



First Presbyterian Church OF OKLAHOMA CITY

The Service for the Lord's Day – May 15, 2022 Fifth Sunday of Easter

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.

We Gather to Worship

PRELUDE

Andantino in f#, from L'Organiste

César Franck

WORDS OF WELCOME, CHURCH LIFE

FIRST CHIME

INTROIT

Lift High the Cross

CRUCIFER

Sanctuary Singers

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God of the past, who has created and nurtured us, we are here to thank you.

People: God of the future, who is always ahead of us, we are here to thank you.

Leader: God of the present, who is here in the midst of us, we are here to thank you.

People: God of life, who is beyond us and within us, we rejoice in your glorious love.

All: Let us worship God!

*HYMN 610

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

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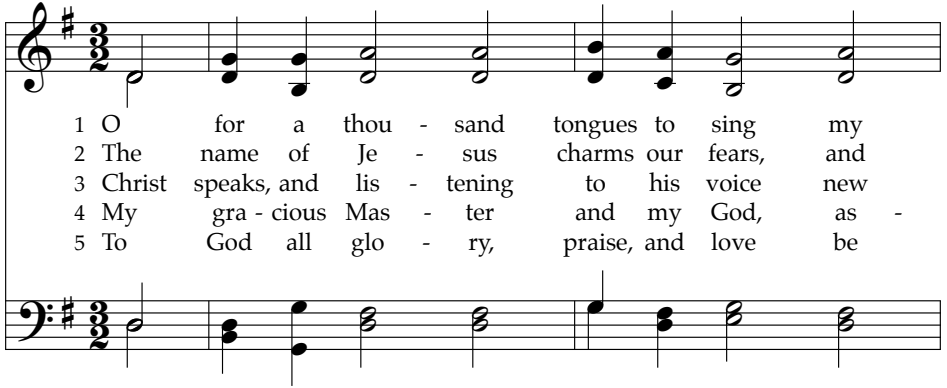
*PRAYER OF THE DAY (Unison)

Amanda Ogden

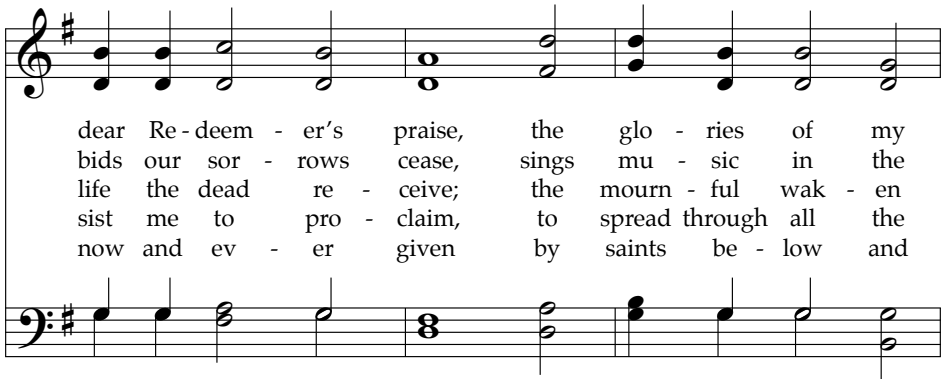
Fill our worship with grace, Lord Jesus Christ, that every thought, word, and deed may be of you. O God, you pour out the Spirit of grace and love. Deliver us from cold hearts and wandering thoughts, that with steady minds and burning zeal we may worship you in spirit and truth. Join us with those who in all times and places have praised your name, that, with one heart and mind, we may show the unity of your church, and bring honor to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

*CALL TO CONFESSION

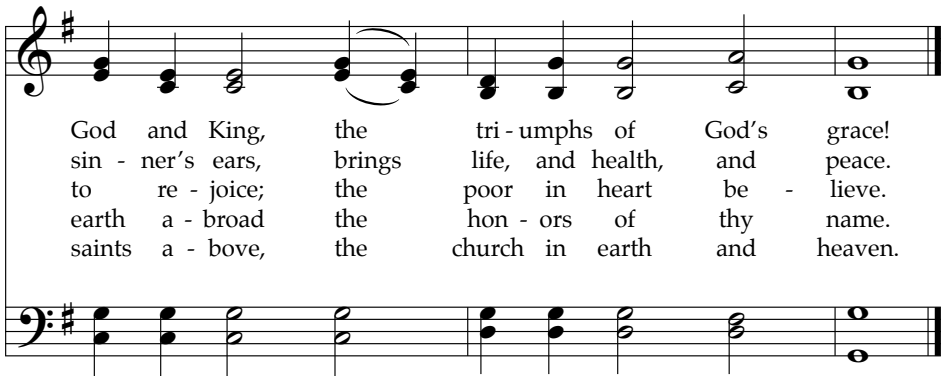
O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing 610



1 O for a thou - sand tongues to sing my
 2 The name of Je - sus charms our fears, and
 3 Christ speaks, and lis - tening to his voice new
 4 My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, as -
 5 To God all glo - ry, praise, and love be



dear Re - deem - er's praise, the glo - ries of my
 bids our sor - rows cease, sings mu - sic in the
 life the dead re - ceive; the mourn - ful wak - en
 sist me to pro - claim, to spread through all the
 now and ev - er given by saints be - low and



God and King, the tri - umphs of God's grace!
 sin - ner's ears, brings life, and health, and peace.
 to re - jice; the poor in heart be - lieve.
 earth a - broad the hon - ors of thy name.
 saints a - bove, the church in earth and heaven.

SPANISH

- 1 *Mil voces para celebrar
 a mi Libertador,
 las glorias de su majestad,
 los triunfos de su amor.*

KOREAN

- 1 만 입이 내게 있으면
 그 입 다 가지고
 내 구주 주신 은총을
 늘 찬송하겠네

This text comes from an eighteen-stanza hymn the author wrote to mark the first anniversary of his life-changing conversion experience. It is now customarily the first hymn in Methodist hymnals worldwide. This tune, adapted from a German composer, is the usual North American setting.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

O God, we are so self-centered that we cannot be centered selves. We are so preoccupied with things of little consequence that we cannot appreciate important matters of the heart. We consume other people instead of loving them. Help us instead to build relationships and delight in your love. Set us free, O God, from the sin that binds 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

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

PRESENTATION

Bryson Royal-King Huff and Braydon Dewayne-Lee Huff

PROFESSION OF FAITH

QUESTIONS TO THE PARENTS

Edna Huff, Lacey and Wes Howard

QUESTIONS TO THE CONGREGATION

Do you, as members of First Presbyterian Church, promise to guide and nurture Bryson and Braydon by word and deed, with love, encourage them to know and follow Christ and to be faithful members of his church?

We do.

Will you support Edna, Lacey and Wes as they seek to raise Bryson and Braydon in the faith?

We will.

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

THE BAPTISM

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

WELCOME

Bryson and Braydon have been received into the one holy catholic and apostolic church through baptism. God has made them members of the household of God, to share with us in the priesthood of Christ. Let us welcome the newly baptized.

With joy and thanksgiving, we welcome you, Bryson and Braydon, into Christ's church to share with us in his ministry and as members of our family, for we are all one in Christ. We accept as our sacred responsibility helping you grow to full humanity through faith in Jesus Christ our Lord.

HYMN OF WELCOME 482

Baptized in Water

BUNESSAN

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 11:1-18 (pg. 130)

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

ANTHEM

The Peace of God

John Rutter

Sanctuary Singers

The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord: and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost be amongst you and remain with you always. Amen.

SERMON

The Repentance That Leads to Life

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 316

Where Charity and Love Prevail

TWENTY-FOURTH

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

RESPONSE

Amen

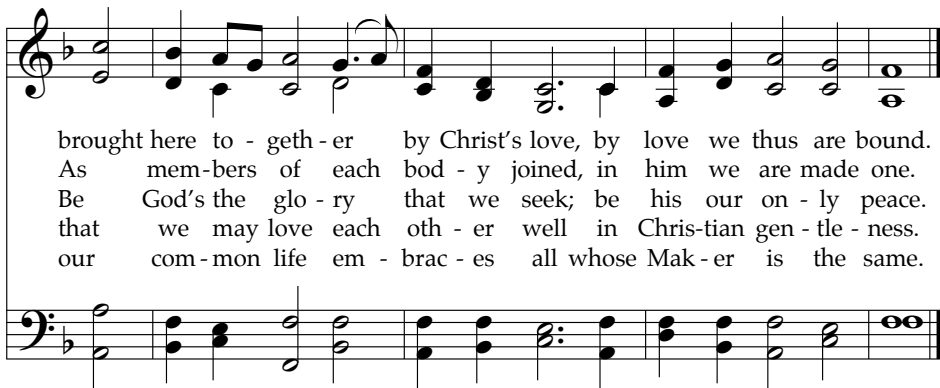
Peter C. Lutkin

Sanctuary Singers

Where Charity and Love Prevail 316



1 Where char-i - ty and love pre - vail, there God is ev - er found;
2 Let us re - call that in our midst dwells Christ, God's ho - ly Son.
3 Let strife a - mong us be un-known; let all con - ten-tions cease.
4 Let us for-give each oth - er's faults as we our own con - fess,
5 Love can ex-clude no race or creed if hon - ored be God's name;



brought here to - geth - er by Christ's love, by love we thus are bound.
As mem-bers of each bod - y joined, in him we are made one.
Be God's the glo - ry that we seek; be his our on - ly peace.
that we may love each oth - er well in Chris-tian gen - tle - ness.
our com - mon life em - brac - es all whose Mak - er is the same.

This English paraphrase is based on a longer Latin hymn traditionally associated with the footwashing ritual on Maundy Thursday, an enactment of Christ's "new commandment" that we should love one another (John 13:34). For a chant setting of the first line of the hymn see no. 205.

OFFERING

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Poco allegretto in C, from L'Organiste* César Franck

*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 300 *We Are One in the Spirit* THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE *Choral No. 3 in a (1890)* César Franck

Today's Postlude (13 minutes)

Franck's final major works for the organ are the three chorals composed during the last year of his life (1890). These three fantasias of large design are not built upon a pre-existing chorale melody, but they do contain sections which suggest hymn writing.

Perhaps the most popular of Franck's Trios Chorals is the **Choral No. 3** in A minor. This choral is in large ternary form. The center section is an extended lyric Adagio, which contrasts with the fiery first and final sections. Franck frequently used changes of key in order to keep the restatements of the themes effective. Chords which demand wide stretches of the hands are often found in Franck's works because he had such large hands. – Corless Richard Arnold

We Are One in the Spirit 300

They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love

Capo 1: (Em) (Bm) (Em)
Fm Cm Fm



1 We are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord;
2 We will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand;
3 We will work with each oth - er; we will work side by side;
4 All praise to the Fa - ther, from whom all things come,

(Am) (Em)
B^bm Fm



we are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord,
we will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand,
we will work with each oth - er; we will work side by side,
and all praise to Christ Je - sus, God's on - ly Son,

(Am) (Em)
B^bm Fm



and we pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re - stored:
and to - geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in our land:
and we'll guard hu - man dig - ni - ty and save hu - man pride:
and all praise to the Spir - it, who makes us one:



And they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love, by our

(Am) (Em) (Am) (Bm) (Em) (Am/E) (Em)
B^bm Fm B^bm Cm Fm B^bm/F Fm



love; yes, they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love.

A parish priest at St. Brendan's on the South Side of Chicago in the 1960s was very involved in the local Civil Rights movement and needed something for his youth choir to sing at ecumenical, interracial events. Finding nothing, he wrote this song in a single day.

Today

Sunday School | 9:30 a.m.

- Builders Class | Room B-8
- Pastor's Class | Room 215
- Evergreen Class | Room B-14
- New Beginnings Class | Fireside Room
- Children's Sunday School | Room 213

Sanctuary Worship | 11:00 a.m.

Strawberry Festival Spring Fling and Quilt Show | After Worship

All women of the church are invited to attend a strawberry-themed luncheon immediately following the 11:00 a.m. service on Sunday, May 15. Strawberry shortcake will be on the menu. (Not fan of strawberries? Other options will be available.) Participants will have the opportunity to thank the outgoing PW Council Officers and welcome the 2022-2023 Council Officers as well as congratulate the 2022 Woman of the Year.

After lunch, you can head over to the Parlor for a small quilt show. You'll find members' treasured family quilts or quilts members have made.

Kemp Concert Series - Beethoven: Mass in C Major | 3:00-4:30 p.m.

The Kemp Concert Choir with professional soloists and orchestra under the direction of Warren Puffer Jones will perform the Mass in C by Ludwig van Beethoven.

Celebrating Beethoven's 252nd birthday, the Kemp Concert Choir will present the master composer's first major work of sacred music. Written during his prolific middle period alongside the Fifth and Sixth Symphonies, the Mass in C is a setting of liturgical text to music that showcases Beethoven's mastery of expression and his ability to imbue his pieces with deep feeling. The concert will be sung in Latin with projected English translations.

Pre-concert talk at 2:30 p.m. Doors open at 2:15 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS ON BACK

Upcoming Events

Presbyterian Women

Abigail Circle — Tuesday, May 17 | 6:30 p.m.

Location TBD.

Yoga — Wednesday, May 18 | 6:30 p.m.

Join us for a relaxing and refreshing practice. All skill levels are welcome! This will be our second to last class of the season.

Reserve the Third — Saturday, May 21 | 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Reserve the Third is serving at The Urban Mission in May! **If you'd like to participate, please RSVP to Roane Pittman (johnpittmanmd@gmail.com).**

Homecoming Sunday — Sunday, May 22 | 11:00 a.m.

Please help spread the word and invite a friend or former member to come home with you for Homecoming Sunday! During worship we will celebrate our Presbyterian Heritage as well as rededicate the “Godly Men of the Bible” and the Witness Windows located in the West Transept and south façade of the Sanctuary.

Following worship, you are invited to a potluck lunch in Watchorn Hall. The church will provide fried chicken and dessert. You are asked to bring one of your favorite side dishes to add to the table.

Children & Youth

Second Annual Memorial Day Parade

Sunday, May 29 | After 11:00 a.m. Service

Blow up your tires, shine up your vehicle, decorate it, and bring it to church on Sunday, May 29 for our Second Annual Memorial Day Parade. You can ride your bike, scooter, wagon or whatever you've got that rolls! We will parade in the church parking lot in front of the new playground. The congregation is invited to cheer on the parade participants by coming to the parking lot right after service.