

Welcome to Worship

We Are Glad You Are Here!

October 11, 2020

19th Sunday After Pentecost

10am

WELCOME TO THIS DAY OF WORSHIP. May this time of worship be both a pause from the world around us, while being a space to see God's presence here and now. We continue 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

*It has always been my philosophy to follow our game plan.
If we believe in it, we will wear the opposition down and we'll get to them.
If we break away from our style, and the commandments are our style, however, and play their style, whatever is going on in the world,
we're in trouble. And if we let our emotions command the game rather than our reason, we will not function effectively.*
John Wooden, *They Call Me Coach*

SONG OF INVITATION "Everlasting God"

(verse)

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord,
Wait upon the Lord we will wait upon the Lord *(repeat)*

(chorus)

Our God You reign forever; our hope Our strong deliverer
You are the everlasting God; the everlasting God; You do not faint You won't grow weary
You're the defender of the weak; You comfort those in need; You lift us up on wings like eagles

(verse)

(chorus)

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Tom & Beth Pansino

HYMN OF ADORATION "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"

Glorious things of thee are spoken, Zion, city of our God.
God, whose word cannot be broken, formed thee for a blest abode.
On the rock of ages founded, what can shake thy sure repose?
With salvation's walls surrounded, thou may'st smile at all thy foes.

Round each habitation hovering, see the cloud and fire appear
for a glory and a covering, showing that the Lord is near.
Thus deriving from their banner light by night and shade by day,
safe they feed upon the manna which God gives them when they pray.

See, the streams of living waters, springing from eternal love,
well supply thy sons and daughters and all fear of want remove.
Who can faint while such a river ever flows, their thirst to assuage?
Grace, so like the Lord the giver, never fails from age to age.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

RESPONSE SONG “Your Love, O Lord”

Your love, oh Lord reaches to the heavens
Your faithfulness stretches to the sky
Your righteousness is like the mighty mountain
Your Justice flows like the oceans' tide

And I will lift my voice to worship you my King
And I will find my strength in the shadow of Your wings

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

TIME FOR CHILDREN

Family Ministries Director Laura MacMillan

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Old Testament Exodus 19:3-7; 20:1-17 read by Tom & Beth Pansino
Gospel Reading Matthew 5:17-20

MESSAGE

Rev. Dr. Bob Stebe

“Covenant and Commandments: Terms and Conditions”

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 “O God Who Gives Us Life”

O God, who gives us life and breath, who shapes us in the womb,
who guards our lives from birth to death, then leads us from the tomb:
deliver us from fears that kill the life we have from you.
Help us to know your Spirit still is making all things new.

O God, who calls your people out to venture and to dare,
to plumb the bleak abyss of doubt and find you even there:
when we despair in wandering through wastes of empty lies,
refresh us with the living spring of hope that never dies.

O God of covenant and law, revealed in cloud and flame,
your mighty deeds evoke our awe; we dare not speak your name.
Yet we by faith are drawn to you and will your people prove,
as on our hearts you write anew the covenant of love.

BENEDICTION

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.



AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVES We are pleased to be working with the American Red Cross by providing the use of our facility for blood drives. The dates for the blood drives are as follows: Wednesday, October 14 (1-6:30pm); Monday, October 26 (12:45-5:45pm); Wednesday, November 25 (11:30am-4:30pm); Monday, November 30 (12:45-5:45pm) and Monday, December 14 (12:45pm-5:45pm). If you would to donate blood sign up at redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-733-2767.