

Prince of Peace Presbyterian Church

*A joyful community, gathered by God's grace,
sharing Christ's love with all.*



SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Consecration Sunday

November 15, 2020

10:30 a.m.

PRAYER FOR THE DAY

God of grace, you have given us minds to know you, hearts to love you, and voices to sing your praise. Fill us with your Spirit, so that we may celebrate your glory with our lives and worship you in spirit, truth, and gratitude, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRELUDE

“Largo”

Mancini

Don Burleson, Recorder

LIFE OF THE CHURCH – Minute for Stewardship, Elder Cory Gimperling

CALL TO WORSHIP (Based on *Psalms* 95:1-7)

O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to the Lord with songs of praise!

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. In God's hands are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are God's also.

The sea is God's for God made it, and the dry land formed with God's hands.

O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

For Yahweh is our God, and we are the people of our Lord's pasture, the sheep of our Shepherd's hand.

HYMN (GTG) 643

“Now Thank We All Our God”
Verses 1 and 2

(Nun Danket Alle Gott)

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Generous God, you have given us so much. Give us one more thing, we pray. Give us thankful hearts because we know our hearts can be hard and cold. We often hold on when we should let go, and hoard when we should share. Fearful instead of trusting in your everlasting care, we tally each day what we lack rather than what you have given us. Forgive us, Lord. Open our hands and our hearts to the bounty of your love and the abundance of your blessings. Help us live as those who are ever thankful for your grace, and always dedicated to your service, so that in all we do we will glorify you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *(A time for silent confession)*

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

GLORIA PATRI

Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the highest!
Glory to God, glory to God, alleluia, alleluia!

Welcome to Prince of Peace Presbyterian Church!

If you are looking for a friendly church...

- † where you will be loved and accepted regardless of your age, class, race, ethnicity or orientation...
- † where you will be challenged to reflect on your beliefs, acknowledge your doubts, ask your questions, and grow in your faith...
- † where God's desire for compassion, healing, reconciliation, justice and joy is preached...
- † where you are given the opportunity to put your faith into action through effective outreach ministries...

Then we hope to get to know you as a new friend at Prince of Peace. No matter who you are, or where you are in your life journey, you are welcome here! Join us and discover how much you are loved, how gifted you are, and how together, we can experience and share the kingdom of God here and now.

On behalf of everyone at Prince of Peace, WELCOME! We're glad you've found your way here today, and we hope you had a meaningful encounter with God while you were with us. Prince of Peace is a living faith community inspired by the Spirit of God, joyfully encouraging all and collectively committed to serving and caring for one another, praising God through worship, music, and mission, imparting to our children a love and understanding of Christ, welcoming all of God's people without prejudice or judgement, and growing together in numbers and in the likeness and grace of Christ.

If there is anything that we can do to make your visit more meaningful, or if there are any questions we can answer, please do not hesitate to let me know. I look forward to the chance to meet you following worship, and hope you will take a moment to introduce yourself.

Once again, welcome – we're glad you're here!

In Christ,
Pastor Elizabeth D. McLean

If you are in need of prayer, you may call Deacon Melissa Hildebrand (410-956-5214) with your prayer request, and the Prayer Support Team will lift these concerns in prayer.

Today's liturgist is Carlene Craytor.

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<i>The church office is open Monday through Friday, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.</i>	
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