



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

21st Sunday after Pentecost; October 25, 2020, 10:30 A.M.

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

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.

INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE

“FAITH OF OUR FATHERS”

ST. CATHERINE

WELCOME

Please silence your phones and other electronic devices.

ENTERING GOD'S PRESENCE

INSTRUMENTAL MEDITATION

“GOD OF OUR FATHERS”

NATIONAL HYMN

CALL TO WORSHIP

FROM HEBREWS 12

Minister: Let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken!

People: *Let us offer to God acceptable worship with reverence and awe!*

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: *And also with you.*

Minister: Let us worship God!



1. A might - y for - tress is our God, a bul - wark nev - er
 2. Did we in our own strength con - fide, our striv - ing would be
 3. And though this world, with dev - ils filled, should threat - en to un -
 4. That Word a - bove all earth - ly pow'rs, no thanks to them, a -

fail - ing; our help - er he a - mid the flood of
 los - ing; were not the right man on our side, the
 do us, we will not fear, for God hath willed his
 bid - eth; the Spir - it and the gifts are ours through

mor - tal ills pre - vail - ing. For still our an - cient foe
 man of God's own choos - ing. Dost ask who that may be?
 truth to tri - umph through us. The prince of dark - ness grim,
 him who with us sid - eth. Let goods and kin - dred go,

doth seek to work us woe; his craft and pow'r are great;
 Christ Je - sus, it is he, Lord Sa - ba - oth his name,
 we trem - ble not for him; his rage we can en - dure,
 this mor - tal life al - so; the bod - y they may kill:

and armed with cru - el hate, on earth is not his e - qual.
 from age to age the same, and he must win the bat - tle.
 for lo! his doom is sure; one lit - tle word shall fell him.
 God's truth a - bid - eth still; his king - dom is for - ev - er.

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

Minister *Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and
and People:* *charity; and, that we may obtain what You promise, make us love what You
command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and
the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.*

*NEW TESTAMENT READING

REVELATION 22:1-5

22 Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb ² through the middle of the street of the city; also, on either side of the river, the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, yielding its fruit each month. The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations. ³ No longer will there be anything accursed, but the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him. ⁴ They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. ⁵ And night will be no more. They will need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

Minister: The Word of the Lord!
People: *Thanks be to God!*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

The congregation is invited to kneel through the Pronouncement of Forgiveness.

Minister *Almighty God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, in your holy presence we
and People:* *confess our sin. You are the God of all comfort who comforts us in all our
afflictions, but we have sought comfort elsewhere. You command us to cast all
our cares upon You because You care for us, but we have doubted your love and
your power to protect us. You promise to turn our sorrow into joy, but we have
questioned your good purpose. You command us to live by faith and listen to your
voice, but we have lived more in fear and listened more to other voices. You call
us to bring our needs before You in prayer, but we have been prayerless. Forgive
us for our sin and give us grace to trust You. We believe, Lord, but help our
unbelief in Jesus' name we pray. Amen.*

Please take a moment to silently confess your sin.

PRONOUNCEMENT OF FORGIVENESS

Minister: Jesus Christ bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live
to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.
Unison: *Thanks be to God!*

Minister *Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy and People: 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.*

PASTORAL PRAYER

*HYMN OF PROCLAMATION #358

“FOR ALL THE SAINTS”

SINE NOMINE

Unison

1. For all the saints who from their labors rest,
 2. Thou wast their rock, their for- tress, and their might;
 3. O may thy sol - diers faith - ful, true, and bold,
 4. The gold - en eve - ning bright - ens in the west;
 5. But lo! there breaks a yet more glo - rious day;
 6. From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's far - thest coast,

who thee by faith be - fore the world con - fessed,
 thou, Lord, their Cap - tain in the well - fought fight;
 • fight as the saints who no - bly fought of old,
 soon, soon to faith - ful war - riors comes their rest;
 the saints tri - um - phant rise in bright ar - ray;
 through gates of pearl streams in the count - less host,

thy name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.
 thou, in the dark - ness drear, their one true light.
 • and win with them the vic - tor's crown of gold.
 sweet is the calm of par - a - dise the blest.
 the King of glo - ry pass - es on his way.
 sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

RENEWING OUR FAITH

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

HEIDELBERG CATECHISM

Question #1

Minister: What is your only comfort in life and death?

People: *That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven: in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to Him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.*

Unison: *Thanks be to God!*

*GLORIA

GLORIA PATRI #734

MEINEKE

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen, amen.

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

*PSALTER LESSON

PSALM 46:1-11

46 TO THE CHOIRMASTER. OF THE SONS OF KORAH.
ACCORDING TO ALAMOTH. A SONG.

- 1 God is our refuge and strength,
A very present help in trouble.
- 2 Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way,
though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea,
- 3 though its waters roar and foam,
though the mountains tremble at its swelling. *Selah*
- 4 There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy habitation of the Most High.
- 5 God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved;
God will help her when morning dawns.
- 6 The nations rage, the kingdoms totter;
he utters his voice, the earth melts.
- 7 The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress. *Selah*

8 Come, behold the works of the LORD,
how he has brought desolations on the earth.
9 He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;
he breaks the bow and shatters the spear;
he burns the chariots with fire.
10 “Be still, and know that I am God.
I will be exalted among the nations,
I will be exalted in the earth!”
11 The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress. *Selah*

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God!*

*PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

PROCLAMATION OF GOD’S WORD

REV. JUSTIN BORGER

“OUR REFUGE AND STRENGTH”

PSALM 46:1-11

Big Idea: Even amidst the most violent upheaval, when things fall apart, “God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

1. God’s All-Protecting Presence (vv. 1-3)

2. God’s All-Providing Presence (vv. 4-7)

3. God’s All-Pervasive Presence and Purpose (vv. 8-11)

RESPONDING IN THANKS

*PSALM OF RESPONSE

“PSALM 46”

From the Psalter
TUNE: KINGSFOLD

God is our refuge and our strength, in straits a present aid;
And, therefore tho' the earth remove, we will not be afraid;
Tho' hills amidst the seas be cast, tho' troubled waters roar,
Yea, tho' the swelling billows shake the mountains on the shore.

A river is whose streams make glad the city of our God,
The holy place wherein the Lord Most High has His abode.
Yea, God is in the midst of her; unmoved she stands for aye;
And God will surely grant her help before the break of day.

The nations raged; the kingdoms moved; and when the earth had heard
The mighty voice He sent abroad it melted at His word.
The LORD of hosts is on our side our safety to secure;
The God of Jacob is for us a refuge strong and sure.

O come, behold what wondrous works have by the LORD been wrought;
Come, see what desolations great He on the earth has brought.
To utmost ends of all the earth wars into peace He turns;
The bow He breaks, the spear He cuts, in fire the chariot burns.

Be still and know that I am God; among the nations I
Will be exalted; I on earth will be exalted high.

The LORD of hosts is on our side our safety to secure;
The God of Jacob is for us a refuge strong and sure.

GIVING TO GOD & VOCAL OFFERTORY

We invite you to give generously as you are able.

“WE BELIEVE”

Ronald Owen

*We believe in God Almighty, the Creator of all things.
We believe in God Eternal and His kingdom without end.
We believe in our Heavn'ly Father, source of goodness, life, and light.
Gracious faithful, loving Father, we believe, we believe, we believe.*

*We believe in the Lord Jesus, only Savior, God, and King.
He alone deserves our worship, ev'ry sacrifice we bring.
We believe in the resurrection, the forgiveness of our sins.
We believe in life eternal. We believe, we believe, we believe.*

*We believe in the Holy Spirit, that our God is three in one.
And together they are worshipped, Spirit, Father, and the Son.
We believe we will reign with Jesus in His heaven as our home.
So we'll live with Him forever. We believe, we believe, we believe.*

*DOXOLOGY #731

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*BENEDICTION

*SENDING FORTH HYMN #699

“LIKE A RIVER GLORIOUS”

WYE VALLEY

Like a river glorious is God's perfect peace,
Over all victorious in its bright increase;
Perfect, yet it floweth fuller ev'ry day,
Perfect, yet it groweth deeper all the way.

Refrain:

Stayed upon Jehovah, hearts are fully blest,
Finding as he promised, perfect peace and rest.

Hidden in the hollow of his blessed hand,
Never foe can follow, never traitor stand;
Not a surge of worry, not a shade of care,
Not a blast of hurry, touch the spirit there.

Ev'ry joy or trial falleth from above,
Traced upon our dial by the Sun of Love.
We may trust him fully all for us to do;
They who trust him wholly find him wholly true.

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

People: *Thanks be to God!*

In our worship service this morning, Justin Borger will be ministering in the pulpit and Rev. Jonathan Iverson will be assisting. Leading us in musical praise is our organist, Maria Schlehr; pianist, Sarah Birx; flautist, Caroline Wilson; clarinetist, Tamia Dawkins; violinists, Monroe Beute and Eric Diaz; cellist, Miriam Sarver; trumpeters, Brian Beute and Dan Thompson; trombonists, McKinley Beute and Jim Crandall; percussionists, Matt Malhiot and Devon Constanza; all under the direction of our Director of Music, Ronald Owen. Leading the congregational singing and singing the vocal offertory are vocalists Erin Beute, Hannah Pacchioli, Peter Benyola and John Hill.

* Congregation standing; † Additional worshipers seated

This evening and next Sunday morning, we are scheduled to celebrate the Lord's Supper during our worship service. Let us therefore follow Paul's admonition in 1 Corinthians 11:27–29 to partake of the Lord's Supper in a worthy manner by examining ourselves before the Lord. The Westminster Shorter Catechism states, “It is required of them that would worthily partake of the Lord's Supper, that they examine themselves of their knowledge to discern the Lord's body, of their faith to feed upon Him, of their repentance, love, and new obedience; lest, coming unworthily, they eat and drink judgment to themselves.” (Answer 97)

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 one of our ushers.

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