

FLORISSANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

July 19, 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 86: 1-10, 16-17)

One: Incline Your ear, O LORD, and answer me, for I am poor and needy.

Many: Preserve my life, for I am devoted to You; save Your servant who trusts in You. You are my God; be gracious to me, O Lord, for to You do I cry all day long.

One: Gladden the soul of Your servant, for to You, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

Many: For You, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call on You.

One: Give ear, O LORD, to my prayer; listen to my cry of supplication.

Many: In the day of my trouble I call on You, for You will answer me. There is none like You among the gods, O Lord, nor are there any works like Yours.

One: All the nations You have made shall come and bow down before You, O Lord, and shall glorify Your name.

Many: For you are great and do wondrous things; you alone are God. Turn to me and be gracious to me; give your strength to Your servant; save the child of Your serving-maid.

All: Show me a sign of Your favor, so that those who hate me may see it and be put to shame, because You, LORD, have helped me and comforted me.

Opening Prayer Unison

Come, Holy Spirit and claim us anew as Your own. We open our minds, our hearts and our lives to You, Heavenly Father. Inspire us with spiritual creativity that our worship and our lives may give glory to Jesus in new and exciting ways. Let all that we do give glory to our Creator, Christ, and Spirit. Amen.

HYMN: Here in This Place

1. Here in this place, new light is streaming,
now is the darkness vanished away.
See, in this space, our fears and our dreamings,
brought here to you in the light of this day.
Gather us in - the lost and forsaken,
gather us in - the blind and the lame.
Call to us now, and we shall awaken,
we shall arise at the sound of our name.
2. We are the young - our lives are a mystery,
we are the old - who yearn for your face.
We have been sung throughout all of history,
called to be light to the whole human race.
Gather us in - the rich and the haughty,
gather us in - the proud and the strong.
Give us a heart so meek and so lowly,
give us the courage to enter the song.
3. Here we will take the wine and the water,
here we will take the bread of new birth.
Here you shall call your sons and your daughters,

call us anew to be salt for the earth.
Give us to drink the wine of compassion,
give us to eat the bread that is you.
Nourish us well, and teach us to fashion
lives that are holy and hearts that are true.

4. Not in the dark of buildings confining,
not in some heaven, light years away,
but here in this place, the new light is shining;
now is the Kingdom, now is the day.
Gather us in - and hold us forever,
gather us in - and make us your own.
Gather us in - all peoples together,
fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Unison

Gracious, creating, and sustaining God, You have poured out Your Spirit upon us yet our response has been haphazard and empty. We have failed to fully acknowledge, appreciate, and use our gifts as You intended. We have been reluctant to let faith, hope and love guide our lives. We have turned away from opportunities for mission and ministry, choosing to believe ourselves unequipped and denying the God given potential within us. Forgive us, we pray and enable us anew, that Your Spirit may flow freely through our lives and into Your world.

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: Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

1. Our God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast,
and our eternal home:
2. Beneath the shadow of thy throne
thy saints have dwelt secure;
sufficient is thine arm alone,
and our defense is sure.
3. Before the hills in order stood,
or earth received its frame,
from everlasting thou art God,
to endless years the same.
4. A thousand ages in thy sight
are like an evening gone,
short as the watch that ends the night
before the rising sun.
5. Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
bears all our years away;
they fly forgotten, as a dream
dies at the opening day.
6. Our God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
be thou our guard while life shall last,
and our eternal home.

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

Generous God, we praise You and thank You for Your abundant gifts. By Your grace, we have faith and trust that our contributions do further the work of Your Kingdom of acceptance and love. Bless these, our offerings, and use them according to Your purpose. Amen.

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE and ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN: Called as Partners in Christ's Service

1. Called as partners in Christ's service
Called to ministries of grace
We respond with deep commitment
Fresh new lines of faith to trace
May we learn the art of sharing
Side by side and friend with friend
Equal partners in our caring
To fulfil God's chosen end
2. Christ's example Christ's inspiring
Christ's clear call to work and worth
Let us follow never faltering
Reconciling folk on earth
Men and women richer poorer
All God's people young and old
Blending human skills together
Gracious gifts from God unfold
3. Thus new patterns for Christ's mission
In a small or global sense

Help us bear each other's burdens
Breaking down each wall or fence
Words of comfort words of vision
Words of challenge said with care
Bring new power and strength for action
Make us colleagues free and fair

4. So God grant us for tomorrow
Ways to order human life
That surround each person's sorrow
With a calm that conquers strife
Make us partners in our living
Our compassion to increase
Messengers of faith thus giving
Hope and confidence and peace

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