

# Peace Presbyterian Church

November 15, 2020

**Prelude:**            *Sweet By and By / Face to Face - Arr. by Guy Hawker*

## Call to Worship

**One:** O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

**All:** Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to God with songs of praise!

**One:** O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

**All:** For the Lord is our God, and we are the people of God's pasture, and the sheep of God's hand. Come let us worship God!

**Hymn**                    **Holy God, We Praise Thy Name**

## Prayer of Confession

God you are merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. Yet we test the limits of your grace, constantly turning away from you and toward that which is evil in your sight. We do not understand our own actions, why we know what is right but do what is wrong despite your clear commandments. In a world awash in hate and fear, we are to be those who love others and trust you. Forgive us when instead we resemble the worst rhetoric of our culture rather than the compassion of our Lord. We place ourselves before you, asking again for your transformative grace, honest in our confession because we know you will not abandon us. In Christ's name we pray. *(Silent prayer)* Amen.

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

**Hymn**                    **Fight the Good Fight - Broadman # 270**

## Prayer for Illumination

<b>First Reading</b>	Judges 4:1-7
<b>Second Reading</b>	Psalm 123
<b>Third Reading</b>	Matthew 25:14-30

**Sermon**                    **Deborah**                    Rev. Joseph Medearis

**Hymn**                    **A Charge to Keep I Have**

## 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**

### **I Would Be True**



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## **HYMN 1**

### **CH # 2 - Holy God We Praise Thy Name (Großer Gott Wir Loben Dich)**

Verse 1 - Holy God, we praise Thy name, Lord of all, we bow before Thee. All on earth Thy scepter claim, all in heaven above adore Thee. Infinite Thy vast domain, everlasting is Thy reign.

Verse 2 – Hark, the glad celestial hymn, angel choirs above are raising. Cherubim and seraphim in unceasing chorus praising. Fill the heav'ns with sweet accord: Holy, holy, holy Lord.

Verse 3 - Holy Father, holy Son, Holy Spirit: three we name Thee, while in essence only one; undivided God we claim Thee. And adoring, bend the knee while we sing our praise to Thee.

## **Hymn 2**

### **Broadman # 270 - Fight the Good Fight**

Verse 1 - Fight the good fight with all your might! Christ is your strength, and Christ your right; lay hold on life, and it shall be your joy and crown eternally.

Verse 3 - Cast care aside, upon your guide. Lean, and His mercy will provide. Lean, and the trusting soul shall prove, Christ is its life, and Christ its love.

Verse 4 - Faint not, nor fear, His arms are near. He changes not, and you are dear. Only believe, and you shall see that Christ is all in all to thee.

## **HYMN 3**

### **CH # 666 - A Charge to Keep I Have**

Verse 1 - A charge to keep I have, a God to glorify, a never dying soul to save, and fit it for the sky.

Verse 2 - To serve the present age, my calling to fulfill; O may it all my pow'rs engage to do my Master's will.

Verse 3 - Arm me with watchful care, as in Thy sight to live, and now Thy servant, Lord, prepare a strict account to give!

Verse 4 - Help me to watch and pray, and still on Thee rely. O let me not my trust betray, but press to realms on high.

## **HYMN 4**

### **Broadman # 368 – I Would Be True**

Verse 1 - I would be true, for there are those who trust me. I would be pure, for there are those who care. I would be strong, for there is much to suffer. I would be brave, for there is much to dare; I would be brave, for there is much to dare.

Verse 2 - I would be friend of all -- the foe, the friendless. I would be giving, and forget the gift. I would be humble, for I know my weakness. I would look up, and laugh, and love, and lift; I would look up, and laugh, and love, and lift.

Verse 3 - I would be prayerful through each busy moment. I would be constantly in touch with God. I would be tuned to hear the slightest whisper. I would have faith to keep the path Christ trod; I would have faith to keep the path Christ trod.