

Second Presbyterian Church · April 7, 2019 · 6:00 p.m.

#### **Prelude**

#### †In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song; This Cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease. My Comforter, my All in All, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, Who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe! This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones He came to save. 'Till on that cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied. For ev'ry sin on Him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay, light of the world by darkness slain; Then, bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again! And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me; For I am His and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow'r of Christ in me; From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny. No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from His hand; 'Till He returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

Words and Music: Keith Getty, Stuart Townend

He's got the whole world in His hands. He's got the itty bitty babies in His hands. He's got you and me, brother, in His hands. He's got you and me, sister, in His hands. He's got the whole world in His hands.

Words and Music: Traditional Spiritual / Job 12:10

# **Let All God's Children Sing** . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Jr. K Cherub Choir *Christy Young, director*

Let all the mountains ring, let all the valleys rejoice. Let all God's children sing, people, come and lift your voice! Sing it from every land, praise him from every shore. Let all God's children sing for the glory of the Lord.

God who made the earth and sea, God who reigns in majesty, Let our voices now be raised as we worship you with joyful praise.

Lizzie Sutton, soloist
Words and Music: Mark Patterson / Psalm 150:6

**†Invocation** (please raise hands)

# Worship of God with the Gifts of God

Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning. Give me oil in my lamp I pray. Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning. Keep me burning till the break of day.

Sing hosanna! Sing hosanna to the King of Kings!

Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising. Give me joy in my heart, I pray. Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising. Keep me praising till the break of day.

Give me peace in my heart, keep me loving. Give me peace in my heart, I pray. Give me peace in my heart, keep me loving, keep me loving till the break of day.

Give me love in my heart, keep me serving. Give me love in my heart, I pray. Give me love in my heart, keep me serving. Keep me serving till the break of day.

Music and Words: Traditional; arr. Vicki Wright / Matthew 25

## **Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego** . . . . . . . Spirit & Song Choir (2nd-5th Grades) Christy Young, director

Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego. That's how the Bible says they go. And if you want to say it right, you've got to keep the rhythm tight.

Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego. That's how the Bible says they go. Here's what set the guys apart: God's word was hidden in their heart.

Young men with more than handsome looks, well taught in things you learn from books. They could win a Tony in acting Babylonian, and when the king had questioned them, He said, "You are my champions, for you are ten times wiser than all the advisors I command."

Shadrach! He's not shy in his piety and yet still wise in the ways of high society.

Meshach!' S'got your back when things go wrong, 'Cause he's always got a knack for standin' up strong!

Abednego! He's so brainy it's insania, smarter than any man in Mesopotamia! Style and strength and smarts is what they got, and they're not throwin' away their shot!

Words: Tom Long / Music: Allen Pote / Daniel 3

This song is part of the musical "Fired Up," which our Spirit & Song Choir will perform in its entirety on April 24 at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

# **†Prayer of Thanksgiving**

## **†** Greetings and Announcements

Scripture Reading	 	 	 	 	 					. Acts 3	į
						(pag	e 91	1 in	the pe	w Bible)	)

The grass withers, the flower fades,

but the Word of our God will stand forever. (Isaiah 40:8)

## **Prayer of Commitment**

#### Invitation to the Table

All who have publicly professed their faith and joined a Christian church are welcomed to receive communion tonight. We encourage children not to take communion until they have joined the church but do welcome them to come forward with their parents to receive a blessing. If you are unable to come forward, please raise your hand and an elder will serve you in your seat. All communion wafers are gluten free.

## **Prayers of Confession**

Assurance of Divine Pardon

Words of Institution

**Prayer of Consecration** 

Songs for the Table

#### Fairest Lord Jesus

Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature, Son of God and Son of Man! Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor, Thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

Fair are the meadows, fair are the woodlands, robed in the blooming garb of spring: Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Fair is the sunshine, fair is the moonlight, and all the twinkling, starry host: Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer, than all the angels heav'n can boast.

Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations! Son of God and Son of Man! Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forevermore be Thine.

Words: Münster Gesangbuch / Music: Silesian fold song / Psalm 45:2

#### We Will Feast in the House of Zion

We will feast in the house of Zion. We will sing with our hearts restored. He has done great things, we will say together, we will feast and weep no more.

We will not be burned by the fire – He is the Lord our God. We are not consumed by the flood – upheld, protected, gathered up.

In the dark of night, before the dawn my soul, be not afraid; For the promised morning, O how long? O God of Jacob, be my strength.

Every vow we've broken and betrayed; You are the faithful One. And from the garden to the grave, bind us together, bring shalom.

Words and Music: Sandra McCracken / Isaiah 43

## Amazing Grace!

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved; How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!

The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures; He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.

Through many dangers, toils and snares, I have already come; 'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

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 first begun.

Words: John Newton / Music: Trad. American Melody / John 3:16

# Prayer of Thanksgiving

**†Benediction** (please raise hands)

#### **Postlude**

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Elders are available following the service for prayer and anointing with oil.

Mary Lawrence Flinn, Children's Choirs Accompanist

Special thanks to our faithful Choir Helpers who serve with our children each week:
Pat Corbitt, Hannah Crowley, AJ Crowley, Sarah Curtis, Karen Emmett, Beth Fischer,
Mary Lawrence Flinn, Olivia Fonville, Abby Hays, Linda Hutton, Nicole Jones, Julia Knowlton,
Courtney Morgan, Tim Morgan, Jennifer Schneider, Grace Simmons, Sallie Sutton