

WORSHIP FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2022

Pacific Presbyterian Church and First Presbyterian Church of Union, Missouri

**SEVENTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME**

**GATHERING**

**PRELUDE**

**CALL TO WORSHIP** *(from Psalm 118)*

One: "O give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good!"

**All: "God's steadfast love endures forever!"**

One: "This is the day that the Lord has made."

**All: "Let us rejoice and be glad in it."**

**\*OPENING HYMN** "When Morning Gilds the Skies" GtG 667 *(Verses 1-3)*

One: When morning gilds the skies,  
my heart awaking cries:

**All: may Jesus Christ be praised!**

One: Alike at work and prayer  
to Jesus I repair:

**All: may Jesus Christ be praised!**

One: Does sadness fill my mind?

**All: A solace here I find:**

One: may Jesus Christ be praised!

**All: Or fades my earthly bliss?**

One: My comfort still is this:

**All: may Jesus Christ be praised!**

One: Let earth's wide circle round  
in joyful notes resound:

**All: may Jesus Christ be praised!**

One: Let air and sea and sky  
from depth to height reply:

**All: may Jesus Christ be praised!**

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**\*UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Dear Lord, we sing your praise, we proclaim your goodness...and we  
acknowledge how far short we have fallen from your will. The neighbors we are

called to love we too often ignore. The good news we are to proclaim we too often keep a secret. The justice we are to seek for all we twist to our own advantage. The mercy we are to share we hoard for ourselves. Forgive us, gracious God. Have mercy upon us. Instill within us the mind of Christ that we might abide by your will and walk in your way. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

**\*SILENT CONFESSION**

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: God's grace overflows, bringing us new life.  
All: **God gives us the gift of Jesus Christ to remind us of the truth of Immanuel: that God is with us.**  
One: So rejoice and be glad, trusting the good news:  
All: **for in Jesus Christ we are forgiven; in Jesus Christ we are loved. Thanks be to God!**

**\*THE PEACE**

One: The peace of Christ be with you.  
All: **And also with you.**  
*(From your seat, a brief sign of peace may be shared: a wave of the hand, a nod of the head, etc.)*

**THE WORD**

**SCRIPTURE READING** Colossians 3:12-17

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**SERMON** "Ordinary ... Yet Not" by Pastor Bill Vincent

**\*HYMN** "Take My Life" GtG 697 *(Verses 1-3 & 6)*

1. **Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee; take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise; let them flow in ceaseless praise.**
2. **Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of thy love; take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for thee, swift and beautiful for thee.**
3. **Take my voice and let me sing**

**always, only, for my King;  
take my lips and let them be  
filled with messages from thee,  
filled with messages from thee.**

- 6. Take my love; my Lord, I pour  
at thy feet its treasure store;  
take myself and I will be  
ever, only, all for thee,  
ever, only, all for thee.**

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### **\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

**In life and in death we belong to God.  
Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit,  
we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,  
whom alone we worship and serve.**

**In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,  
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks  
and to live holy and joyful lives,  
even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,  
praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"**

**With believers in every time and place,  
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death  
can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

*(from A Brief Statement of Faith, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Book of Confessions)*

### **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**Pastor: God, in your mercy...**  
**People: ...hear our prayer.**

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER** *(Contemporary)*

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours  
now and forever. Amen.**

## **OFFERING**

*Invitation*

*Reflection*

*\*Unison Prayer of Dedication*

**We give you thanks, O God, for your gifts that bless us and fill our lives with all good things. Open our eyes, that we might see more and more of your grace in our midst. Open our hearts, that we might share more and more of ourselves in our service to you. Use the gifts that we offer to be a blessing to others. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.**

## **SENDING**

**\*CLOSING HYMN** "Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing" GtG 546 (*Verses 1 & 2*)

- 1. Lord, dismiss us with your blessing;  
fill our hearts with joy and peace;  
let us each, your love possessing,  
triumph in redeeming grace.  
O refresh us,  
O refresh us,  
traveling through this wilderness.**
- 2. Thanks we give and adoration  
for your gospel's joyful sound;  
may the fruits of your salvation  
in our hearts and lives abound.  
Ever faithful,  
ever faithful  
to your truth may we be found.**

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## **\*CHARGE AND BLESSING**

**Pastor:** ...And let the gathered people of God say...  
**People:** ...Amen.

## **POSTLUDE**

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