

Peace Presbyterian Church

October 10, 2021

If you are joining us In-Person, welcome back to our Sanctuary! Please remain masked at all times. If you are joining us Online, our worship will still be available on Facebook, YouTube, and at www.ppc-jax.org!

Prelude: **Amazing Grace / Total Praise - Arr. by Guy Hawker**

Call to Worship

One: I will tell God's story to family and friends; I will offer praise in the center of the congregation!

All: Let us raise our hallelujahs together, God's children one and all!

One: Because God has never turned away from our suffering or hidden away when we were in need.

All: God has been right here listening, a breath away when we cry out for help.

One: To our great comfort, I raise my voice in praise.

All: In the presence of the congregation, we honor you, O God!

Hymn **GTG # 662 - Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies**

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, sometimes it hurts too much to look honestly at the world and ourselves. We grow tired of the constant bad news, so we put on a brave face and gloss over the ache of violence, sickness, disaster, and human callousness that plagues our globe. With those we are closest to, we sometimes pretend that we feel okay, that we are not worried, that we have a plan. We even lie to ourselves, not fully admitting the impact of our actions on one another or ourselves. Forgive us, O God, when we try to hide our hearts from you. Fuel our trust that we might approach you with our full selves—authentic in our gifts, and our fears, and our shortcomings. Give us the courage to walk together through the trials of life, rather than soldiering on alone. And help us to sense your faithful presence through the days when there feels like more shadow than sun. *(silence for further confession of sin)*
Amen.

Assurance of Pardon Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ himself and in his name, we are forgiven.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn **GTG # 703 - Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me**

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading Hebrews 4:12-16

Second Reading Psalm 90:12-17

Third Reading Matthew 6:1-4, 19-24

Sermon *Save* Rev. Joseph Medearis

Hymn **GTG # 320 - The Church of Christ in Every Age**

Call to Give

Prayers of the People.

Lords Prayer

Charge and Benediction

One: Wherever you go,

All: God is sending us,

One: Wherever you are,

All: God has put us there,

One: God has a purpose in your being there,

All: Christ who dwells in us has something he wants to do through us where we are.

One: Believe This!

All: We go in his grace, love and power

Hymn **GTG # 853 - We Are Marching in the Light of God**



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GTG # 662 – Christ, Whose Glory Fills The Skies

Verse 1 – Christ, whose glory fills the skies, Christ the true, the only Light; Sun of righteousness arise; triumph o'er the shades of night; Dayspring from on high be near, Daystar in my heart appear.

Verse 2 - Dark and cheerless is the morn unaccompanied by thee; joyless is the day's return till thy mercy's beams I see; till they inward light impart, cheer my eyes and warm my heart.

Verse 3 - Visit then this soul of mine; pierce the gloom of sin and grief; fill me, radiancy divine; scatter all my unbelief; more and more thyself display, shining to the perfect day.

GTG # 703 – Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me

Verse 1 - Jesus, Thy boundless love to me no thought can reach, no tongue declare; O knit my thankful heart to Thee, and reign without a rival there! Thine, wholly thine, alone I'd live; myself to Thee entirely give.

Verse 2 - O, grant that nothing in my soul may dwell, but Thy pure love alone; O may Thy love possess me whole, my joy, my treasure, and my crown! All coldness from my heart remove; my every act, word, thought, be love.

Verse 3 - O love, how gracious is thy way! All fear before thy presence flies; care, anguish, sorrow, melt away where'er thy healing beams arise. O Jesus, nothing may I see, nothing desire or seek, but Thee!

GTG # 320 – The Church of Christ in Every Age

Verse 1 - The church of Christ, in every age, beset by change but Spirit-led, must claim and test its heritage and keep on rising from the dead.

Verse 2 - Across the world, across the street, the victims of injustice cry for shelter and for bread to eat, and never live until they die.

Verse 3 - Then let the servant church arise, a caring church that longs to be a partner in Christ's sacrifice, and clothed in Christ's humanity.

GTG # 853 – We Are Marching in the Light of God

We are marching in the light of God; we are marching in the light of God; we are marching in the light of God; we are marching in the light of God. We are marching (marching, we are marching) Oo-oo, we are marching in the light of God. We are marching (marching, we are marching) Oo-oo, we are marching in the light of God.

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