

# **TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**Order of Worship for October 24, 2021**

Gathering Music

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude –

Opening Prayer in Unison

**O God, our guide and guardian,  
you have led us apart from the busy world  
into the quiet of your house.**

**Grant us grace to worship you in spirit and in truth,  
to the comfort of our souls and the upbuilding of every good  
purpose and holy desire.**

**Enable us to do more perfectly the work to which  
you have called us,**

**that we may not fear the coming of night,  
when we shall surrender into your hands the tasks which you  
have committed to us.**

**So may we worship you not with our lips only at this hour,  
but in word and deed all the days of our lives,  
through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.**

Call to Confession

Since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of  
Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the  
curtain (that is, through his flesh),  
and since we have a great priest over the house of God,  
let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith,

with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.

—Hebrews 10:19-22, NRSV

## Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God,  
in your gracious presence  
we confess our sin and the sin of this world.  
Although Christ is among us as our peace,  
we are a people divided against ourselves  
as we cling to the values of a broken world.  
The profit and pleasures we pursue  
lay waste the land and pollute the seas.  
The fears and jealousies that we harbor  
set neighbor against neighbor  
and nation against nation.  
We abuse your good gifts of imagination and freedom,  
of intellect and reason,  
and turn them into bonds of oppression.  
Lord, have mercy upon us; heal and forgive us.  
Set us free to serve you in the world  
as agents of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ. Amen.**

## Silent Confession

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

## Assurance of Pardon

Come now, let us argue it out,  
says the Lord:  
though your sins are like scarlet,  
they shall be like snow;  
though they are red like crimson,  
they shall become like wool.  
—Isaiah 1:18, NRSV

## Our Response      **Open My Eyes**

**Open my eyes, that I may see  
glimpses of truth thou hast for me;  
place in my hands the wonderful key  
that shall unclasp and set me free.  
Silently now, I wait for thee,  
ready, my God Thy will to see;  
open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!**

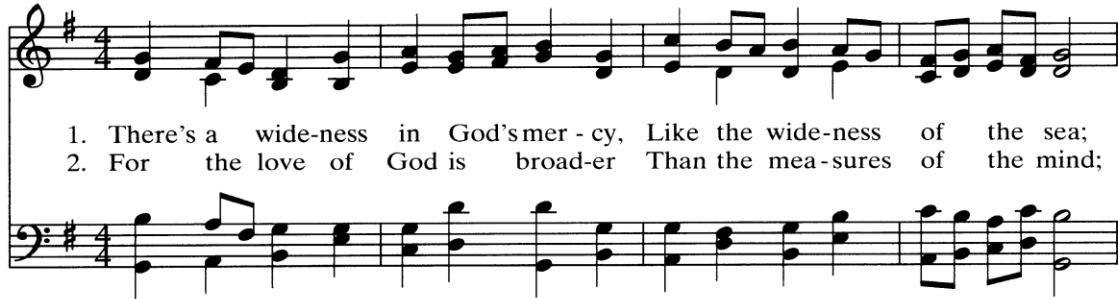
## Sharing Our Faith with Our Children

# 298 There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

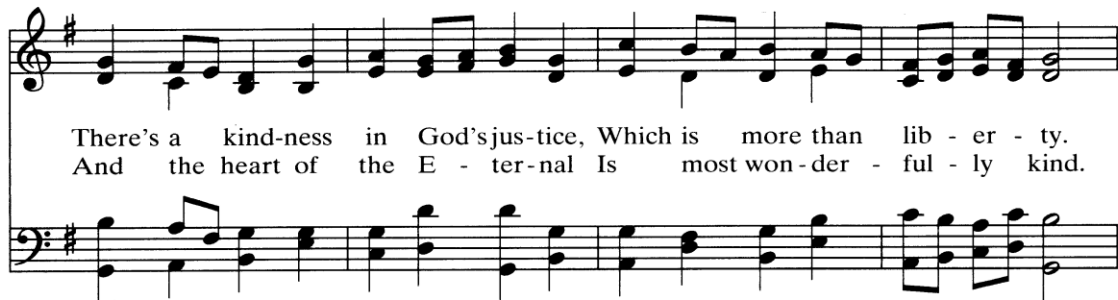
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Frederick William Faber, 1854; alt.

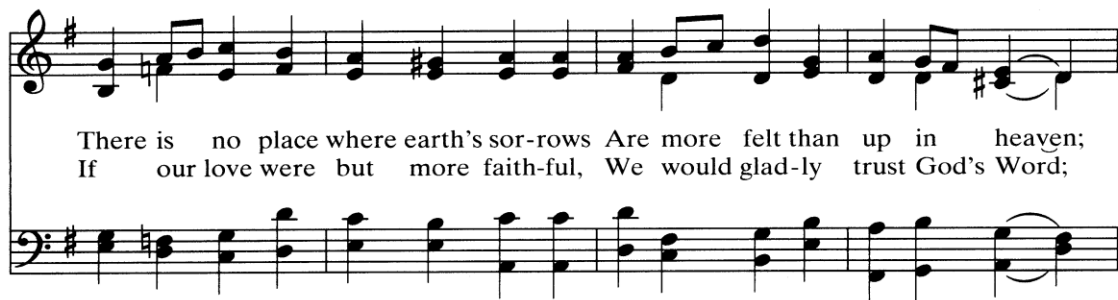
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Arr. Julius Röntgen (1855–1933)



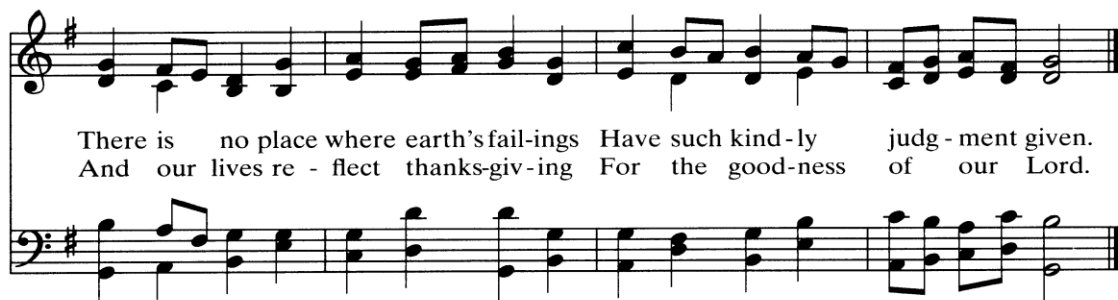
1. There's a wide-ness in God's mer - cy, Like the wide-ness of the sea;  
2. For the love of God is broad-er Than the mea-sures of the mind;



There's a kind-ness in God's jus-tice, Which is more than lib - er - ty.  
And the heart of the E - ter-nal Is most won - der - ful - ly kind.



There is no place where earth's sor-rows Are more felt than up in heaven;  
If our love were but more faith-ful, We would glad-ly trust God's Word;



There is no place where earth's fail-ings Have such kind-ly judg - ment given.  
And our lives re - flect thanks-giv-ing For the good-ness of our Lord.

- <sup>1</sup> I will bless the LORD at all times;  
his praise shall continually be  
in my mouth.
- <sup>2</sup> **My soul makes its boast in the  
LORD;  
let the humble hear and be  
glad.**
- <sup>3</sup> O magnify the LORD with me,  
and let us exalt his name  
together.
- <sup>4</sup> **I sought the LORD, and he  
answered me,  
and delivered me from all my  
fears.**
- <sup>5</sup> Look to him, and be radiant;  
so your faces shall never be  
ashamed.
- <sup>6</sup> **This poor soul cried, and was  
heard by the LORD,  
and was saved from every  
trouble.**
- <sup>7</sup> The angel of the LORD encamps  
around those who fear him,  
and delivers them.
- <sup>8</sup> **O taste and see that the LORD is  
good;  
happy are those who take  
refuge in him.**
- <sup>19</sup> Many are the afflictions of the  
righteous,  
but the LORD rescues them  
from them all.
- <sup>20</sup> **He keeps all their bones;**

**not one of them will be  
broken.**

<sup>21</sup> Evil brings death to the wicked,  
and those who hate the  
righteous will be  
condemned.

<sup>22</sup> **The LORD redeems the life of his  
servants;  
none of those who take refuge  
in him will be condemned.**

Second Scripture Lesson

Mark 10:46-52

46 They came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. <sup>47</sup> When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" <sup>48</sup> Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" <sup>49</sup> Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." <sup>50</sup> So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. <sup>51</sup> Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." <sup>52</sup> Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

Sermon – **Christ Redeems Us - Rev. Jennifer A. Baer**

# Precious Lord, Take My Hand

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Thomas A. Dorsey, 1938

George N. Allen, 1844  
Arr. Thomas A. Dorsey, 1938

1. Pre - cious Lord, take my hand, Lead me on, help me stand; I am  
2. When my way grows drear, Pre - cious Lord, lin - ger near; When my

tired, I am weak, I am worn; Through the storm, through the night, Lead me  
life is al - most gone, Hear my cry, hear my call, Hold my

on to the light; Take my hand, pre-cious Lord, lead me home.  
hand lest I fall; Take my hand, pre-cious Lord, lead me home.

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory –

\*Doxology (Hymn 592)

**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. Amen.**

Prayers of the People & The Lord’s Prayer

\*Sending Forth and Benediction

\*Choral Response

**Blest Be the Tie that Binds**

**Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;  
the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.  
Before our Father's throne we pour our ardent prayers;  
our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our comforts and our  
cares.**

Postlude

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Liturgist: Barbara Rinker

Head Deacons: Sandy Peoples & Karen Sassaman

Pastor: Rev. Jennifer A. Baer

Music Director: Pamela Carroll

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The flowers today are dedicated to the glory of God.

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