



ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest;
to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire hope;
to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who are strangers and yearn for fellowship;
to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness; and to whoever will come;
this church opens wide her doors and offers welcome in
the name of the risen Lord Jesus Christ.

ORDER FOR THE CELEBRATION & WORSHIP OF GOD

1st Sunday after Epiphany; January 10, 2021, 10:30 A.M.

Nursery is provided for children aged three and under. The Cry Room located off the foyer is available, if needed for nursing mothers and moms with young children, at any time during worship. A simultaneous broadcast of the service is provided in the room. Children aged four through first grade will be dismissed following the Gloria. Parents, if you have not already registered your child, please accompany your child to their classroom and check in with our Children's Ministry Director, Donna Love.

The sounding of the bells is the call for meditation and prayer as we prepare to worship our holy God.

INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE

"LET ALL THINGS NOW LIVING"
ASH GROVE

WELCOME

Please silence your phones and other electronic devices.

ENTERING GOD'S PRESENCE

INSTRUMENTAL MEDITATION

"FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH"
DIX

CALL TO WORSHIP

FROM PSALM 96

Minister: O sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth!

People: *Sing to the LORD, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!*

Minister: For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised.

*HYMN OF PROCLAMATION #115

"ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING"
LASST UNS ERFREUEN

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*PRAYER OF ADORATION

Minister and People: *Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed Him your beloved Son and anointed Him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess Him as Lord and Savior; who with You and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.*

Minister: The Word of the Lord!

People: *Thanks be to God!*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

The congregation is invited to kneel through the Pastoral Prayer.

Minister and People: *O loving and compassionate Father in heaven, we confess in deep sorrow how hard and callous our hearts have been toward You and toward others. We can hide our sin from others, but nothing is hidden from your sight. You know us completely. Our hearts are open and laid bare before You. You know every selfish inclination, every willful act, every unkind thought, every sinful attitude that has led to impatience, resentment, and contempt. You know the stubborn pride that shapes our words and acts. We beg You to cleanse us from our sins as only You can. Preserve us from presumptuous sins; may they not gain dominion over us. Out of the depths we cry to You, O LORD. Let your ears be attentive to our cries for mercy. Forgive what we have been. Sanctify who we are. And make us what You would have us be.*

Please take a moment to silently confess your sin.

PRONOUNCEMENT OF FORGIVENESS

Minister: Hear now this good news: Hope in the LORD. For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with Him is plentiful redemption.

Unison: *In Christ He has redeemed us from all our iniquities. Praise the Lord!*

PASTORAL PRAYER

*PSALM OF CONSECRATION

PSALM 130

From the Psalter
MARTYRDOM

LORD, from the depths to Thee I cried. My Lord, give ear to me.
O hear my voice and hearken to my supplicating plea.

LORD, who shall stand if Thou, my Lord, shouldst mark iniquity?
But yet with Thee forgiveness is, that men may rev'rence Thee.

I wait, my soul awaits the LORD; my hope is in His word.
More than the watchmen wait for morn my soul waits for my Lord.

O Israel, hope in the LORD. The LORD saves graciously.
And He shall Israel redeem from all iniquity.

RENEWING OUR FAITH

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

WESTMINSTER CONFSSION OF FAITH

Chapter 1; Section 1

Minister and People: *Although the light of nature, and the works of creation and providence do so far manifest the goodness, wisdom, and power of God, as to leave men inexcusable; yet are they not sufficient to give that knowledge of God, and of his will, which is necessary unto salvation. Therefore it pleased the Lord, at sundry times, and in divers manners, to reveal himself, and to declare his will unto his church; and afterwards, for the better preserving and propagating of the truth, and for the more sure establishment and comfort of the church against the corruption of the flesh, and the malice of Satan and of the world, to commit the same wholly unto writing: which makes the Holy Scripture to be most necessary; those former ways of God's revealing his will unto his people being now ceased.*

Unison: *Thanks be to God!*

*GLORIA

“GLORY BE TO GOD I”

Traditional Text; Musical Setting: Ronald Owen

Moderato $\text{♩} = 96 - 100$

The musical score is written on a single treble clef staff in a 3/4 time signature with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). It consists of three lines of music. The first line starts with a whole rest, followed by a half note G4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note B4. A first ending bracket covers measures 3 and 4, and a second ending bracket covers measures 5 and 6. The second line begins with a half note G4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note B4. A first ending bracket covers measures 7 and 8, and a second ending bracket covers measures 9 and 10. The third line starts with a half note G4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note B4. A first ending bracket covers measures 11 and 12, and a second ending bracket covers measures 13 and 14. Dynamics include *mf* and *f*. The lyrics are: 1. Glo - ry be to God our Fa - ther. Glo - ry be to Christ His 2. was in the be - gin - ning is now and ev - ver Son. shall be. Glo - ry be to thee, O Ho - ly Ghost. The For - ev - er - more world with - out end. A - bles - sed three in one. As it men. men. A

We welcome children for the entire worship service. However, a specifically designed time is provided for children aged four through the first grade in the New Testament Hall. Please meet the Children's Church leaders at the Fellowship Hall entrance of the Sanctuary at this time.

Minister: The Word of the Lord!

People: *Thanks be to God!*

*PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

REV. DAN THOMPSON

“THE HEART OF SPIRITUAL FORMATION”

PHILIPPIANS 4:8-9

Big idea: Right information is vitally important for growth in grace: there are truths to be understood as followers of Christ. But discipleship isn't focused just on our heads (James Smith in You Are What You Love: “...*we can't think our way to holiness*”). To grow in grace, new affections and desires must replace the old, and new habits must be cultivated.

1. Give attention to virtues that shape desires

2. The power of example

3. The power of a God-ward orientation

RESPONDING IN THANKS

*HYMN OF RESPONSE #170

“FAIREST LORD JESUS”
CRUSADER’S HYMN

GIVING TO GOD & VOCAL OFFERTORY

“ALL THINGS BRIGHT AND BEAUTIFUL”

Text by Cecil Frances Alexander
Traditional English Melody; Arr. by John Rutter

*All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful, the Lord God made them all.*

*Each little flow’r that opens, each little bird that sings,
God made their glowing colors, God made their tiny wings.*

*The purple-headed mountain, the river running by,
The sunset, and the morning that brightens up the sky;*

*The cold wind in the winter, the pleasant summer sun,
The ripe fruits in the garden, God made them, ev’ry one.*

*God gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell
How great is God Almighty, who has made all things well.*

*DOXOLOGY

“DOXOLOGY I”

Traditional Text; Musical Setting: Ronald Owen

Praise God from whom all bles-sings flow. Praise Him all
5 6 7 8
crea-tures here be- low. Praise Him a- bove. ye hea-ven-ly hosts. Praise to the
9 10
Fa - ther. Praise to the Son and the Ho - ly
11 12 13 14
Ghost. A - men. A - men.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*BENEDICTION

*SENDING FORTH HYMN #642

“BE THOU MY VISION”

Verse 1 & 5

SLANE

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art.
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

High King of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

Minister: Go in peace to love and serve the risen Lord Jesus Christ.

People: Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

In our worship service this morning, Rev. Dan Thompson will be ministering in the pulpit and Rev. Justin Borger will be assisting. Leading us in musical praise is our organist, Maria Schlehr; pianist, Sarah Birx; flautists, Amanda Stewart and Caroline Wilson; violinists, Monroe Beute and Eric Diaz; percussionist, Matt Malhiot; trumpeters, Brian Beute and Robert Krahn; trombonists, McKinley Beute, Jim Crandall, and Larry Pike; all under the direction of our Director of Music, Ronald Owen. Vocalists leading congregational singing are Erin Beute, Hannah Pacchioli, and Alicia and Valerie VanDerhoof. The Vocal Offertory this morning will be sung by our Ladies Ensemble.

Welcome Visitors!

If you are visiting St. Paul's today, we are so glad you have joined us for worship! We would love to get to know you. Email staff@stpaulpca.org to let us know your name, how you heard about St. Paul's, any contact information you would like to give, and any questions you may have. Please feel free to introduce yourself to our pastors or ushers.

* Congregation standing

✠ Additional worshipers seated

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HYMN #115

ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING

All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voice and with us sing, Alleluia, Alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam,
Thou silver moon with softer gleam,

Refrain:

O praise Him! O praise Him,
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong
Ye clouds that sail in heav'n along, O praise Him, Alleluia!
Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice,
Ye lights of evening, find a voice,

Refrain

Thou flowing water, pure and clear,
Make music for thy Lord to hear, Alleluia, Alleluia!
Thou fire so masterful and bright,
That givest man both warmth and light,

Refrain

And all ye men of tender heart,
Forgiving others, take your part, O sing ye, Alleluia!
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,
Praise God and on Him cast your care,

Refrain

Let all things their Creator bless,
And worship Him in humbleness, O praise Him, Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, Three in One,

Refrain

HYMN #170

FAIREST LORD JESUS

Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Thee will I cherish, thee will I honor,
Thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

Fair are the meadows, fair are the woodlands,
Robed in the blooming garb of spring:
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,
Who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Fair is the sunshine, fair is the moonlight,
And all the twinkling, starry host:
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer
Than all the angels heav'n can boast.

Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations!
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,
Now and for evermore be thine.

Munster Gesangbuch, 1677
CRUSADER'S HYMN