



GATHERING

CALL TO WORSHIP* *(adapted from Marline Kropf)*

If you are delighted to be here,
and if you are tired or troubled:
you are welcome.

If your faith is strong,
and if your faith is battered or frail:
you are welcome.

If you are eager to praise God,
and if you need to be quiet,
you are welcome.

If you are filled with joy,
and if you are burdened with grief.
you are welcome.

God welcomes us all to worship today
and promises to meet us here.

SONG* - God Welcomes All

God welcomes all,
strangers and friends,
God's love is strong
and it never ends.

SONG* - Don't Be Afraid

Don't be afraid,
my love is stronger,
my love is stronger than your fear.
Don't be afraid,
my love is stronger,
and I have promised,
promised to be always near.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(adapted from PCUSA Book of Common Worship)*

For failing to love others as you have loved us:

God of grace, **forgive us.**

For wasting your gifts and hoarding our goods:

God of grace, **forgive us.**

For plundering the earth and abusing the planet:

God of grace, **forgive us.**

For fearing those who are strange to us and ignoring those in need:

God of grace, **forgive us.**

For hardening our hearts to grief and abandoning hope:

God of grace, **forgive us.**

For all the ways we turn from you:

God of grace, **forgive us.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends believe the good news of the Gospel;

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

PASSING OF THE PEACE*

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

SONG* - Your Love Is Washing Over Me

1. Your love is washing over me,
your love is washing over me,
your love is washing over me,
and I won't be frightened anymore.

2. Your grace is washing over me...
3. Your joy is washing over me...
4. Your hope is washing over me...

WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 41:1-10

GOSPEL LESSON*

John 10:11-18

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Grief, Lament, and Finding Meaning

Jean Kim-Snyder

RESPONSE

SONG* - God Is Here

There is a sweet anointing in the sanctuary,
There is a stillness in the atmosphere.
Come and lay down the burdens you have carried
for in this sanctuary, God is here.

Refrain:

You are here, you are here,
to break the yoke, and lift the heavy burden.
You are here, you are here,
to heal the hopeless heart and bless the broken.
Come and lay down the burdens you have carried,
for in this sanctuary, God is here.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

Many in our community give their tithes and offerings online (rescov.org/give) and yet we believe it is still good and right to give God thanks as part of our worship. If you have offering this morning you are welcome to place it in the basket in the center aisle as we give God thanks.

DOXOLOGY

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

HOLY COMMUNION

As we continue to navigate the implications of Covid we invite you to come down the center aisle, receive the bread and then proceed to the front side aisles to partake of the cup which is in individual portions. Place your empty cups in one of the baskets that can be found on the end-seats in the front rows of the side aisles.

SENDING

SONG* - Feed Us, Lord

1. Feed us, Lord. Feed us, Lord.
In the broken bread, be revealed again,
come and feed our hearts, O Lord.

2. Quench us, Lord. Quench us, Lord.
On this thirsty ground may your love flow down,
come and quench our hearts, O Lord.

3. Fill us, Lord. Fill us, Lord.
With the bread and wine of the risen Christ
come and fill our hearts, O Lord.

4. Lead us, Lord. Lead us, Lord.
Nourished here by Christ, given strength for life,
come and lead our hearts, O Lord.

CHARGE & BENEDICTION*

*Stand, as you are able

 **RESURRECTION
COVENANT CHURCH**
For God's Glory and Neighbor's Good

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