



First Presbyterian Church
OF OKLAHOMA CITY

The Service for the Lord's Day – August 1, 2021
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

A special welcome to those visiting with us today!

We are grateful for your presence with us and hope you find this time of worship to be meaningful. For those of you worshipping with us in the Sanctuary this morning, please remember that masks are required to be worn at all times. Thank you for helping us all stay safe!

We Gather to Worship

PRELUDE

Sonata No. 6 in a minor

GEORGE FRIDERIC HANDEL

Alla breve; Andante; Vivace

Linda Millier Bosteels, flute; Elaine Chard, piano

WORDS OF WELCOME, CHURCH LIFE
PURPLE BAGS

INTROIT

Stand Up and Bless the Lord

CARLISLE

Sanctuary Singers

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We are called to lead a life worthy of God's call.

People: We are called to live a life filled with humility and gentleness, patience and love.

Leader: We are called to work and live in the unity of the Spirit.

All: We are called to worship one Lord

*HYMN 81

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

AUSTRIAN HYMN

*PRAYER OF THE DAY (Unison)

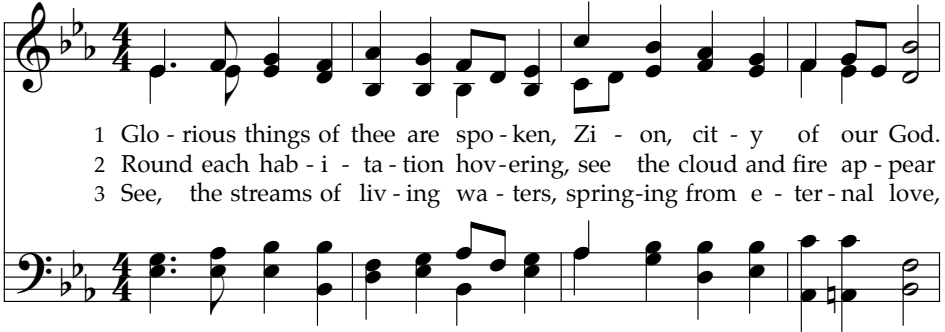
Jim Tack

Generous God, the whole creation looks to you, and you give them their food in due season.

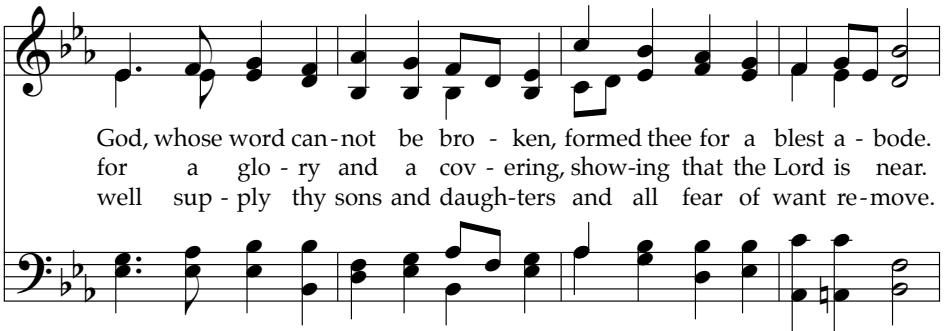
Open your hand to us, and satisfy us with what we most deeply desire. Amen.

*CALL TO CONFESSION

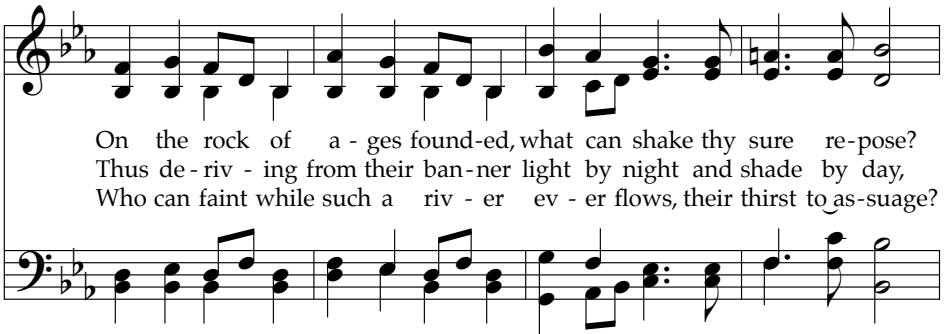
81 Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken



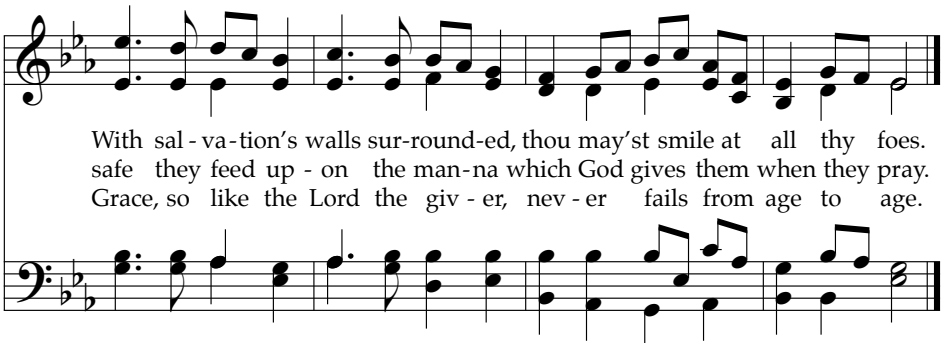
1 Glo - rious things of thee are spo - ken, Zi - on, cit - y of our God.
 2 Round each hab - i - ta - tion hov - ering, see the cloud and fire ap - pear
 3 See, the streams of liv - ing wa - ters, spring - ing from e - ter - nal love,



God, whose word can - not be bro - ken, formed thee for a blest a - bode.
 for a glo - ry and a cov - ering, show - ing that the Lord is near.
 well sup - ply thy sons and daugh - ters and all fear of want re - move.



On the rock of a - ges found - ed, what can shake thy sure re - pose?
 Thus de - riv - ing from their ban - ner light by night and shade by day,
 Who can faint while such a riv - er ev - er flows, their thirst to as - suage?



With sal - va - tion's walls sur - round - ed, thou may'st smile at all thy foes.
 safe they feed up - on the man - na which God gives them when they pray.
 Grace, so like the Lord the giv - er, nev - er fails from age to age.

The Nazi appropriation of this tune for propoganda purposes has clouded a noble piece of music first associated with this text in 1889. In a 1779 collection, the author indicated that this hymn is primarily based on Isaiah 33:20-21 with allusions to several other passages.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison) *Psalm 51*

Holy One, have mercy on us because of your never-ending and constant love. With your compassion, take away our sin. We have not done what you desire. Create in us clean hearts, O God, and put a new and right spirit within us. (silent confession)

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*PASSING OF THE PEACE Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts.
To this peace we are called as members of a single body.
The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

*HYMN OF RESPONSE 582 *Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me* GLORY TO GOD (Vasile)

*Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.*

*As it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be. Amen.*

We Proclaim God's Word

DISCOVERY TIME

Sean Smith

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 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.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 78:23-29 (pg. 538)

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SOLO

Panis Angelicus

César Franck

Cady Lewis, soprano

(sung in Latin) *The bread of the angels becomes the bread of humankind; the bread of heaven, the end of all imaginings.*

O wondrous thing! The poor, the servant, and the humble person feed on their Lord.

SCRIPTURE READING

John 6:24-35 (pg. 98)

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Endurance

Rev. John C. McKinnon

We Respond to God's Word

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty; Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;
He descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints;
The forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*HYMN 499

Bread of the World in Mercy Broken

RENDEZ À DIEU

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Largo

LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN

Linda Millier Bosteels, flute; Elaine Chard, piano

*PRESENTATION HYMN

Doxology

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

We Go in God's Name

*HYMN 734

Hope of the World

DONNE SECOURS

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Scherzo

FELIX MENDELSSON

The rosebud on the communion table is in celebration of the birth of Clarke Joseph Coombes, born July 23, 2021 to Jamee and Martin Coombs. Congratulations to them and to proud grandparents Mary Ann and Mark Doolen!

Thank you to Elaine Chard for being our guest pianist today!

499 Bread of the World in Mercy Broken

Bread of the world in mer-cy bro - ken, Wine of the soul in

mer - cy shed, by whom the words of life were spo - ken,

and in whose death our sins are dead: look on the heart by sor-row

bro - ken; look on the tears by sin - ners shed; so may your

feast be - come the to - ken that by your grace our souls are fed.

This prayer-text divides into distinct halves, the first four lines being an extended address to Christ, and the last four being a series of petitions. These carefully crafted words are set to one of the most majestic tunes to emerge from the tradition of Reformed psalmody.

Hope of the World

734



1 Hope of the world, thou Christ of great com - pas - sion:
 2 Hope of the world, God's gift from high - est heav - en,
 3 Hope of the world, a - foot on dust - y high - ways,
 4 Hope of the world, who by thy cross didst save us
 5 Hope of the world, O Christ, o'er death vic - to - rious,



speak to our fear - ful hearts by con - flict rent;
 bring - ing to hun - gry souls the bread of life:
 show - ing to wan - dering souls the path of light:
 from death and deep de - spair, from sin and guilt:
 who by this sign didst con - quer grief and pain:



save us, thy peo - ple, from con - sum - ing pas - sion,
 still let thy Spir - it un - to us be giv - en
 walk thou be - side us lest the tempt - ing by - ways
 we ren - der back the love thy mer - cy gave us;
 we would be faith - ful to thy gos - pel glo - rious;



who by our own false hopes and aims are spent.
 to heal earth's wounds and end our bit - ter strife.
 lure us a - way from thee to end - less night.
 take thou our lives and use them as thou wilt.
 thou art our Lord! Thou dost for - ev - er reign!

This winning entry by a groundbreaking woman theologian was selected from over five hundred others in a search for a hymn to be used at the Second Assembly of the World Council of Churches in Evanston, Illinois, in October 1954. The theme of the assembly was "Jesus Christ, Hope of the World."

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to Becki Teague, Lee Slade and Jamie Slade upon the death of their father, James Lee (Jim) Slade, who died on July 26, 2021. A Service of Witness to the Resurrection and Celebration of Life will take place Monday, August 2 in the Chapel at 1:00 p.m. It will be followed by a visitation with the family in the Parlor. Please keep the family and friends of Jim in your thoughts and prayers during this time of loss.

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to Jack, Robin, and Randi Lancaster and family upon the death of Jack's father, Mr. Jack Lancaster of Sand Springs, Oklahoma, who died on July 28, 2021. Please keep the Lancaster family in your thoughts and prayers during this time of loss.

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to Michelle, Stephen and Hayden Evans upon the death of Michelle's stepfather, Douglas Phipps, who died on July 10, 2021. Please keep the Evans family in your thoughts and prayers during this time of loss.

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to Nancy and Tom Myer upon the death of Nancy's brother, George Ralston Smith of Fort Worth, Texas, who died on July 10, 2021. Please keep the Myer family in your thoughts and prayers during this time of loss.

Today

Sunday School | 9:30 a.m.

This summer, two Sunday school classes are meeting in person and via Zoom.

- **Evergreen Class** (B-14) | **Meeting ID:** 834 6346 0747 | **Passcode:** 023151
- **New Beginnings** (212 /Fireside Room) | **Meeting ID:** 817 3543 3278 | **Passcode:** 531483

Nursery | ~~10:30 a.m.~~

For the safety of our youngest members, the crib nursery is temporarily suspended while Oklahoma County is at a high level of community transmission.

Sanctuary Worship | 11:00 a.m.