



INDEPENDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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HYMN SING WORSHIP SERVICE

Ordinary Time (Proper 17)

September 5, 2021



Sing Forth the Honour of His Name, Church of St. Brendan the Navigator; Ireland

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Paula Trill, Liturgist
Rev. David B. Wigger, Pastor

Sing lustily and with a good courage. Beware of singing as if you were half dead, or half asleep; but lift up your voice with strength. ~ John Wesley

~ GATHERING ~

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (*Colossians 3:16*)

Teach each other with wisdom by singing psalms, hymns, and songs:
Sing to God with gratitude in your hearts.

HYMN

MORNING HAS BROKEN

GTG #664

Gaelic melody; arr. Beverly A. Howard; Words by Eleanor Farjeon

Requested by Karen Shallcross and Laura Butler

*CALL TO WORSHIP (*Based on Psalm 150*)

Hallelujah! Praise the holy name of God.

With the deepest breath and the power of joy, we cry “Hallelujah!”

Songs and dances are praising to God.

Drums and pipes are praising to God.

Strings and brass and keys and voices are praising to God.

**Care and kindness, love and justice, compassion and hope,
deeds and respect are praising God like wild.**

Let everything that breathes praise the Lord! **Hallelujah!**

Come, let us worship God.

HYMN

BE STILL, MY SOUL

GTG #819

Words by Katharina von Schlegel; Music by Jean Sibelius FINLANDIA

Requested by Annie Siebert

POURING OF THE BAPTISMAL WATERS

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, although we honor you with our words and worship, our hearts are often far from you. We are quick to judge, quick to exclude, quick to put others down instead of building them up. Forgive us, God. Help us amend our ways. Help us embrace the inclusive love you graciously offer us and expect us to offer others. Amen. *Time of Silent Confession.*

***RESPONSE**

LORD, HAVE MERCY
American folk melody, arr. Richard Proulx

GTG #551
LAND OF REST

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON** (*Book of Common Worship*)

Know the Good News: **In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

HYMN

I'VE GOT PEACE LIKE A RIVER
African American Spiritual
Requested by Karen Shallcross

GTG #623

~ THE WORD ~

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL READING

MARK 7: 24-37

(NRSV)

Hear what the Holy Spirit is telling God's people. **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN

HERE I AM, LORD
by Daniel L. Schutte; harm. Alfred V. Fedak
Requested by Laura Butler

GTG #69

SECOND READING

JAMES 2:1-10

(NRSV)

HYMN

SPIRIT
by James K. Manley
Requested by Laura Butler

GTG #291

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*John Wesley's Rules for Singing*)

Above all sing spiritually. Have an eye to God in every word you sing. Aim at pleasing God more than yourself, or any other creature. In order to do this attend strictly to the sense of what you sing, and see that your heart is not carried away with the sound, but offered to God continually; so shall your singing be such as the Lord will approve here, and reward you when he comes in the clouds of heaven.

~ *RESPONDING TO THE WORD* ~

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

RESPONSE

DOXOLOGY

GTG #606

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

HYMN

WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS

GTG #465

Words by Joseph Scriven; Music by Charles Converse

Anonymously Requested

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

~ *SENDING* ~

HYMN

I'VE GOT THE JOY, JOY, JOY

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by George W. Cooke

Anonymously Requested

BENEDICTION

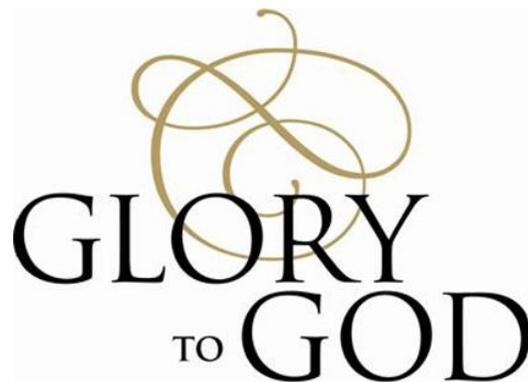
HYMN

JOYFUL, JOYFUL WE ADORE THEE

GTG #611

Words by Henry van Dyke; Music by Ludwig van Beethoven

Requested by Beverly Rospierski



THE PRESBYTERIAN HYMNAL

Please join us in the gathering room or courtyard for coffee or tea.

Pieces of today's liturgy are from: *Book of Common Worship*, PCUSA; *Together We Pray*, by J. Bradley Wigger; *Presbyterian Outlook*, Teri McDowell Ott

I'VE GOT THE JOY, JOY, JOY 622

...and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy.

1 Peter 1:8

1. I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy,
2. I've got the peace that pass - eth un - der - stand - ing,
3. I've got the love of Je - sus, love of Je - sus,
4. For there is there - fore now no con - dem - na - tion,

Down in my heart, Down in my heart, Down in my heart;

I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy,
I've got the peace that pass - eth un - der - stand - ing,
I've got the love of Je - sus, love of Je - sus,
For there is there - fore now no con - dem - na - tion,

Down in my heart, Down in my heart to stay.

Text: George W. Cooke

Tune: I'VE GOT THE JOY, Irregular; George W. Cooke