

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

May 8, 2022

PRELUDE "O My Soul Rejoice With Gladness" Karg-Elert

WELCOME & COMMUNITY SHARING

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive) REV. 7:12

Alleluia, Christ is risen!

The Lord is risen indeed, Alleluia!

Blessing and honor is yours, O God.

Glory to God forever. Alleluia!

* **HYMN** "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" No. 387

* **CALL TO CONFESSION PSALM 30:3**

God is present to guide our journey and eager to forgive us when we go astray; therefore, in humility and faith, let us confess our sins against God and neighbor.

* **PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)**

Holy God, we confess that we have strayed from your paths of right relationship and peace, and we have dishonored you, ourselves, and your creation; we repent of these hurtful ways. Forgive us, we pray, as we learn to forgive others, and guide our feet into the way of peace. Amen.

* **SILENT CONFESSION**

* **ASSURANCE OF PARDON PSALM 30:11**

God's mercy overflows as a healing spring to cleanse us of our offenses; therefore, know that you are forgiven and receive new life in Christ.

* **GLORIA PATRI** No. 579

CHILDREN'S SERMON

In our children's sermons, we will be working our way through the Westminster Shorter Catechism, one of the Confessions affirmed by the PC(USA) and contained within the *Book of Confessions*.

Q. 9. What is the work of creation?

A. The work of creation is, God's making all things of nothing, by the word of his power, in the space of six days, and all very good.

Scriptural Support: Genesis 1:1; Psalm 33:6, 9; Hebrews 11:3; Genesis 1:31.

* **HYMN** "Near to the Heart of God" No. 527

* **APOSTLE'S CREED (Unison)**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into Hell. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. AMEN

OLDER TESTAMENT: Psalm 23 (NSRV)

Pew Bible p. 474 OT

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

NEWER TESTAMENT READING: John 10:22-30 (NSRV)

Pew Bible p.109 NT

NEWER TESTAMENT READING: Revelation 7:9-17 (NSRV)

Pew Bible p.109 NT

SERMON

Rev. Anna C. Gheen

SHARING GOD’S GIFTS *PSALM 23:1*

“The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.” Trusting in divine care, let us present our tithes and offerings to God who restores our lives eternally.

The Offering plate is in the Narthex. You may also choose to mail your offering to the church office, or give online through our website, cazpres.org.

ANTHEM “Alleluia, Allelu” Althouse

* **DOXOLOGY** No. 592

* **PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Unison)**

Holy God, Divine Shepherd, you anoint us with the oil of gladness; your love overflows our hearts. Accept our offering for the good of the world as we joyfully give thanks for our life in you. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

* **HYMN** “Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim” No. 477

* **BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE “Prelude and Fugue in G” J.S. Bach

* Please stand if you are able

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