

GATHERING

INVOCATION/CALL TO WORSHIP*

For all the places of longing in our lives:

Come, God of promise, and fill our lives.

For all the places of woundedness in our lives:

Come, God of healing, and make us whole.

For all the places of joy in our lives:

Come, God of gladness, and feast with us.

In this place as we worship,

and in every place as we live and move in the world:

Come, God of love, and inhabit the praises of your people.

Come, and worship God!

SONG* - Come, Let Us Worship God

SONG* - In Feast or Fallow

1. When the fields are dry and the winter is long,
blessed are the meek, the hungry, the poor.
When my soul is downcast,
and my voice has no song,
for mercy, for comfort, I wait on the Lord.

Chorus:

In the harvest feast or the fallow ground,
my certain hope is in Jesus found.
My lot, my cup, my portion sure,
whatever comes, we shall endure.
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2. On a cross of wood, his blood was outpoured,
he rose from the ground, like a bird to the sky,
bringing peace to our violence,
and crushing death's door,
our Maker incarnate, our God who provides.

3. When the earth beneath me crumbles and quakes,
not a sparrow falls, nor a hair from my head
without God's hand to guide me,
my shield and my strength,
in joy or in sorrow, in life or in death.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(adapted from PCUSA website)*

God our Maker,
who breaks the weapons of the mighty
and gives strength to the weak;
forgive us when we ignore the vulnerable in our world—
through which you so often work—
and turn instead to earthly rulers
for the wisdom and strength
you have given us.
Help us see the vision of your upside-down reign so clearly
that we can live in its light every day
until it comes in its fullness
through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

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* - To Every Generation

Though the mountains fall,
though the earth should shake,
though the sea should roar
with all the heartache.
Though our hearts should pound,
though our throats be dry,
we will lift your name on high.

You have been a shelter, Lord,
to every generation,
to every generation.
A sanctuary from the storm,
to every generation,
to every generation.

WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

1 Samuel 1:1-18

GOSPEL LESSON*

Luke 1:46-55

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Vulnerable and Loud

Kristen Irwin

RESPONSE

SONG* - Canticle of the Turning (see insert)

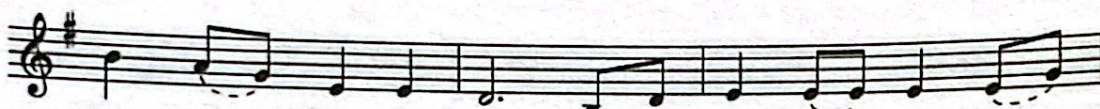
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/LORD'S PRAYER

CANTICLE OF THE TURNING

Verses



1. My soul cries out with a joy - ful shout that the
 2. Though I am small, my God, my all, you
 3. From the halls of power to the for - tress tower, not a
 4. Though the na - tions rage from age to age, we re -



God of my heart is great, And my spir - it sings of the
 work great things in me, And your mer - cy will last from the
 stone will be left on stone. Let the king be - ware for your
 mem - ber who holds us fast: God's mer - cy must de -



won - drous things that you bring to the ones who wait. You
 depths of the past to the end of the age to be. Your
 jus - tice tears ev - 'ry ty - rant from his throne. The
 liv - er us from the con - quer - or's crush - ing grasp. This



fixed your sight on your ser - vant's plight, and my
 ver - y name puts the proud to shame, and to
 hun - gry poor shall weep no more, for the
 sav - ing word that our fore - bears heard is the



weak - ness you did not spurn, So from east to west shall my
 those who would for you yearn, You will show your might, put the
 food they can nev - er earn; There are ta - bles spread, ev - 'ry
 prom - ise which holds us bound, 'Til the spear and rod can be

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* - Tu Fidelidad

Tu fidelidad es grande,
tu fidelidad, incomparable es.
Nadie como tú, bendito Dios,
grande es tu fidelidad.

I depend upon your faithfulness,
I can journey on, for you are always there.
None compares with you, O blessed One.
Oh, how great your faithfulness.

CHARGE & BENEDICTION*

*Stand, as you are able

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

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