

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Order of Worship for October 3, 2021

World Communion Sunday

Gathering Music

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude –

Opening Prayer in Unison

O God, our Father, you seek men and women, boys and girls, who will worship you in spirit and in truth; and so we ask you to inspire and bless the worship week by week in this church, in words and music, prayers and hymns, psalms and lessons. Open the hearts and lips of those who worship you today all over the world, that all of us may listen with an alert conscience to the preaching of your Word and come to receive the bread and cup with true repentance and faith. We ask this in the name of him through whom alone our worship is acceptable to you: our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Call to Confession

Seeing that we have a great High Priest who has entered the inmost heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us therefore approach the throne of grace with fullest confidence, that we may receive mercy for our failures and grace to help in the hour of need.

In the strength of this assurance, let us confess our sins to God.

—based on Hebrews 4:14, 16

Prayer of Confession

**Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry,
too real to hide, and too deep to undo.
Forgive what our lips tremble to name,
what our hearts can no longer bear,
and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment.
Set us free from a past that we cannot change;
open to us a future in which we can be changed;
and grant us grace to grow more and more in your
likeness and image; through Jesus Christ,
the light of the world. Amen.**

Silent Confession

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

Assurance of Pardon

“God so loved the world that he gave his only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him
may not perish but may have eternal life.
Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the
world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.”
—John 3:16-17, 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.**

O God of Every Nation

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Welsh folk melody
Evans' *Hymnau a Thonau*, 1865
As in *English Hymnal*, 1906

William W. Reid, Jr., 1958; alt. 1972

1. O God of ev - ery na - tion, Of ev - ery race and land,
2. From search for wealth and pow - er And scorn of truth and right,
3. Lord, strength-en those who la - bor That all may find re - lease,
4. Keep bright in us the vi - sion Of days when war shall cease,

Re - deem the whole cre - a - tion With Your al - might - y hand;
From trust in bombs that show - er De - struc-tion through the night,
From fear of rat - tling sa - ber, From dread of war's in - crease;
When ha - tred and di - vi - sion Give way to love and peace,

Where hate and fear di - vide us And bit - ter threats are hurled,
From pride of race and sta - tion And blind-ness to Your way,
When hope and cour-age fal - ter, Your still small voice be heard;
Till dawns the morn-ing glo - rious When peace on earth shall reign

In love and mer - cy guide us And heal our strife-torn world.
De - liv - er ev - ery na - tion, E - ter - nal God, we pray.
With faith that none can al - ter, Your ser - vants un - der - gird.
And Christ shall rule vic - to - rious O'er all the world's do - main.

- 1 Vindicate me, O LORD,
for I have walked in my
integrity,
and I have trusted in the LORD
without wavering.
- 2 Prove me, O LORD, and try me;
test my heart and mind.**
- 3 For your steadfast love is before
my eyes,
and I walk in faithfulness to
you.
- 4 I do not sit with the worthless,
nor do I consort with
hypocrites;**
- 5 I hate the company of evildoers,
and will not sit with the
wicked.
- 6 I wash my hands in innocence,
and go around your altar,
O LORD,**
- 7 singing aloud a song of
thanksgiving,
and telling all your wondrous
deeds.
- 8 O LORD, I love the house in which
you dwell,
and the place where your
glory abides.**
- 9 Do not sweep me away with
sinners,
nor my life with the
bloodthirsty,
- 10 those in whose hands are evil**

**devices,
and whose right hands are full
of bribes.**

11 But as for me, I walk in my
integrity;
redeem me, and be gracious
to me.

**12 My foot stands on level ground;
in the great congregation I will
bless the LORD.**

Second Scripture Lesson

Matthew 6:25-33

"Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you--you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What will we eat?' or 'What will we drink?' or 'What will we wear?' For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

Sermon – **How Does God Care for Us?**

Rev. Jennifer A. Baer

*Hymn

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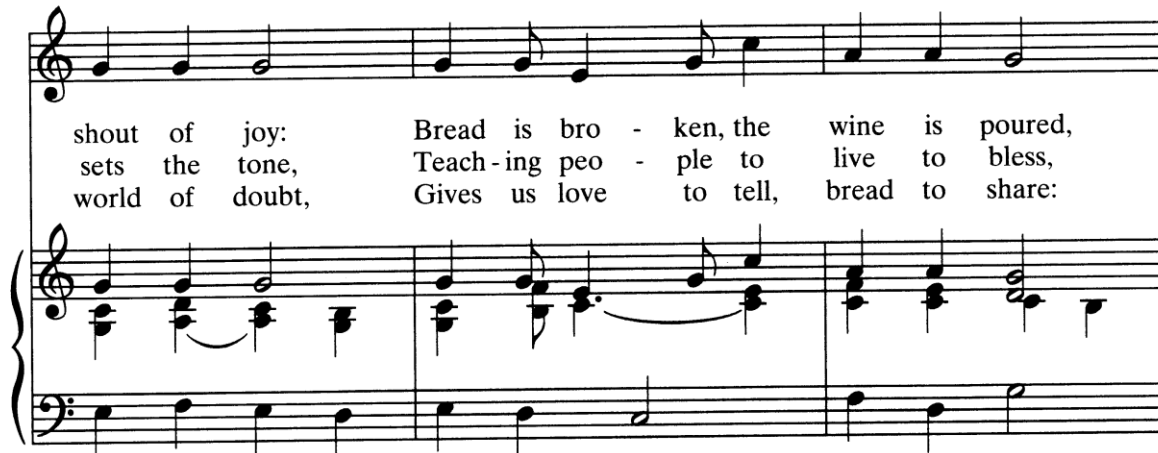
Jamaican folk melody
Adapt. Doreen Potter, 1975

Fred Kaan, 1975

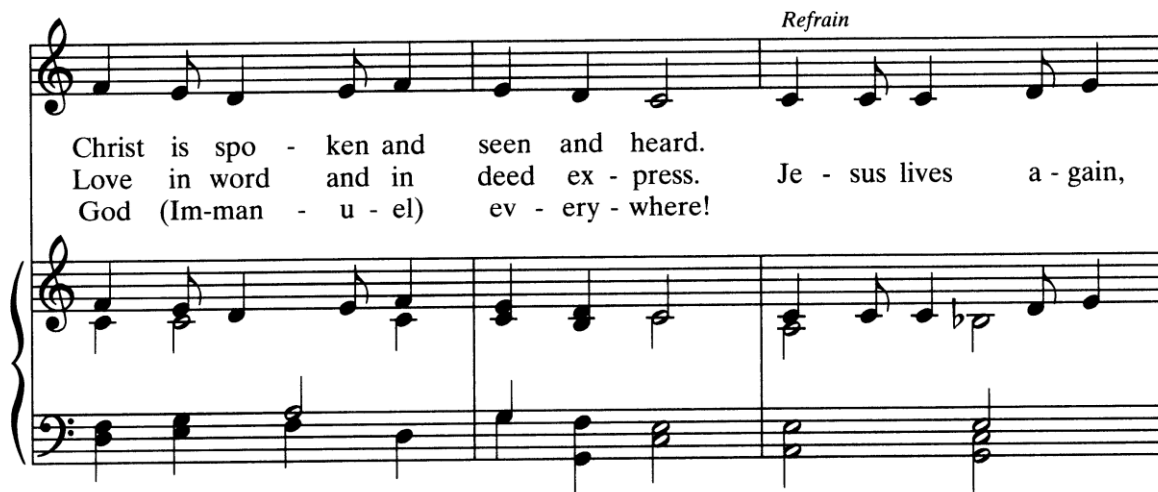
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1. Let us tal - ents and tongues em - ploy, Reach - ing out with a
2. Christ is a - ble to make us one, At the ta - ble He
3. Je - sus calls us in, sends us out Bear - ing fruit in a



shout of joy: Bread is bro - ken, the wine is poured,
sets the tone, Teach - ing peo - ple to live to bless,
world of doubt, Gives us love to tell, bread to share:



Refrain
Christ is spo - ken and seen and heard.
Love in word and in deed ex - press. Je - sus lives a - gain,
God (Im-man - u - el) ev - ery - where!



earth can breathe a - gain, pass the Word a - round: loaves a - bound!

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Communion

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: Meryl Davis

Head Deacons: Sandy Peoples & Karen Sassaman

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 my husband Gordon, my in-laws Gordon and Maude Fairchild, Rachel Fairchild and Bruce Wallace.

Given by: Elizabeth Fairchild



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