

FLORISSANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

July 12, 2020

10:15 AM

Welcome! We are so happy to have you join us in-person, on Facebook live, or outside in our drive-in for worship today. If you are participating in our drive-in-service, please tune your FM receiver to the 107.9 station and you will be able to hear in stereo from inside your car.

PRELUDE

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

HYMN: We Fall Down (3X)

We fall down
We lay our crowns
At the feet of Jesus
The greatness of
Mercy and love
At the feet of Jesus

And we cry holy, holy, holy,
And we cry holy, holy, holy
And we cry holy, holy, holy
Is the Lamb

CALL TO WORSHIP: (Psalm 65:4-13)

One: We shall be satisfied with the goodness of Your house, Your holy temple.

Many: By awesome deeds You answer us with deliverance, O God of our salvation; You are the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas.

One: By Your strength You established the mountains; You are girded with might.

Many: You silence the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves, the tumult of the peoples.

One: Those who live at earth's farthest bounds are awed by Your signs;

Many: You make the gateways of the morning and the evening shout for joy.

One: You visit the earth and water it, You greatly enrich it; the river of God is full of water; You provide the people with grain, for so You have prepared it.

Many: You water its furrows abundantly, settling its ridges, softening it with showers, and blessing its growth. You crown the year with your bounty; Your wagon tracks overflow with richness.

All: The pastures of the wilderness overflow, the hills gird themselves with joy, the meadows clothe themselves with flocks, the valleys deck themselves with grain, and they shout and sing together for joy.

Opening Prayer Unison

We, the people of Your Church, come to claim the power of faith. In Your faithfulness, we find complete wholeness. In Your grace, we gain assuring trust. In Your love, we are healed and embraced by an eternal salvation. Raise up in joy, children of God, that we may celebrate that our faith brings hope and strength, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

HYMN: For the Beauty of the Earth

1. For the beauty of the earth,
for the glory of the skies,
for the love which from our birth
over and around us lies:

Refrain:

Lord of all, to thee we raise
this our hymn of grateful praise.

2. For the wonder of each hour
of the day and of the night,
hill and vale, and tree and flower,
sun and moon, and stars of light: [Refrain]
3. For the joy of ear and eye,
for the heart and mind's delight,
for the mystic harmony
linking sense to sound and sight: [Refrain]

4. For the joy of human love,
brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth, and friends above,
for all gentle thoughts and mild: [Refrain]

5. For thyself, best gift divine
to the world so freely given;
for that great, great love of thine,
peace on earth and joy in heaven: [Refrain]

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Unison

Save us, Almighty God, from the destructive consequences of our sin. We search for meaning in mortal possessions and the praise of peers. We hide our lack of faith in shallow wells of prestige and piety. We look for power in privilege and waist our energy in petty conflicts. Have mercy upon us, Lord Jesus, and wipe away our sins and wash away our debts with the eternal power of Jesus' self-giving love. Amen

Time for silent, personal prayer

PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (all sing)

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
And to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
And to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be. Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen. (x 3)
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be. Amen.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE AND SERMON: Elder Lynn Bohler

HYMN: Open My Eyes, That I May See

1. Open my eyes, that I may see
glimpses of truth thou hast for me.

Place in my hands the wonderful key
that shall unclasp and set me free.
Silently now I wait for thee,
ready, my God, thy will to see.
Open my eyes; illumine me,
Spirit divine!

2. Open my ears, that I may hear
voices of truth thou sendest clear.
And while the wave notes fall on my ear,
everything false will disappear.
Silently now I wait for thee,
ready, my God, thy will to see.
Open my ears; illumine me,
Spirit divine!

3. Open my mouth, and let me bear
gladly the warm truth everywhere.
Open my heart, and let me prepare
love with thy children thus to share.
Silently now I wait for thee,
ready, my God, thy will to see.
Open my heart; illumine me,
Spirit divine!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sharing Joys & Concerns
Pastoral Prayer

OFFERTORY/ANTHEM

DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below:
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

OFFERTORY PRAYER Unison

We are amazed and overwhelmed at Your redeeming work. Inspire us to be giving people every day as we share the hope of Jesus. Bless these offerings and us as we offer ourselves and service to You. Amen

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE and ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN: I Love to Tell the Story

1. I love to tell the story
of unseen things above,
of Jesus and his glory,
of Jesus and his love.
I love to tell the story,
because I know 'tis true;
it satisfies my longings
as nothing else could do.

Refrain:

I love to tell the story;
'twill be my theme in glory
to tell the old, old story
of Jesus and his love.

2. I love to tell the story;
'tis pleasant to repeat
what seems, each time I tell it,
more wonderfully sweet!
I love to tell the story,
for some have never heard
the message of salvation
from God's own holy Word. [Refrain]
3. I love to tell the story,
for those who know it best
seem hungering and thirsting
to hear it, like the rest.
And when, in scenes of glory,

I sing the new, new song,
'twill be the old, old story
that I have loved so long. [Refrain]

CHARGE and BLESSING

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

May the Lord, mighty Lord, bless and keep you forever.
Grant you peace, perfect peace, courage in every endeavor
Lift your eyes and see his face and his grace forever.
May the Lord, mighty Lord, bless and keep you forever.

POSTLUDE