



A joyful church, guided by God, loving our neighbors.

Pledge Sunday Virtual Service Sunday, 21 November 2020

THE GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

INTROIT

Surely the Presence

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. K. Nicholas Yoda

PRELUDE

Jesus Shall Reign DUKE STREET, arr. Hal Hopson

Theresa Merrill

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalms 100

One: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come into God's presence with singing.

All: Know that the Lord is God. You have made us and we are Yours; we are Your people and the sheep of Your pasture.

One: Go through the gates with thanksgiving, and into the courts with praise. Give thanks and bless God's name.

All: You are good; Your steadfast love endures forever, and Your faithfulness to all generations.

One: Let us worship God!

OPENING PRAYER: Great Shepherd of the sheep, You have given us Christ who shepherds the church. He is the host when the table is spread. We praise Your name for all the goodness You give us, the mercy that, like oil, anoints all of our lives. As we dwell secure in the sanctuary of Your salvation, open to us the truth of Your word. Lead us to serve You more faithfully as in Christ You have called us to do Your will. Amen.

OPENING HYMN #265

Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

DUKE STREET

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun does its successive journeys run; his kingdom stretch from shore to shore,
till moons shall wax and wane no more.

To him shall endless prayer be made, and praises throng to crown his head; his name, like sweet perfume,
shall rise with every morning sacrifice.

People and realms of every tongue dwell on his love with sweetest song, and infant voices shall proclaim
their early blessings on his name.

Blessings abound where'er he reigns: the prisoners leap to loose their chains; the weary find eternal rest, and all who suffer want are
blest.

Let every creature rise and bring honors peculiar to our King; angels descend with songs again, and earth repeat the loud Amen!

CALL TO CONFESSION: If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not within us. In confession we acknowledge our brokenness and our need for God who is faithful, just, loving and forgiving. In humility and in faith let us confess our condition to God by praying together...

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: **Even as we have done it unto one of the least of these, Your children, we have done it unto You. When they hunger and thirst, we are not quick to offer them the bread of life and the cup of salvation. When they are outcast or imprisoned, we seldom go out of our way to visit them. When they are sick or alone, we are not quick to keep vigil at their side. We know You are in our midst and await our response. Forgive us when we do not go out of our way to be there for You.**

(Time of Silent Personal Confession)

THE KYRIE: **Lord, have mercy upon us, Christ, have mercy upon us, Lord, have mercy upon us.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: Paul reminds us that God raised Jesus Christ from the dead and seated Him at God's right hand in the heavenly places and has put all things under His feet. With Christ thus seated, there to intercede on our behalf, we can dwell with the assurance that in Him we are forgiven! Amen.

GLORIA PATRI #581: **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.**

GIFT OF THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 43:18-19

18 Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old.
19 I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?
I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church. Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

E'en So Lord Jesus

Paul Manz

Peace be to you and grace from him Who freed us from our sins,
Who loved us all and shed his blood That we might saved be.
Sing Holy, Holy to our Lord The Lord, Almighty God,
Who was, and is, and is to come Sing Holy, Holy Lord.
Rejoice in heaven, all ye that dwell within, Rejoice on earth, ye saints below.
For Christ is coming, is coming soon For Christ is coming soon.
E'en so Lord Jesus, quickly come And night shall be no more
They need no light nor lamp nor sun For Christ will be their All!

SERMON

Staying the Course as a Full Course Meal

Dr. K. Nicholas Yoda

VIDEO

Russo's Ravioli

THE RESPONSE TO THE WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: (Prayer written by Sir Francis Drake)

Disturb us, Lord, when we are too pleased with ourselves, when our dreams have come true because we dreamed too little, when we arrived safely because we sailed too close to the shore. Disturb us, Lord, when with the abundance of things we possess we have lost our thirst for the waters of life; having fallen in love with life, we have ceased to dream of eternity and in our efforts to build a new earth, We have allowed our vision of the new Heaven to dim. Disturb us, Lord, to dare more boldly, to venture on wilder seas where storms will show Your mastery; where losing sight of land, we shall find the stars. We ask you to push back the horizons of our hopes; and to push back the future in strength, courage, hope, and love. This we ask in the name of our Captain, who is Jesus Christ. Amen.

Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee; take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise;
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of thy love; take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for thee,
swift and beautiful for thee.

Take my voice and let me sing always, only, for my King; take my lips and let them be filled with messages from thee,
filled with messages from thee.

Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold; take my intellect and use every power as thou shalt choose,
every power as thou shalt choose.

Take my will and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine.

Take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne, it shall be thy royal throne.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store; take myself and I will be ever, only, all for thee, ever, only, all for thee.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above - MIT FREUDEN ZART, arr. Hal Hopson

12 WEEK BOOK STUDY

Dr. K. Nicholas Yoda is leading a 12 Week Book Study, "The Righteous Mind: Why Good People are Divided by Politics and Religion" by Jonathan Haidt, in the **Sanctuary: 9:30-10:15 am**. No book orders will be placed by PRPC, but you are welcome to purchase one on Amazon. Feel free to come by for the discussion-- whether you purchase the book or not- don't miss out on this series!

ALSO: Progress for streaming the book study discussion LIVE on Facebook is moving right along. Watch this space for official date as to when we will go LIVE. In the meantime, please go to our Facebook page—LIKE our page (Pleasant Ridge Presbyterian Church, Cincinnati, OH)—to enable viewing of our future LIVE discussions.

REMEMBER THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

New Prayer Concerns:

- **George Horning**, Health concerns
- **All Families who have suffered a loss**

Ongoing Prayer Concerns:

- **Denise Bien**, Health concerns
- **Darryl Davis**, health concerns, brother of Diana Hargrave
- **Nancy Durban**, family loss
- **Dorothy Fisher**, Health concerns
- **Maureen Garrity**, Health concerns, sister of Jennifer Sullivan
- **Jen Hargrave**, daughter of Diana, sister of Wes, health concerns
- **Marjorie Longeway**, Health concerns
- **Vera Lambert**, Health concerns

- **Glenn Montague**, Health concerns
- **Marilyn Perry**, Health concerns, friend of Linda Baden
- **Sue Bytheway**, Health concerns, friend of Jennifer Sullivan
- **Annmarie Wiley**, recovering from knee surgery, friend of Jennifer Sullivan
- **Tom Wise**, Health concerns
- **Sharon Yee**, Surgery, friend of Linda Baden

Serving in the Armed Forces:

- **Zachary Huffman**, Friend of Barb Imm
- **Brian Montague**, grandson of Glenn Montague

Mission Coworkers:

- **McGill Family**, back in the United States

****Please notify the church office of any prayer requests you may have including those of you who have loved ones in the Armed Forces or in Mission.**

BLESSED BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

Month of November: 1 Otto Budig, Janice Connett, 2 Zach Steele, 3 John Coffey, 5 Joyce Thoma, 9 Jayden McNeill, 11 Hans Hammelrath, 20 Don McLennan, 25 Denise Bien, 28 Judy Kapfer.