

FLORISSANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

October 4, 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: Our God Is an Awesome God

Our God is an awesome God
He reigns from heaven above
With wisdom, power, and love
Our God is an awesome God

CALL TO WORSHIP: (Psalm 19)

One: The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims God's handiwork.

Many: Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge. There is no speech, nor are there words; their voice is not heard; yet their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world.

One: In the heavens God has set a tent for the sun, which comes out like a bridegroom from his wedding canopy, and like a strong man runs its course with joy.

Many: Its rising is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit to the end of them; and nothing is hidden from its heat.

One: The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul;

Many: The decrees of the LORD are sure, making wise the simple;

One: The precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart;

Many: The commandment of the LORD is clear, enlightening the eyes;

One: The fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever;

Many: The ordinances of the LORD are true and righteous altogether.

One: More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold;

Many: Sweeter also than honey, and drippings of the honeycomb.

One: More over by them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward.

Many: But who can detect their errors? Clear me from hidden faults.

One: Keep back Your servant also from the insolent; do not let them have dominion over me.

Many: Then I shall be blameless, and innocent of great transgression.

All: Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to You, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.

OPENING PRAYER Unison

We raise our voices, Almighty God, that we may rejoice that Your faithfulness brings a harvest of true peace into the whole world. With Your sustaining presence working in the world around us, we have a certain hope and faith that all things are grounded in Jesus' love and we find ourselves rooted with grace and nurtured by forgiveness. Through our worship today, may we praise the Spirit who makes us all one and complete in Christ Jesus. Amen.

HYMN: All Things Bright and Beautiful

Refrain:

All things bright and beautiful,
all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful,
the Lord God made them all.

1. Each little flower that opens,
each little bird that sings,
God made their glowing colors;

God made their tiny wings. [Refrain]

2. The purple-headed mountain,
the river running by,
the sunset, and the morning
that brightens up the sky: [Refrain]
3. The cold wind in the winter,
the pleasant summer sun,
the ripe fruits in the garden,
God made them every one. [Refrain]
4. God gave us eyes to see them,
and lips that we might tell
how great is God Almighty,
who has made all things well. [Refrain]

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Unison

We confess, Lord Jesus, that we have not fulfilled the roles for which You have called us. We have failed to spread the good news of Your peace that passes all understanding. We have been negligent in witnessing to the healing power of Your love in our fractured and hate hurting world. O' Lord, help us to refocus our mission and reclaim the call to share the truth of Your unconditional 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

Philippians 4:4-7

Rejoice in the Lord always; again, I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Matthew 5:9

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

SERMON: Peacemaking

OFFERTORY/ANTHEM

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sharing Joys & Concerns
Pastoral Prayer

HYMN: Let Us Break Bread Together

1. Let us break bread together on our knees; (on our knees)
let us break bread together on our knees.

Refrain:

When I fall on my knees,
with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me. (on me)

2. Let us drink wine together on our knees; (on our knees)
let us drink wine together on our knees. [Refrain]
3. Let us praise God together on our knees; (on our knees)
let us praise God together on our knees. [Refrain]

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Words of Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

Prayer

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE and ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN: Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

Make me a channel of Your peace
Where there is hatred, let me bring Your love
Where there is injury, Your pardon Lord
And where there's doubt, true faith in You

Make me a channel of Your peace
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope
Where there is darkness, only light
And where there's sadness, ever joy

Oh Master, grant that I may never seek
So much to be consoled as to console
To be understood as to understand
To be loved as to love with all my soul

Make me a channel of Your peace
It is pardoning that we are pardoned
In giving to all men that we receive
And in dying that we're born to eternal life

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