

Service for the Worship of God

10:00 a.m.

July 23, 2017

Prelude

Visitors, welcome! We are so glad that you are here. Your presence blesses our worship, and we hope that you experience God's love this morning.

We are an open and affirming congregation who seeks to be as welcoming as our savior Jesus Christ.

We worship in a traditional Presbyterian style (with a few tweaks from time to time). Join in as you feel comfortable and called. You can find the music in the purple hymnals, and we generally stand for singing and remain seated for everything else (with a few exceptions here and there). You can follow what the regulars do, or just do what feels right for you in the moment. It's all good!

If you have **younger children** with you, they are free to come forward for our "time with young disciples" or just remain with you if they are more comfortable with that. After that, children (through 6th grade) are invited to children's church upstairs.

It is our sincere desire that you feel **welcomed, comfortable, and invited into a rich experience God's presence**. Please join us for fellowship time after the service in our fellowship Hall (turn left just before the main doors). If not, have a blessed week. **We hope you'll visit us again.**

Welcome & Highlights of the Church Alive

Gathering Around the Word

Leader reads the plain text - Congregation reads the bold text

Centering Silence

Introit #658

“God Is So Good”

Call to Worship from (Ps 86:11–13)

Teach me your way, O Lord,

that I may walk in your truth;

give me an undivided heart to revere your name.

I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with my whole heart,

and I will glorify your name forever.

For great is your steadfast love toward me;

you have delivered my soul from the depths. Let us worship God!

Worship in Song #833

“O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go”

Prayer of Confession

O Lord, you have searched and known me.

You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from far away.

Reflection

You search out my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways.

Even before a word is on my tongue, O Lord, you know it completely.

Reflection

You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me.

Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high that I cannot attain it.

Reflection

Where can I go from your spirit? Or where can I flee from your presence?

If I ascend to heaven, you are there; if I make my bed in Sheol, you are there.

Reflection

If I take the wings of the morning and settle at the farthest limits of the sea,
even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me fast.

Reflection

If I say, "Surely the darkness shall cover me, and the light around me become night,"

even the darkness is not dark to you; the night is as bright as the day, for darkness is as light to you.

Reflection

Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my thoughts.

See if there is any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

Silent Prayer and Confession

O Gracious and Loving God,

Forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and shape what we shall be; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Assurance of Pardon

The Lord is faithful and gracious. God's steadfast love never quits. Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

***Response to Pardon** *"Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines On Me"*

1 Glo - ry to God, whose good - ness shines on me,
 2 World with - out end, 7 with - out end. A - men.

(D) (G) (C) (G) (Em7) (A7)
 F B^b E^b B^b Gm7 C7

and to the Son, whose grace has par - doned me,
 World with - out end, 7 with - out end. A - men.

(A7) (D) (F#) (Bm)
 C7 F A Dm

and to the Spir - it, whose love has set me free.
 World with - out end, 7 with - out end. A - men.

(Bm7) (D) (Bdim7) (Em7) (Dm)(A7) (D)
 Dm7 F Ddim7 Gm7 Fm C7 F

As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now and ev - er shall be. A - men.

Passing the Peace

The Peace of Christ be with you! **And also with you!**

Proclaiming the Word

Reading from Scripture

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Anthem

"Pie Jesu"

Debbie Reid and Jessica Reid

Time with Young Disciples

Reading from Scripture

John 3:16-17

Silent Reflection

This is the Word of the Lord **Thanks be to God**

Message

Pastor Paul

Responding To The Word

***Worship in Song # 714** *“God of the Fertile Fields”*

Worship with Our Giving

Minute for Mission Cool Water Ranch-Pastor Rich Nordberg

Offering/Offertory

Prayer of Dedication

Special Music *“Steal Away”*

Koinonia

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.**

Sending Out Into The World

***Worship in Song** *“Oh, How Good It Is”* (see lyrics on next page)

Charge and Benediction

***Choral Response** Repeat Refrain from *“Oh, How Good It Is”*

A Fond Farewell to Anne and Stan Willard

Please join us in the Fellowship Hall after worship today as we wish Anne and Stan Willard a fond farewell and best wishes in their new Seattle home. The Koinonia singers are providing a cake for all to enjoy.

Memorial Service for Spencer Floyd

The memorial service for Spencer Floyd will be on Saturday, August 5th at 1:00 pm. Pastor Paul will officiate the memorial service.

Oh how good it is
When the family of God
Dwells together in spirit
In faith and unity.
Where the bonds of peace,
Of acceptance and love
Are the fruit of His presence
Here among us.

CHORUS

So with one voice we'll sing to the
Lord
And with one heart we'll live out His
word
Till the whole earth sees
The Redeemer has come
For He dwells in the presence of His
people.

Oh how good it is
On this journey we share
To rejoice with the happy
And weep with those who
mourn.
For the weak find strength
The afflicted find grace
When we offer the blessing
Of belonging.

CHORUS

Oh how good it is
To embrace His command
To prefer one another
Forgive as He forgives.
When we live as one
We all share in the love
Of the Son with the Father
And the Spirit.

NEXT SUNDAY:

Theme-Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52, parables of the kingdom.

Sarah "Dusty" Westall scholarship presentations

Adult Education (8:30am Fellowship Hall): The Living Word: Our Adult Education class is a communal Bible study of the Scripture text at the center of next week's Sunday worship. We examine the text together, and begin to set the table for a deeper engagement with the text. It will deepen your relationship with God's Word and our Faith. You are very welcome to join us!

Today's Worship Leaders:

Pastor: Rev. Paul Heins

Greeters: David & Vicky Grauberger

Accompanist: Elisabeth Heiner

Ushers: Mac McMullen

Rich & Judy Munden

Liturgist: Kathy Hill

Sunday School: Spencer Boyles &

Prayer Leader: Ruth Whitney

Stephanie Boyles

Annual Church Picnic-Sign Up Today!!

Our annual picnic scheduled for July 29th, 11:00 am to 3:00 pm at HJ Carroll Park is an all potluck picnic. Please bring a main dish, salad, or dessert. Lemonade and coffee will be provided as well as plastic ware and paper plates and cups. In order to help us plan the event please let us know how many of you will be coming and what you will be bringing. There are several electrical outlets in the pavilion if you need them. Don't forget to bring lawn chairs as seating is limited. Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex and Fellowship Hall. If you have questions, please call Don Lee at 379-4828. Please join us for the fun summer fellowship time together!! **Please sign-up today.**

4K For Cancer Bike Rider Hosts Needed

We have had a great outpouring of offers for host families, but we have two riders remaining in need of one or two homes to stay at while here in Port Townsend. The riders will be here from Saturday August 5th until Monday morning August 7th. If you can host a rider or two, please contact Jeff or Stephanie Boyles at 344-4287.

Prayers For Healing and Comfort

Simon Henery ♥ Linnea Winters ♥ Abby Schreiber ♥ Elizabeth Clark
Amanda Rowe ♥ Spencer Floyd Family ♥ Shelby Coyne ♥ Sheri Scott
Amber Travis ♥ Laurie Medicott ♥ Lorraine Trautman
Marv McKean ♥ Laura Poulter ♥ Barbara Vale ♥ Mel Pickrell
Lindis Kanestrom ♥ Ian Carr ♥ Cheri ♥ Bert ♥ Ron Chase
Adam Beaty ♥ Glee & Raleigh Eggers ♥ Dean Rigsby
Johanna Goering ♥ Carline McIntyre ♥ Angie Miller ♥ Bill Rich
Susan McClain ♥ Lee Pate ♥ Bruce Travis ♥ Houlton Madinger
Colleen Burgett ♥ Pavel Cely ♥ Mary Valeria ♥ Joanna Sather
Janet Stevenson ♥ Charles & Barbara Zehe ♥ Paul Anderson
Joan Allison ♥ baby George Mandros ♥ Lucy Mandros
Toni Boutilier ♥ Ken Long ♥ Carolyn Lowrie ♥ Chris Little
Mahlon Gane ♥ Mike & Shirley Boyles ♥ Roger Harding
Richard Sobota Family ♥ Nancy Markley

Our mission co-workers in Colombia, Tajikistan, and Zambia
Pastor Alberto in Santa Elena

Ministry of the Presbyterian Counseling Center and all who seek healing here.