

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Order of Worship for October 10, 2021

Gathering Music

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude –

Opening Prayer in Unison

Great and loving God,

**we come before you emptied of all that would distract,
seeking all that would redeem.**

**Let these moments not become so routine
as to be predictable, nor so familiar as to be conventional.**

Prepare us for the unexpected.

**Open us to the movement of the Holy Spirit
in praise of our Savior. Amen.**

Anthem

Call to Confession

We know that nothing is able to separate us
from the love of God in Jesus Christ.

Let us in freedom confess the wrong we have done.

—based on Romans 8:39

Prayer of Confession

**Loving God,
we confess before you and each other
that our lives are not pure and holy
apart from the cleansing we have from the work of Christ.
And we confess that too often Christ in us is hidden by our
actions that wound rather than heal,
that tear down rather than build up.
Open our eyes,
that we may see you in the ones we say we love.
Open our ears,
that we may be quicker to listen than to speak.
Open our mouths
to speak good rather than evil of our neighbors.
Open our hands
in generosity and help us let go of clenched fists.
Open our hearts
to a desire to follow Jesus in full obedience
to your will and your way.
We pray trusting in your forgiveness and
in the power of your Holy Spirit to lead and guide us
in paths of justice and righteousness
for your name's sake. Amen.**

Silent Confession

(A time of silence will be observed for personal confession.)

Assurance of Pardon

Remember these things, O Jacob,
and Israel, for you are my servant;
I formed you, you are my servant;
O Israel, you will not be forgotten by me.
I have swept away your transgressions like a cloud,
and your sins like mist;
return to me, for I have redeemed you.
—Isaiah 44:21-22, NRSV

Our Response **Gloria Patri**

**Glory be to the Father
and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost,
as it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be,
world without end, Amen, amen.**

Sharing Our Faith with Our Children

Morning Has Broken

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Eleanor Farjeon, 1931

Gaelic melody
Arr. Dale Grotenhuis, 1985

C Am Dm G Dm G C

1. Morn- ing has bro - ken Like the first morn - ing, Black-bird has
 2. Sweet the rain's new fall Sun - lit from heav - en, Like the first
 3. Mine is the sun - light! Mine is the morn - ing Born of the

Em Am Em F G C Am F C

spo - ken Like the first bird. Praise for the sing - ing! Praise for the
 dew - fall On the first grass. Praise for the sweet - ness Of the wet
 one light E - den saw play! Praise with e - la - tion, Praise ev - ery

Am G C G Am Dm G7 C

morn - ing! Praise for them, spring - ing Fresh from the Word!
 gar - den, Sprung in com - plete - ness Where God's feet pass.
 morn - ing, God's re - cre - a - tion Of the new day!

- ¹ My God, my God, why have you
forsaken me?
Why are you so far from
helping me, from the
words of my groaning?
- ² **O my God, I cry by day, but you
do not answer;
and by night, but find no rest.**
- ³ Yet you are holy,
enthroned on the praises of
Israel.
- ⁴ **In you our ancestors trusted;
they trusted, and you delivered
them.**
- ⁵ To you they cried, and were
saved;
in you they trusted, and were
not put to shame.
- ⁶ **But I am a worm, and not
human;
scorned by others, and
despised by the people.**
- ⁷ All who see me mock at me;
they make mouths at me, they
shake their heads;
- ⁸ **"Commit your cause to the LORD;
let him deliver—
let him rescue the one in
whom he delights!"**
- ⁹ Yet it was you who took me
from the womb;
you kept me safe on my
mother's breast.

17 As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?"
18 Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone.¹⁹ You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.'" ²⁰ He said to him, "Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth." ²¹ Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, "You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." ²² When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

23 Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" ²⁴ And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵ It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." ²⁶ They were greatly astounded and said to one another, "Then who can be saved?" ²⁷ Jesus looked at them and said, "For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible."

Sermon –

Who Can Be Saved

Rev. Jennifer A. Baer

Fairest Lord Jesus

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CRUSADERS' HYMN 5.6.8.5.5.8

Münster Gesangbuch, 1677
Trans. *Church Chorals and Choir Studies*, 1850; alt.

Silesian folk melody
In *Schlesische Volkslieder*, 1842

1. Fair - est Lord Je - sus, Rul - er of all na - ture,
2. Fair are the mead - ows, Fair - er still the wood - lands,
3. Fair is the sun - shine, Fair - er still the moon - light,

O Thou of God to earth come down, Thee will I cher - ish,
Robed in the bloom - ing garb of spring: Je - sus is fair - er,
And all the twin - kling, star - ry host: Je - sus shines bright - er,

Thee will I hon - or, Thou, my soul's glo - ry, joy, and crown.
Je - sus is pur - er, Who makes the woe - ful heart to sing.
Je - sus shines pur - er, Than all the an - gels heaven can boast.

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory –

*Doxology (Hymn 592)

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

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

*Sending Forth and Benediction

*Choral Response

God Be with You Till We Meet Again

**God be with you till we meet again,
By His counsels guide, uphold you,
With His sheep securely fold you,
God be with you till we meet again.
Till we meet, till we meet,
Till we meet at Jesus' feet;
Till we meet, till we meet,
God be with you till we meet again.**

Postlude

Liturgist: Doug Stevens

Soloist: Jessica Starcher

Head Deacons: Karen Sassaman & Barbara Rinker

Pastor: Rev. Jennifer A. Baer

Music Director: Pamela Carroll

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The flowers today are dedicated to the glory of God in memory of Ann
Thomas. Given by: Nancy Thomas