



April 29, 2018

9:30 am

GATHERING

“Carillon”

Leo Sowerby

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TC Anderson

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 22)

One: We gather to praise the Lord.

All: The poor will eat and be satisfied.

One: All the ends of the earth will turn to God.

All: All the families and nations will worship God.

One: Future generations will be told about the Lord.

All: We gather to praise the Lord!

§ “HOW GREAT THOU ART”

#625

CHILDREN’S PRAYER

MUSICAL CALL

“Celtic Alleluia”

#587

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Alex Lang

Risen Christ, we gather to praise you with strong voices and open hearts. You have conquered death. Nothing can separate us from your love. Draw us closer. Keep us safe from the deceivers and show us how to live by your example. We long to know your presence day and night. You are the way for us. Bring us into the circle of your light and love. Walk with us in our doubt and in our certainty. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.

§ MUSICAL RESPONSE

“Celtic Alleluia”

#587

“Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!”

§ PASSING THE PEACE

One: The peace of Jesus Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Let us share the peace of Christ with one another.

2 JOHN 1:7-11

ANTHEM

“Put Peace into Each Other’s Hands”

arr. Jane Holstein

“Put peace into each other’s hands and like a treasure hold it; protect it like a candle flame, with tenderness enfold it. Put peace into each other’s hands with loving expectation; be gentle in your words and ways, in touch with God’s creation. Put peace into each other’s hands, like bread we break for sharing; look people warmly in the eye; our life is meant for caring. Give thanks for strong yet tender hands, held out in trust and blessing. Where words fall short, let hands speak out, the heights of love expressing. Put Christ into each other’s hands, he is love’s deepest measure; in love make peace, give peace a chance and share it like a treasure.”

Women’s Chorus

§ “CALLED AS PARTNERS IN CHRIST’S SERVICE”

#761

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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.

SHARING OUR GIFTS

“Sweet Hour of Prayer”

arr. Thomas R. Borden

*“Sweet hour of prayer, that calls me home from a world of care, and bids me at my Father’s throne.
Make all my wants and wishes known. In seasons of distress and grief, my soul has often found relief,
and oft escaped the tempter’s snare by thy return sweet hour of prayer. Sweet hour of prayer,
Thy wings shall my petition bear to Him whose truth and faithfulness engage the waiting soul to bless.
And since He bids me seek His face, believe His word, and trust His grace,
I’ll cast on Him my every care, and wait for thee sweet hour of prayer.”*

Women’s Chorus

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

§ “BLESSED ASSURANCE, JESUS IS MINE!”

#839

§ BENEDICTION

Alex Lang

SENDING MUSIC

“Toccata in Seven”

John Rutter

§ Please stand as you are able.

Ushers: Stan Conning (head usher), Kurt Ahlers, Mike Beecher, Nancy Conning**Flowers: Presbyterian Women**—In honor of those who serve**Pastors:** Alex Lang, Judy Hockenberry, TC Anderson**Director of Music and Worship:** Adam Hendrickson**Associate Director of Music and Organist:** Christopher Urban

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