

Intergenerational Worship / Presbyterian World Service & Development Sunday November 24, 2024

Prelude

***Hymn: When long before time**

No. 295 v. 1-4, 6

1. When long before time and the worlds were begun,
when there was no earth and no sky and no sun,
and all was deep silence and night reigned supreme,
and even our Maker had only a dream...

2. ...the silence was broken when God sang the Song,
and light pierced the darkness and rhythm began,
and with its first birth cries creation was born,
and creaturely voices sang praise to the morn.

3. The sounds of the creatures were one with their Lord's,
their harmonies sweet and befitting the Word;
the Singer was pleased as the earth sang the song;
the choir of the creatures re-echoed it long.

4. Though, down through the ages, the Song disappeared,
its harmonies broken and almost unheard,
the Singer comes to us to sing it again:
our God is with us in the world now as then.

6. To you, God the Singer, our voices we raise;
to you, Song Incarnate, we give all our praise;
to you, Holy Spirit, our life and our breath,
be glory forever, through life and through death.

Welcome, Announcements & Worship Theme

CALL TO WORSHIP:

We gather for worship to sing and pray.

We gather for worship to listen, think and meditate with our hearts.

We come to worship to grow faith, hope and love in us.

We come to worship to renew our sense of mission as the hands, feet, voice and heart of Christ for each other and in our world.

ALL: Let us worship God together!

***Hymn: We've a story to tell to the nations**

No. 765

1. We've a story to tell the nations
that shall turn their hearts to the right,
A story of truth and mercy,
a story of peace and light,
A story of peace and light,
For the darkness shall turn to dawning,
and the dawning to noonday bright,
And Christ's great kingdom shall come on earth,
the kingdom of love and light.

2. We've a song to be sung to the nations
That shall lift their hearts to the Lord,
A song that shall conquer evil
And shatter the spear and sword,
And shatter the spear and sword,
For the darkness shall turn to dawning,

and the dawning to noonday bright,
And Christ's great kingdom shall come on earth,
the kingdom of love and light.

3. We've a message to give to the nations,
That the Lord who reigneth above
Hath sent us his Son to save us,
And show us that God is love,
And show us that God is love,
For the darkness shall turn to dawning,
and the dawning to noonday bright,
And Christ's great kingdom shall come on earth,
the kingdom of love and light.

Prayer of Approach, Confession & 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 trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Peace of Christ be with you all;
And also with you.

Intergenerational Children's Time

Special Music: He ain't heavy, he's my brother

Bobby Scott and Bob Russell

The road is long
With many a winding turn
That leads us to who knows where,
who knows where
But I'm strong
Strong enough to carry him
He ain't heavy, he's my brother

... So on we go
His welfare is of my concern
No burden is he to bear
We'll get there

... For I know
He would not encumber me
He ain't heavy, he's my brother

... If I'm laden at all
I'm laden with sadness
That everyone's heart
Isn't filled with the gladness
Of love for one another

... It's a long, long road
From which there is no return
While we're on the way to there
Why not share?

... And the load
Doesn't weigh me down at all
He ain't heavy, he's my brother

... He's my brother
He ain't heavy, he's my brother
He ain't heavy, he's my brother

Scripture Reading: John 21: 3-17

Hannah Athanasiadis

INTRO: Our Scripture reading this morning is taken from the gospel of John, chapter 21, verses 3-17. After experiencing the trauma of Jesus' awful death, the disciples have lost their way and go back to what they were doing before they ever met Jesus. But now, the risen Christ encounters them. Listen to what happens in this particular encounter: ³Simon Peter said to the others who had been disciples of Jesus: 'I am going fishing.' They said to him: 'We will go with you.' They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

⁴ Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. ⁵ Jesus said to them, 'Children, you have no fish, have you?' They answered him, 'No.' ⁶ He said to them, 'Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some.' So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. ⁷ That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord!'

When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the lake. ⁸But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.

⁹ When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. ¹⁰Jesus said to them, 'Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.' ¹¹So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred and fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. ¹²Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, 'Who are you?' because they knew it was the Lord. ¹³Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. ¹⁴This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

¹⁵ When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.' ¹⁶A second time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Tend my sheep.' ¹⁷He said to him the third time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, 'Do you love me?' And he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep. Amen.

We are listening, O God.

Speak to us.

Sermon: FEED JESUS' SHEEP WITH PWS&D

(Silent Meditation)

Special Music: Put a little love in your heart

Jackie DeShannon

Think of your fellow man

You see it's getting late

Lend him a helping hand

Oh, please don't hesitate

Put a little love in your heart

Put a little love in your heart

And the world will be a better place
And the world will be a better place
For you and me
You just wait and see

Another day goes by
Still the children cry
Put a little love in your heart

If you want the world to know
We won't let hatred grow
Put a little love in your heart

And the world (and the world)
Will be a better place
All the world (and the world)
Will be a better place
For you (for you)
And me (and me)
You just wait (just wait)
And see
Wait and see
Take a good look around
And if you're looking down
Put a little love in your heart

I hope when you decide
Kindness will be your guide
Put a little love in your heart

And the world (and the world)
Will be a better place
And the world (and the world)
Will be a better place
For you (for you)
And me (and me)
You just wait (just wait)
And see

People now, put a little love in your
heart
Each and every day
Put a little love in your heart
There's no other way
Put a little love in your heart
It's up to you
Put a little love in your heart
Come on and
Put a little love in your heart
You've got to
Put a little love in your heart

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Pastoral Concern

***Hymn: Lord, the light of your love is shining**

No. 376

1. Lord, the light of your love is shining
in the midst of the darkness, shining
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us.
Set us free by the truth you now bring us.
Shine on me; shine on me.

**REFRAIN: Shine, Jesus, shine; fill this land with the Father's glory;
blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow; flood the nations with grace and mercy;
send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light!**

2. Lord, I come to your awesome presence,
from the shadows into your radiance;
by your blood I may enter your brightness.
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness.
Shine on me; shine on me **(REFRAIN)**

3. As we gaze on your kingly brightness,
so our faces display your likeness,
ever changing from glory to glory:
mirrored here may our lives tell your story.
Shine on me; shine on me **(REFRAIN)**

Benediction

***Threefold Amen**

Postlude

**Remain seated if you are more comfortable*

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***We invite you to join us for coffee hour and some light refreshments in our
adjacent hall after the service.***

All are welcome!

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OUR PURPOSE AS A CHURCH:

**To become the hands, feet, voice and heart of Christ for each other
and in the world.**

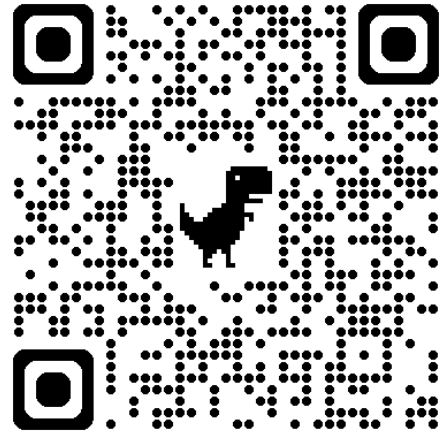


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Coming Events

Sunday, November 24

Reign of Christ Sunday /
Intergenerational Worship

Monday, November 25

Dance fitness, 10:00am

Tuesday, November 26

Literary Society Discussion, "Saints
and Villains" by Denise Giardina,
7:30pm via zoom

Wednesday, November 27

Practicing Healing Prayer, 7:30pm in
person and online

Friday, November 29

Youth Group, 7pm-9pm

Saturday, November 30

Great Armour Heights Baking Club:
Christmas Cookie Baking, 1pm

Sunday, December 1

Advent 1 / Holy Communion
Congregation Meeting to discuss and
approve "sound dampening" project
for our hall (Scott Duncan Hall)

Wednesday, December 4

How can the real Christmas story in
the Bible inspire how you can
celebrate Christmas this year?,
7:30pm in person and online

Thursday, December 5

AHPC hosts Christmas dinner at
Evangel Hall, 5-7pm

Sunday, December 8

Advent 2 Sunday
Presentation after worship by special
guest: Steve Teekens, executive
director of Na-Me-Res (Native Men's
Residence) on: homelessness,
healing and reconciliation (in person
and online)

Friday, December 13

Armour Heights Choir Christmas
Concert, 7:30pm

Sunday, December 15

Advent 3
Special Presentation after worship by
"The 519" Support program for
LGBTQI+ refugees



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