

CDC RECOMMENDED GUIDELINES

The Centers for Disease Control continue to advise caution for large group gatherings. Singing is an activity that they advise places you at increased risk due to the increase in particle emission from deep within the lungs during sustained phonation (singing). Due to this, we continue to ask that singing be done only by the singers at the back of the sanctuary who are masked and placed at a greater distance away from each other and the congregation.

April 2021 CDC Guidelines

We're still learning how vaccines will affect the spread of COVID-19. After you've been fully vaccinated against COVID-19, you should keep taking precautions—like wearing a mask, staying 6 feet apart from others, and avoiding crowds and poorly ventilated spaces—in public places until we know more.

PW FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary are dedicated to the memories of Teresa Robinson (January 2020) and Jeanne Janney (February 2021) for their faithfulness and devotion to the Presbyterian Women of Second Presbyterian Church.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

The Christian Education Committee is happy to announce that the Session has approved the restarting of Sunday School classes.

These classes will begin in May:

May 2 - Life of the Church Class. Members are asked to follow the CDC's current COVID guidelines.

May 16 - Nursery class

One Room Sunday School for grades 1-5

MISSION COMMITTEE MEETING:

TODAY at 12:15pm

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

If you would like to give flowers for worship on any Sunday, for any reason, please contact Susan at the church office, 423.266.2828, to make arrangements.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

If you can assist with the camera on Sunday mornings, please see Anne Marie.

A volunteer driver is needed on Sundays for Bill Ransom (wheelchair). Please contact Susan in the church office if you can help!

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

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| *Maxine Troxler | *Bob Janney | *Hank Sanders |
| *Steve & Guelda Troxler & Family | *Rachel Simmons | *Missionaries on Mission Board |
| *Daughter Katie
(Unspoken Prayer Request) | *Lyle Cammon | *Meredith Morrison |
| | *Dorothy Ullrich (Susan MIL) | *Glenn Griner |



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PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Second Presbyterian Church Worship Service

PW Sunday April 25, 2021 11:00 AM

APRIL 25, 2021, 11:00 AM

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S SUNDAY

"I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord" Psalm 122:1

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Suzanne Rushworth

PRELUDE

Trumpet Tune in C

David N. Johnson

INTROIT

This is the Day the Lord Has Made

CALL TO WORSHIP

PSALM 122

Leader: I was glad when they said unto me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord!"

People: Our feet are standing within your gates to give thanks to the name of the Lord.

Leader: Peace be within your walls, and security within your towers.

People: For the sake of my relatives and friends I will say, "Peace be within you."

For the sake of the house of the Lord our God, I will seek your good.

HYMN #772

Live into Hope

Text by Jane Parker Huber

(This text on Luke 4:16-20, the author's first, was written for the United Presbyterian Women's National Meeting in July 1976 because the team planning worship could not find a suitable hymn on that passage. She wrote the words with this vigorous 18th-century tune in mind.)

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

by PW Churchwide Moderator, JyungIn Lee

Merciful God, We ask you this day to give us strength and peace. Help us get rid of any hatred toward others, the notion of superiority, and self-righteousness that reside in our hearts. We long to have our hearts and minds filled with love. Love, which is not arrogant. Love, which does not insist on its way. Love, which is kind and rejoices in the truth. Help us rebuild our hearts. Lead us to love our neighbor by doing justice and by sharing the grace you pour upon us daily.

GLORIA PATRI #583

Glory to God

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

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Diane Justice

ANTHEM

Blessing

Natalie Sleeth

Trio: Kristen Wiram, Alex Bryant, Caroline Dale

Anthem Lyrics

O may the peace of God be with you evermore, and may the power of His great love your soul again restore, And may you feel His hand upon you day by day to strengthen and sustain you along your way.

O may He be your guide as long as life shall last, and in the time of trial, may His strong arm hold you fast, And may you always know His never ending care, and may His gracious Spirit be with you everywhere.

Anthem Lyrics Continued

The one eternal God is King over all the earth, He made the universe so vast and gave to man His birth; but though He reigns supreme, His love surrounds us all, And from His throne He tends His own: His creatures great, and small,

So may the peace of God be with you evermore, and may the power of His great love your soul again restore, And may you always know His never ending care, and may His gracious Spirit be with you everywhere

SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 1:15-23

Natasha Condra

Paul's Prayer

¹⁵ *I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason* ¹⁶ *I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers.* ¹⁷ *I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him,* ¹⁸ *so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints,* ¹⁹ *and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power.* ²⁰ *God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places,* ²¹ *far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come.* ²² *And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church,* ²³ *which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.*

SERMON

"Celebrating the Gifts of Women"

Rev. Cathy Meyer

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

Forgiven and freed by God in Jesus Christ, and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we commit ourselves

- to nurture our faith through prayer and Bible study,
- to support the mission of the church worldwide,
- to work for justice and peace, and
- to build an inclusive, caring community of women that strengthens the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and witnesses to the promise of God's kingdom.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / THE LORD'S PRAYER

Marcia Kling

"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."

PW CALL FOR OFFERING

Marcia Kling

HYMN #697

Take My Life (vss. 1, 3, 5, 6) Text by Frances Ridley Havergal

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Rev. Cathy Meyer

POSTLUDE

Trumpet Voluntary in C

Henry Purcell