

Welcome to Worship

We Are Glad You Are Here!

October 4, 2020

World Communion Sunday

10am

WELCOME TO THIS DAY OF WORSHIP. Today we join with Christians around the globe to remember the peace and fellowship of the Lord Jesus. As we gather around tables at home, we pray, “give us this day our daily bread,” a prayer not just for ourselves but for all the world. Let us unite ourselves in service to God’s world.

PREPARE FOR WORSHIP

*By your Spirit make us one with Christ,
one with each other,
and one in ministry to all the world,
until Christ comes in final victory
and we feast at his heavenly banquet.*

SONG OF INVITATION “He Reigns”

It’s the song of the redeemed rising from the African plain
It’s the song of the forgiven drowning out the Amazon rain
The song of Asian believers filled with God’s holy fire
It’s every tribe, every tongue every nation. A love song born of a grateful choir.

(chorus)

It’s all God’s children singing Glory, glory! Hallelujah! He reigns! He reigns!
It’s all God’s children singing Glory, glory! Hallelujah! He reigns!

Let it rise above the four winds, caught up in the heavenly sound
Let praises echo from the towers of cathedrals to the faithful gathered underground
Of all the songs sung from the dawn of creation, some were meant to persist
Of all the bells rung from a thousand steeples, none rings truer than this **(chorus 2x)**

(bridge)

And all the powers of darkness tremble at what they’ve just heard
Cause all the powers of darkness can’t drown out a single word

(chorus)

When all God’s children sing out Glory, glory! Hallelujah! He reigns! He reigns!
All God’s children sing out Glory, glory! Hallelujah! He reigns! He reigns!
All God’s people singing Glory, glory! Hallelujah! He reign! He reigns!
All God’s people singing Glory, glory! Hallelujah! He reigns!

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP Greeting from two mission HPC supports:

Village of Hope, Uganda
Galmi Hospital in Niger

HYMN OF ADORATION “We Are Marching in the Light of God” (Siyahamba)

Siyahamb’ ekukhanyen’ kwenkhos’ siyahamb’ ekukhanyen’ kwenkhos’ **(repeat)**
Siyahamba Oh, Siyahamb’ ekukhanyen’ kwenkhos’ **(repeat)**

We are marching, in the light of God, we are dancing, in the light of God. **(repeat)**

We are marching Oh, we are dancing, in the light of God. **(repeat)**

We are praying, in the light of God, we are praying, in the light of God. **(repeat)**

We are praying Oh, we are praying, in the light of God. **(repeat)**

We are singing, in the light of God, we are singing, in the light of God. **(repeat)**

We are singing Oh, we are singing, in the light of God. **(repeat)**

Siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos' Siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos' **(repeat)**

Siyahamba Oh, Siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos' **(repeat)**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Call to Confession

Armenian, Shant Agoushian, Near East School of Theology student, Union of Armenian Evangelical Churches in the Near East

Prayer of Confession

Arabic, Jameel Maher Khadir, Near East School of Theology student, Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and the Holy Land

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Armenian, Shant Agoushian, Near East School of Theology student, Union of Armenian Evangelical Churches in the Near East

RESPONSE SONG “Holy, Holy, Holy” (Santo, Santo, Santo)

Holy, holy, holy. My heart, my heart adores you!

My heart knows how to say to you: you are holy, Lord!

Santo, santo, santo, ¡Mi corazón, teadora!

Mi corazón tesabe decir: ¡Santoeres, Señor!

Holy, holy, holy. My heart, my heart adores you!

My heart knows how to say to you: you are holy, Lord!

TIME FOR CHILDREN

Laura MacMillan, Family Ministries Director

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Magdaléna Trgalová, Evangelical Church of Czech Brethren

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Old Testament Exodus 12:1-13; 13:1-8 read by Gary & Dana Gale

New Testament 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

MESSAGE

Rev. Dr. Bob Stebe

“The Promise of Passover: Life in the Blood”

OFFERING OF SELF AND SERVICE

THE LORD’S SUPPER AT HOME

Invitation to the Table: Readers in Quechua, Spanish, Portuguese, Guarani and Tsotsil

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving (including 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.

Sharing the Gifts of God

BENEDICTION

Rev. Philip Akway Obong, South Sudan Presbyterian Evangelical Church

SONG OF BLESSING “My the God of Hope Go with Us!” (Canto de esperanza)

May the God of hope go with us every day, filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.
May the God of justice speed us on our way, bringing light and hope to every land and race.
Praying, let us work for peace; singing, share our joy with all;
working for a world that’s new, faithful when we hear Christ’s call.

POSTLUDE

End of Worship...Beginning of Service

ZOOM COFFEE HOUR Grab a cup and a cookie and join the HPC community in an online gathering on the Zoom app at 11am. Use the link to login: Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/8737009240>

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.



HOW ABOUT IF WE POST THE BLOOD DRIVE DATES TO LET PEOPLE KNOW ABOUT THEM?

YES. Good idea.