

Welcome to Worship

We Are Glad You Are Here!

September 20, 2020

16th Sunday After Pentecost

10am

WELCOME TO THIS DAY OF WORSHIP. We have been through an incredible week. The need to worship God and come with our cries and concerns, our questions and even anger is real. Today we begin a year with a narrative journey of the Bible; walking the path of our story within God's divine plan. May the lessons of the past pave the way for a future of living faithfully.

PREPARE FOR WORSHIP

God is "the One who remembers all that has been forgotten."

Jewish Liturgy for the High Holy Days

SONG OF INVITATION "Forever"

Give thanks to the Lord our God and King; His love endures forever
For He is good, He is above all things; His love endures forever
Sing praise, sing praise

With a mighty hand and outstretched arm; His love endures forever
For the life that's been reborn; His love endures forever
Sing praise, sing praise. sing praise, sing praise

(chorus)

Forever God is faithful, forever God is strong
Forever God is with us, Forever

From the rising to the setting sun; His love endures forever
By the grace of God we will carry on; His love endures forever
Sing praise, sing praise **(chorus)**

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

***In honor of and thanks for all the heroic firefighters,
a Somoan Hot Shot Crew from one year ago.***

HYMN OF ADORATION "The God of Abraham Praise"

The God of Abraham praise, who reigns enthroned above,
the Ancient of eternal Days, the God of love!
The Lord, the great I AM, by earth and heaven confessed,
we bow before your holy name, forever blest.

Your spirit still flows free, high surging where it will.
In prophet's word you spoke of old and you speak still.
Established is your law, and changeless it shall stand,
deep writ upon the human heart by your strong hand.

Your goodly land we seek, with peace and plenty blest,
a land of sacred liberty and Sabbath rest.
There milk and honey flow, and oil and wine abound,
and trees of life forever grow with mercy crowned.

You have eternal life implanted in the soul;
your love shall be our strength and stay, while ages roll.
We praise you, living God! We praise your holy name;
the first, the last, beyond all thought, and still the same!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (adapted from a John Birch post on "Faith and Worship.")

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

RESPONSE SONG "Take My Life"

Holiness, holiness is what I long for; holiness is what I need
Holiness, holiness is what you want from me

Faithfulness....

(chorus)

Take my heart and form it; take my mind and transform it
Take my will and conform it; to yours, to yours, oh Lord

Righteousness.... *(chorus)*

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Old Testament Genesis 15:1-6

Gospel Reading Matthew 6:25-33 read by Keith Upton

MESSAGE

Rev. Dr. Bob Stebe

"God and Abraham: Trust Is Righteousness"

OFFERING OF SELF AND SERVICE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING, INTERCESSION AND THE 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.

HYMN OF DEDICATION "By Faith"

By faith we see the hand of God in the light of creation's grand design
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness, who walk by faith and not by sight

By faith our fathers roamed the earth with the power of His promise in their hearts
Of a holy city built by God's own hand, a place where peace and justice reign

(chorus)

We will stand as children of the promise; we will fix our eyes on Him our soul's reward
Till the race is finished and the work is done we'll walk by faith and not by sight

By faith the prophets saw a day when the longed-for Messiah would appear
With the power to break the chains of sin and death and rise triumphant from the grave

By faith the church was called to go on the power of the Spirit to the lost
To deliver captives and to preach good news in every corner of the earth (**chorus**)

By faith this mountain shall be moved and the power of the gospel shall prevail
For we know in Christ all things are possible for all who call upon His name (**chorus**)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

End of Worship...Beginning of Service

ANNOUNCEMENTS

AID FOR FIRE VICTIMS – The Presbytery of the Cascades has set up funding to aid churches and their members affected by the fires. By sending funds to HPC labeled “Fire Aid,” session will direct them to presbytery or other missions for fire relief.

Your offerings help us continue our mission and ministry. Though we cannot physically meet our spiritual connection depends on your contributions. Please continue your generosity. You can mail your check, bill pay through your bank or HPC Online Giving. Scan this to donate.



ZOOM FELLOWSHIP, SUNDAY AT 11:00am – After this time of worship grab a cup and a cookie and just the HPC community in an online gathering on the Zoom app. Use this link to login: Join Zoom Meeting <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/8737009240>

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING – Sunday, September 27, 11am Zoom meeting. Purpose: To elect: **Deacons** Jill Cessna (class of 2022-2nd term), Keith Upton (class of 2022-2nd term), Jeanie Morgan (class of 2022-1st term); **Elders** John Stroeve (class of 2023-2nd term), Brian Johnson (class of 2023-1st term). Zoom meeting information will be coming at a later date.