



# Sunday Night Worship

Second Presbyterian Church · October 7, 2018 · 6:00 p.m.

## Prelude

✦ **Call to Worship** ..... Brandon Terry  
*Assistant Pastor, Young Adults*

## ✦ **Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee**

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love;  
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee, op'ning to the sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away;  
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!

All Thy works with joy surround Thee, earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays,  
Stars and angels sing around Thee, center of unbroken praise.  
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,  
Singing bird and flowing fountain call us to rejoice in Thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,  
Wellspring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest!  
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother, all who live in love are Thine;  
Teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.

Mortals, join the happy chorus, which the morning stars began;  
Father love is reigning o'er us, brother love binds man to man.  
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife,  
Joyful music leads us sunward in the triumph song of life.

## ✦ **Beautiful One**

Wonderful, so wonderful is Your unfailing love,  
Your cross has spoken mercy over me.  
No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no heart could fully know  
How glorious, how beautiful You are.

*Beautiful One, I love You.*

*Beautiful One, I adore.*

*Beautiful One, my soul must sing!*

Powerful, so powerful, Your glory fills the skies,  
Your mighty works displayed for all to see.  
The beauty of Your majesty awakes my heart to sing:  
How marvelous, how wonderful You are!

You opened my eyes to Your wonders anew,  
You captured my heart with this love  
'Cause nothing on earth is as beautiful as You.

✠ **Invocation** *(please raise hands)*

**Prayers of Confession**

**Assurance of Divine Pardon**

**Worship of God with the Gifts of God**

**Offertory Anthem: Everlasting God**

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord –  
We will wait upon the Lord,  
We will wait upon the Lord.

Our God, You reign forever –  
Our hope, our strong deliverer!

You are the everlasting God, the everlasting God.  
You do not faint, You won't grow weary.

You're the defender of the weak.  
You comfort those in need.  
You lift us up on wings like eagles.

✠ **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

✠ **Greetings and Announcements**

**Scripture Reading** ..... Luke 18:9-14  
*(page 877 in the pew Bible)*

The grass withers, the flower fades,  
**but the Word of our God will stand forever.** *(Isaiah 40:8)*

**Sermon:** Search for Righteousness. .... Brett Wynne  
*Assistant Pastor, Young Adults*

**Prayer of Commitment**

## ✠Our Great God

Eternal God, unchanging, mysterious, and unknown  
Your boundless love, unfailing in grace and mercy shown  
Bright seraphim in ceaseless flight around Your glorious throne  
They raise their voices day and night in praise to You alone.

*Hallelujah! Glory be to our great God!*

Lord, we are weak and frail, helpless in the storm.  
Surround us with Your angels, hold us in Your arms.  
Our cold and ruthless enemy – his pleasure is our harm.  
Rise up, O Lord, and he will flee before our sovereign God.

Let every creature in the sea and every flying bird,  
Let every mountain, every field and valley of the earth,  
Let all the moons and all the stars in all the universe  
Sing praises to the living God who rules them by His Word.

## ✠Benediction

### Postlude

✠Indicates standing

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*Musicians: William Cranford, Robb Roaten, Kurt Ruleman, Daniel Pollorena, Samuel Metzger,  
Mary Larkin Rumbarger, Hannah Crowley, Donavon Hughes, Samuel Johnson, Calvin Ellis*

## Crimes of Our Times

*The Global Persecution of Christians and the Rescue of the Brethren*



**October 16 at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall**

**Evening Issues Forum featuring Mindy Belz**

Senior Editor of *WORLD Magazine* and Author of *They Say We Are Infidels*

This event is for everyone – men and women! Dessert and coffee will be served.  
There is no charge to attend, but reservations are appreciated. Childcare will not be available. Register at [2pc.org/mindybelz](http://2pc.org/mindybelz)

Belz brings to light stories of persecution by documenting the lives of real-life Christians who refuse to abandon their faith – even in the face of losing everything. This talk will also be presented at the Terrific Tuesday women's luncheon on the same day at 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Tickets for the luncheon are available at [2pc.org/women](http://2pc.org/women).