

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Order of Worship for September 12, 2021

Gathering Music

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude –

Opening Prayer Unison

**O God, who created us in love,
create us anew in love as we worship you.**

**O Jesus Christ, who redeemed this world in love,
reclaim our hearts as we worship you.**

**O Holy Spirit, who moves this world toward its God-appointed
end, move within us as we worship you. Amen.**

Anthem

Call to Confession

In repentance and rest is your salvation,
in quietness and trust is your strength,
but you would have none of it.
Yet the Lord longs to be gracious to you;
therefore he will rise up to show you compassion.
For the Lord is a God of justice.
Blessed are all who wait for him!
—Isaiah 30:15, 18, NIV

Prayer of Confession

**Lord, you showed us true humility by becoming one of us,
yet too often we practice pride.**

**You cried alongside your friends and for the city of Jerusalem,
yet too often we rush past the pain of others and are careless
about our cities.**

**You loved those who were weak, despised, or cast out,
yet too often we love those who are strong, respected, or popular.**

**You freely forgave and healed,
yet too often we hold grudges and cause pain.**

**You lived a perfectly holy life,
yet too often we do not yearn for righteousness.**

**You prayed that we who believe in you should be united with each
other and you,**

**yet too often we focus on the differences that separate us from
other believers.**

**You were mocked, whipped, and even killed for us,
yet too often we deny you.**

**You call us to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world,
yet too often we blend into or hide from our culture.**

Forgive us, Lord, so that we will shine with your glory. Amen.

Silent Confession

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

Assurance of Pardon

The Lord builds up Jerusalem;
he gathers the outcasts of Israel.
He heals the brokenhearted,
and binds up their wounds.
Great is our Lord, and abundant in power;
his understanding is beyond measure.
—Psalm 147:2-3, 5, NRSV

Our Response **Gloria Patri**

**Glory be to the Father
and to the son and to the Holy Ghost,
as it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be,
world without end, Amen, amen.**

Sharing Our Faith with Our Children

*Hymn

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound 280

AMAZING GRACE CM

Stanzas 1-4, John Newton, 1779
Stanza 5, *A Collection of Sacred Ballads*, 1790

Virginia Harmony, 1831
Arr. Edwin O. Excell, 1900



1. A - maz - ing grace, how sweet the sound, That saved a wretch like me!
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears re - lieved;
3. Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I have al - read - y come;
4. The Lord has prom - ised good to me, His word my hope se - cures;



I once was lost, but now am found, Was blind, but now I see.
How pre - cious did that grace ap - pear The hour I first be - lieved!
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.
He will my shield and por - tion be As long as life en - dures.



5. When we've been there ten thousand
years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we'd first begun.

Choctaw
Shilombish holitopa ma!
Ishmminti pulla cha
Hatak ilbusha pia ha
Is pi yukpalashke

¹ The heavens are telling the glory
of God;
and the firmament proclaims
his handiwork.

² **Day to day pours forth speech,
and night to night declares
knowledge.**

³ There is no speech, nor are there
words;
their voice is not heard;

⁴ **yet their voice goes out
through all the earth,
and their words to the end of the world.**

**In the heavens he has set a
tent for the sun,**

⁵ which comes out like a
bridegroom from his
wedding canopy,
and like a strong man runs its
course with joy.

⁶ **Its rising is from the end of the
heavens,
and its circuit to the end of
them;
and nothing is hid from its
heat.**

⁷ The law of the LORD is perfect,
reviving the soul;
the decrees of the LORD are sure,
making wise the simple;

⁸ **the precepts of the LORD are
right,
rejoicing the heart;**

the commandment of the LORD is
clear, enlightening the eyes;
⁹ the fear of the LORD is pure,
enduring forever;
the ordinances of the LORD are
true and
righteous altogether.

¹⁰ **More to be desired are they than
gold,
even much fine gold;
sweeter also than honey,
and drippings of the
honeycomb.**

¹¹ Moreover by them is your
servant warned;
in keeping them there is great
reward.

¹² **But who can detect their errors?
Clear me from hidden faults.**

¹³ Keep back your servant also
from the insolent;
do not let them have
dominion over me.

Then I shall be blameless,
and innocent of great
transgression.

¹⁴ **Let the words of my mouth and
the meditation of my
heart
be acceptable to you,
O LORD, my rock and my
redeemer.**

27 Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" ²⁸And they answered him, "John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets." ²⁹He asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter answered him, "You are the Messiah." ³⁰And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him.

31 Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. ³²He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. ³³But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

34 He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ³⁵For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. ³⁶For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? ³⁷Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? ³⁸Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."

Sermon – Who is Jesus? Who are we? Rev. Jennifer A. Baer

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Take My Life

HENDON 7.7.7

Frances Ridley Havergal, 1874

H. A. César Malan, 1827

1. Take my life, and let it be Con-se - crat - ed, Lord, to Thee.
2. Take my hands, and let them move At the im - pulse of Thy love.
3. Take my voice, and let me sing, Al - ways, on - ly, for my King.
4. Take my sil - ver and my gold, Not a mite would I with-hold;

Take my mo - ments and my days; Let them flow in
Take my feet, and let them be Swift and beau - ti -
Take my lips, and let them be Filled with mes - sa -
Take my in - tel - lect, and use Ev - ery power as

cease - less praise, Let them flow in cease - less praise.
ful for Thee, Swift and beau - ti - ful for Thee.
ges from Thee, Filled with mes - sa - ges from Thee.
Thou shalt choose, Ev - ery power as Thou shalt choose.

5. Take my will, and make it Thine;
It shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is Thine own;
It shall be Thy royal throne,
It shall be Thy royal throne.

6. Take my love; my Lord, I pour
At Thy feet its treasure store.
Take myself, and I will be
Ever, only, all for Thee,
Ever, only, all for Thee.

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

God Be with You Till We Meet Again

**God be with you till we meet again,
By His counsels guide, uphold you,
With His sheep securely fold you,
God be with you till we meet again.
Till we meet, till we meet,
Till we meet at Jesus’ feet;
Till we meet, till we meet,
God be with you till we meet again.**

Postlude

Liturgist: Barbara Rinker

Soloist: Jesscia Starcher

Head Deacons: Nancy Williams & Nancy Thomas

Pastor: Rev. Jennifer A. Baer

Music Director: Pamela Carroll

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The flowers today are dedicated to the glory of God in honor of our 20th wedding anniversary. Given by: Nicole Fleschut