna Downen, Brice Gilmer, Frances and Mary Johnson, Ken Frazer, Daniel Robertson, and Jennifer Levy-Tatum.

*Please notify the office if you are sick, in the hospital, or have a prayer request. Names remain on the prayer list 4 weeks unless requested to keep them on longer.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN STAFF

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JAN BARBER WILL BE OUT OF THE OFFICE October 19-26.

THIRD QUARTER CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS were sent out via email and First Class Mail. If you have a question or did not receive a statement, please contact the church office and Audrey will help you as soon as she returns.

THE OFFICER NOMINATING COMMITTEE is interested in your suggestions for ruling elders to serve on the Session Class of 2024. To make your suggestions, go to www.2ndpres.org and click on the "Officer Suggestions" button. The deadline for submissions is Nov. 1st.

THE SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER UPPER ROOM IS AVAILABLE in the narthex and the atrium.

WELCOME VISITORS!

We are excited to have you with us today and hope you feel at home! We are honored you are here and pray you will feel God's presence in this place. If you do not have a church home, we would love for you to be a part of 2nd Pres. **A nursery is available** for infants and children through age 6. **Hearing Devices** are available from an usher, if needed. **Children's Worship Bags** are available in the Narthex.

WORSHIP & CELEBRATION

THE FLOWERS THIS MORNING are given by Bennie Myers in memory of Frank Myers.

UPCOMING SERMON TEXTS AND TOPICS: We are currently following the Revised Common Lectionary:

Oct 18	1 Thess. 1:1-10	An Example of Faith
Oct 25	Matthew 22:34-46	The Great Commandment
Nov 1	1 John 3:1- / Rev. 7:9-17	Those Who Have Gone Before
Nov 8	Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25	Covenant Renewal

THANK YOU for wearing a face covering and practicing physical distancing during worship this morning. It not only shows love and care for our brothers and sisters, it decreases distractions and allows us to focus on God.

DID YOU SIGN IN? If you did not provide your contact tracing information online before today, please provide that information at the table outside.

OFFERING PLATES are at the entrances/exits to the sanctuary. Please remember to offer your gift of thanksgiving as you enter or leave.

IN THE EVENT OF INCLEMENT WEATHER, the 9:00 a.m. outdoor service may be cancelled. There will be an announcement posted on the website by 8:00 a.m. IF the service is cancelled.

THERE WILL BE A SERVICE OF CELEBRATION AND REMEMBRANCE on Sunday afternoon, November 1st (All Saints' Day), for those who have passed on to the Church Triumphant while we could not gather safely in the sanctuary. The service will be at 3:00 p.m. and will celebrate the lives of Catherine Beals, Nettie Downen, Bill Miller, Al Pierson, John Testerman, and Dottie Thomas.

FELLOWSHIP & CONGREGATIONAL CARE

OUR NEXT PHYSICALLY DISTANT FOOD TRUCK FELLOWSHIP IS THIS EVENING beginning at 5:30 p.m. in the parking lot. If the weather permits, we will show *Bridge to Terabithia* at 7:00 p.m. in the courtyard for any who would like to watch. **Bring your own chairs!!!**

DISCIPLESHIP

OUR WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY IS ON ZOOM this fall at 6:00 p.m. This week we will begin our discussion of *Bridge to Terabithia*. You can watch it on HBO, Amazon Prime, iTunes, Hulu, Google Play, YouTube Movies, Vudu, Microsoft Movies, and DirecTV On Demand. We also have 2 copies in the church office.

FAITH, SCIENCE AND THE FUTURE SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS meets at 9:45 a.m. in the Library. You can also join the class by conference call if you don't want to meet in person.

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Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.
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✦ HYMN *Give Thanks, O Christian People* ES FLOG EIN KLEINS WALDVÖGELEIN

Give thanks, O Christian people, for workers of our day
Who heed the call to service and make it their life's way
To go to feed the hungry to tend to those in need
To work for equal justice, till all God's folks are freed.

Give thanks, O Christian people, for all who love the Lord,
Who live each day believing in God's eternal Word:
To share Christ's love in living, to witness with each deed,
To use the talents given to plant the gospel seed.

BENEDICTION

*We give thanks to
God always for
you all, making
mention of you in
our prayers;
1 Thessalonians 1:2*

*Responding in gratitude to God's love and grace,
we are a welcoming, faithful, and hopeful community,
following Jesus and serving him in the world.*

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