

FOURTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Worship for the Lord's Day January 10, 2021

PRELUDES

Joe Welker
Mike Motia

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Burns Stanfield

"For Such a Time as This"

PLEDGE DRIVE FOR MINISTRY IN 2021

You all have met and surpassed our pledge goal for ministry in 2021.

THANK YOU and CONGRATULATIONS

- This Week: Prayer Service Every Night at 6pm (Zoom)
- Meals every day, Monday thru WEDNESDAY, 11am-1pm
- Learning Pod is still on break. We will reopen later this month.
- Wednesday – .
Book Study resumes WEDNESDAY, 6:40pm (likely book: Glory Happening;
Look for emails to confirm!)
- Mindful of day-to-day changes in COVID numbers, Session has voted to discontinue in person participation in Sunday worship at least through January 24.
- COMING IN JANUARY

ANNUAL REPORT ARTICLES ARE DUE – This THURSDAY, January 14 at Noon
(deacons, food pantry, youth programs, classes, etc....)

ANNUAL REPORT and Budget will be available on Sunday, January 17

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION: Sunday, January 24, after worship
All by Zoom

We elect officers, receive the annual report & budget,
and vote on the revised pastors' terms of call.

Nominees from the Nominating Committee:

For Session (3 year terms): Christine Keller, Chuck Ferrell, Laura Blanton

For Deacon (3 year): Alyce Lee, Dave Courage, Barry Monteiro, Alexa Jackson
(1 year): Sharon Matthews

For Youth Deacon (1 year): Luis Martinez

For At Large Nominating Committee: Katie Stansifer (3 yr), Betsy Pabon (2 yr)



Please write announcements & prayer requests in the Zoom Chat Section.

DO YOU WANT A CALL? Tell Deb Duval or Katie Cole in the chat and we will call you today.

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: A voice came out of the cloud, saying:

This is my Son, my Chosen: listen to him!

People: You are God's beloved, in you God is well-pleased.

L: And with his God-given belovedness, Jesus began his ministry

P: You are God's beloved, in you God is well-pleased.

L: And baptized in a baptism like his, we continue that ministry,
reminding each other along the way:

P: You are God's beloved, in you God is well-pleased.

*HYMN (#837)

"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" (sanctuary)

What a fellowship, what a joy divine
Leaning on the everlasting arms
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine
Leaning on the everlasting arms
 Leaning, leaning – Safe and secure from all alarms
 Leaning, leaning – Leaning on the everlasting arms

O how sweet to walk in the pilgrim way
Leaning on the everlasting arms
O how bright the path grows from day to day
Leaning on the everlasting arms
 Leaning...
What have I to dread, what have I to fear
Leaning on the everlasting arms
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near
Leaning on the everlasting arms
 Leaning...

LITURGY OF CONFESSION

(Alyce Lee)

Unison Prayer. Gracious and merciful God, Your light makes the world possible. Even in the darkness of these winter days, Your light shines from a hidden place. So many times, we forget to look for You, God. We rush ahead, unconscious of how we hurt ourselves and others. Remind us to look for You. Forgive us for our distracted minds, our anxieties, our pride and the seeds of our greed. Open our eyes to Your light. Wash us with Your love. Help us to receive You in our daily lives. Amen

Time for Silent Confession

Sung Response: (#740)

Lead me, Guide me, along the way. For if you lead me, I cannot stray.
Lord, let me walk each day with thee. Lead me, O Lord (3x), Lead me.

*LITURGY OF PARDON

(Alyce Lee)

Leader: Beloved, let us proclaim the good news:

People: God is merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love

Leader: Claimed as God's own, let us bear witness to the Gospel:

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Alleluia, Amen!

SING: *This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine (3x) Let it shine (3x)*

TIME FOR CHILDREN -

(Matias and Marlana Letelier)

CELEBRATIONS, CONCERNS & PRAYER

PRAYER REQUESTS – From Those in the Sanctuary

From Those Gathered on Zoom

Deb will share prayer requests written in the "Zoom Chat Section"

PASTORAL PRAYER

Burns

*HYMN "Here is Love, Vast as the Ocean" (from the Welsh Revival of 1904-5)

(Mike Motia)

Here is love, vast as the ocean
Loving kindness as the flood
When the Prince of Life, our Ransom
Shed for us His precious blood
Who His love will not remember?
Who can cease to sing His praise?
He can never be forgotten
Throughout Heaven's eternal days

On the mount of crucifixion
Fountains opened deep and wide
Through the floodgates of God's mercy
Flowed a vast and gracious tide
Grace and love, like mighty rivers
Poured incessant from above
And Heaven's peace and perfect justice
Kissed a guilty world in love

Here is love that conquered evil:

