





*"To clasp the hands in prayer is the beginning of an uprising against the disorder of the world."
— Karl Barth*

TIME OF QUIET PREPARATION

Worship begins with the prelude. Please quiet and prepare yourself for worship. Relax your body; quiet the inner dialogue of your mind; be open and receptive to God's Spirit in our midst.

PRELUDE "Rejoice, the Lord is King" (Darwall) Alice Jordan
Organist, Larry Gillum

CHANCEL BELLS INTROIT "Holy, Holy, Holy" (Harlan) Director, Patti Dolezal

WELCOME The Rev. Dr. Christine Dempsey

***CALL TO WORSHIP (FROM PSALM 96)** Liturgist, Mimi Hardendorf

Leader: Oh sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth!

People: **We will sing!**

Leader: Sing to the Lord, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day.

People: **We will share the good news with our neighborhood!**

Leader: Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!

People: **We will live to show God's glory!**

Leader: For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised

People: **We will worship the Lord with our hearts and voice!**

***OPENING HYMN No. 430** "Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!" DARWALL'S 148TH

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Merciful God, So often we put our church in a bubble and forget that our call as disciples of Christ demands all of ourselves. We forget that our lives grow in you and your life grows in us. When we fail to walk with you, we fail to serve others and we sometimes make choices that are hurtful rather than helpful. Forgive us and remind us that you have bid us to follow you in word and act. In the name of Jesus Christ, Amen.

Silent Prayer of Confession

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***RESPONSE** "Gloria Patri" (Hymnal #579)

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.

A READING FROM THE SCRIPTURES *Exodus 33:12-23, NRSV*

A READING FROM THE GOSPEL *Matthew 22:15-22, NRSV*

**Please stand if you are able.*

CHANCEL CHOIR ANTHEM "O Master Let Me Walk With Thee" Director, Rich Dixon

MESSAGE "The Things That Are God's" The Rev. Dr. Christine Dempsey

MEDITATION AND *HYMN OF THE DAY NO. 313 (INSERT): "Lord Make Us More Holy"

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

G-1.402 An active member is a person who has made a profession of faith in Christ, has been baptized, has been received into membership of the church, has voluntarily submitted to the government of this church, and participates in the church's work and worship.

Muriel deGanahl
Michael Dempsey
William Dempsey
Jack Holmquist

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY "Matin" (*Morning Prayer*) Gordon Young

***DOXOLOGY** (Hymnal # 592)

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Unison)

**Generous God, we pray today in thanksgiving for these gifts from our hearts.
These gifts support your mission to provide hope, champion for peace and give
physical and emotional support to those in need. In the name of Jesus Christ who
showed us in word and act how to care for your people. Amen.**

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*The congregation responds, "hear our prayer"
following each petition which concludes, "God, in your grace..."*

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Unison)

*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.*

LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY

*(Not merely announcements, but the activities of our life together that reflect our day-to-day
responses to God's call for faithfulness and your invitation to join in!)*

***HYMN OF SENDING NO. 2130 IN SING THE FAITH** "The Summons: Will You Come And Follow Me?"

***BENEDICTION**

CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE "Glorious is Thy Name, Most Holy" Hymntune, Holy Manna

The Week Ahead

Wednesday, October 25

12:00 pm—Bible Study

4:00 pm—Joyful Bells

Thursday, October 26

4:00 pm—Chancel Bells

6:30 pm—Chancel Choir

Friday, October 27

9:30 am—Merry Marthas

Sunday, October 29

8:30 am—Journeys (Online and in-person)

10:00 am—Worship (Livestream available)

See the full church calendar on www.pccrusa.org

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Deacons

Sharyn Gartner ▪ Carol Pearson ▪ Tami Scace ▪ Robert Sherrod
Bill Almond ▪ Mimi Hardendorf ▪ Diane Palmer ▪ Bonnie
Vanderveen ▪ Kelley Anderson ▪ Chuck Bonza ▪ Deborah Webb

Announcements

Fellowship Time—Join us after worship today for coffee and treats hosted by Grace and Grub.

Columbarium/All Saint's Day Service—At 11:30 on Sunday, November 5th, PCCR will be holding a service to remember our loved ones who have passed. Please let us know if you have someone who you would like us to hold up in memoriam on this day (they do not need to be in the Columbarium).

Passing the Peace—From the Worship and Music Committee: Let us greet one another! And let us respect one another's unique needs and desires. As we pass the peace in worship, reach out in greeting to shake hands if you are comfortable doing so. If that does not feel right for you for any reason, feel free to wave, extend an elbow, or place your hands over your heart to indicate that you would like some space today.

When life gets a little complicated, can the Deacons on the Sunshine Committee help? We would be happy to supply meals to our PCCR family who are experiencing a few clouds in their life. Please contact the office or Pastor Christine if you or someone you know would like some sunshine!

If you have prayer requests you'd like to share with the congregation, please contact Pastor Christine at pastor@pccrusa.org, or call 970-586-4404 (church).



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