



SEPTEMBER 13, 2020

**THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY  
24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**WELCOME**

**PRELUDE**

*Praise God from Whom All Blessing Flow*

arr. J. Vogt

**CALL TO WORSHIP** (*RESPONSIVE*)

What does the Lord require of you,  
but to do justice,  
love kindness,  
and walk humbly with God?

*MICAH 6:8*

**Let us worship God.**

**HYMN**

*God of Grace and God of Glory*

CWM RHONDDA

God of grace and God of glory, on thy people pour thy power;  
crown thine ancient church's story; bring its bud to glorious flower.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the facing of this hour,  
for the facing of this hour.

Lo! the hosts of evil round us scorn thy Christ, assail his ways!  
From the fears that long have bound us free our hearts to faith and praise.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the living of these days,  
for the living of these days.

Cure thy children's warring madness; bend our pride to thy control;  
shame our wanton, selfish gladness, rich in things and poor in soul.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, lest we miss thy kingdom's goal,  
lest we miss thy kingdom's goal.

Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore.  
Let the gift of thy salvation be our glory evermore.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, serving thee whom we adore,  
serving thee whom we adore.

## THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

*Brett and Taylor Thomas present their daughter, Virginia-Quinn Thomas, to receive the Sacrament this morning.*

### PRESENTATION

#### 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.**

#### THE BAPTISM

#### PRAYER

#### A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Alisa Secrest

#### ANTHEM

*Down to the River to Pray*

TRADITIONAL

#### SCRIPTURE READING

*MICAH 6:6-8*

#### SERMON

*GOD'S WILL FOR YOUR LIFE*

Steve Hancock

#### HYMN

*Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples*

KINGSFOLD

Today we all are called to be disciples of the Lord,  
to help to set the captive free, make plowshare out of sword,  
to feed the hungry; quench their thirst, make love and peace our fast,  
to serve the poor and homeless first, our ease and comfort last.

God made the world and at its birth ordained our human race  
to live as stewards of the earth, responding to God's grace.  
But we are vain and sadly proud; we sow not peace but strife.  
Our discord spreads a deadly cloud that threatens all of life.

Pray justice may come rolling down as in a mighty stream,  
with righteousness in field and town to cleanse us and redeem.  
For God is longing to restore an earth where conflicts cease,  
a world that was created for a harmony of peace.

May we in service to our God act out the living word,  
and walk the road the saints have trod till all have seen and heard.  
As stewards of the earth may we give thanks in one accord  
to God who calls us all to be disciples of the Lord.

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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.**

#### MINUTE FOR MINISTRY

Birthday Fund

#### OFFERING

**HYMN***Called as Partners in Christ's Service*

BEECHER

Called as partners in Christ's service, called to ministries of grace  
we respond with deep commitment fresh new lines of faith to trace.  
May we learn the art of sharing, side by side and friend with friend,  
equal partners in our caring to fulfill God's chosen end.

Christ's example, Christ's inspiring, Christ's clear call to work and worth,  
let us follow, never faltering, reconciling folk on earth.  
Men and women, richer, poorer, all God's people, young and old,  
blending human skills together gracious gifts from God unfold.

Thus new patterns for Christ's mission, in a small or global sense,  
help us bear each other's burdens, breaking down each wall or fence.  
Words of comfort, words of vision, words of challenge, said with care,  
bring new power and strength for action, make us colleagues, free and fair.

So God grant us for tomorrow ways to order human life  
that surround each person's sorrow with a calm that conquers strife.  
Make us partners in our living, our compassion to increase,  
messengers of faith, thus giving hope and confidence and peace.

**BENEDICTION****CHORAL BENEDICTION***The Lord Bless You and Keep You*

J. Rutter

**POSTLUDE***God of All Righteousness*

D. Paxton

**MINISTERS**

Steve Hancock

Alisa Secrest

**DIRECTOR OF MUSIC**

Dr. Bevan Keating

**SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHAMBER CHOIR**

Melanie Hanna

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Satia Spencer

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Kevin Ezell

Luke Angelo

Kenneth Rich

Jon Davies

Bob Stobaugh

**INTERPRETER**

Clint Brockway

**PIANO**

Leann Hatley

Adam Savacool

**SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE:** Our weekly worship service will be available each Sunday at 8:30 a.m. The service will be available throughout Sunday morning as well as the rest of the week.

9:30-10:30 a.m.: Adult Sunday School Classes

9:30-10:30 a.m.: Second Presbyterian Youth (SPY) Sunday School

10:30 a.m.: Children's Sunday School

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