

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday Worship – July 31, 2022

Gathering Music

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude –

Call to worship (From Psalm 24:1-6)

The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world and those who live in it.
in God's holy place? the world and those who live in it;

For God has founded it on the seas and established it on the rivers.

Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord, and who shall stand in God's holy place?

Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not live up their souls to what is false, and do not swear deceitfully.

They will receive blessing from the Lord, and vindication from the God of their salvation.

Such is the company of those who seek the Lord, who seek the face of the God of Jacob.

Call to Confession (From Romans 6:1-4)

Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? Therefore, we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the father, so we too might walk in newness of life. With the confidence of those whose pardon is assured, let us come before our God in honesty as we pray:

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, you have given us the freedom to choose your way. You have told us what is good. Your law has revealed the difference between right and wrong. And yet we confess that, too often, we fail to do what is good and right. Afraid to be seen as moralistic, we do not say what needs to be said. Afraid of being ineffective, we do not dare to do what needs to be done. Forgive us, we pray and,

in your abundant mercy, recall us to your ways. Remind us again that you have made us for good. We ask these things in the name of Jesus Christ.

Silent Confession

(A time of silence will be observed for personal confession.)

Assurance of Pardon (From Romans 12:1-2)

I appeal to you, therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God – what is good and acceptable and perfect. Believe the promise of the Gospel: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Our Response ***Lord Listen to Your Children Praying***

***Lord, listen to your children praying,
Lord, send your Spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to your children praying,
Send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.***

Sharing Our Faith with Our Children

*Hymn - # 276 ***Great Is Thy Faithfulness***

First Scripture Lesson Colossians 3:1-11 (NRV)

3 Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. 2 Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. 3 For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. 4 When Christ, who is your[a] life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

5 Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry. 6 Because of these, the wrath of God is coming.[b] 7 You used to walk in these ways, in the life you once lived. 8 But now you must also rid yourselves of all such things as these: anger, rage, malice, slander, and filthy language from your lips. 9 Do not lie to each other, since you have taken off your old self with its practices 10 and have put on the new self, which is being

renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator. 11 Here there is no Gentile or Jew, circumcised or uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave or free, but Christ is all, and is in all.

Second Scripture Lesson Luke 12:13-21 (NRV) The Parable of the Rich Fool

13 Someone in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me.”

14 Jesus replied, “Man, who appointed me a judge or an arbiter between you?” 15 Then he said to them, “Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; life does not consist in an abundance of possessions.”

16 And he told them this parable: “The ground of a certain rich man yielded an abundant harvest. 17 He thought to himself, ‘What shall I do? I have no place to store my crops.’

18 “Then he said, ‘This is what I’ll do. I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones, and there I will store my surplus grain. 19 And I’ll say to myself, “You have plenty of grain laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry.”’

20 “But God said to him, ‘You fool! This very night your life will be demanded from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?’

21 “This is how it will be with whoever stores up things for themselves but is not rich toward God.”

Sermon -

“Don’t Be Foolish”

CP Jean Biggar

*Hymn - # 391

Take My Life

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings - Remembering that all that we have, and all that we are, our treasure, our prayers, the fullness of our lives, are a gift from God, entrusted to our care for only a season, let us worship God as we give our tithes and offerings.

Offertory

*Doxology-

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

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Prayer of dedication (unison)

Bountiful Lord, we thank You that You are willing to take all that we offer to You and then multiply it for good.

We know that we grow by giving in faith, gratitude, and even in want.

For when we give, we give to You, and You multiply it beyond our wildest imaginations. Take all that we are and all that we have – our time, talents and money, and bless this community and grow Your church through our giving. Amen!

Choral response

Halle Halle Halle

Halle, halle, hallelujah!
Halle, halle, hallelujah!
Halle, halle, hallelujah!
Hallelujah, hallelujah!

Postlude

Liturgist: Barbara Rinker

Head Deacons: Beth Davis & Linda Baines

CP Jean Biggar

Music Director: Pamela Carroll

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The flowers today are dedicated to the glory of God in loving memory of George Powell Flint. Given by: Elaine & Andy Flint



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