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Gathering those who fear they are not enough,  
so we may experience grace, wholeness, and renewal as God's beloved.

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## **PREPARING OUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP**

*I didn't go to religion to make me happy. I always knew a bottle of Port would do that. If you want a religion to make you feel really comfortable, I certainly don't recommend Christianity.*

– C.S. Lewis

## ***We Gather to Praise God***

### **PRELUDE**

*Day by Day*

Craig Courtney (b. 1948)

### **RINGING OF THE BELL AND WELCOME**

#### **\* CALL TO WORSHIP**

from Psalm 100

ONE: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth.

ALL: **Worship the LORD with gladness;  
come into God's presence with singing.**

ONE: Enter God's gates with thanksgiving and courts with praise.

ALL: **Give thanks to the LORD, bless God's holy name.**

#### **\* HYMN 2**

*Come, Thou Almighty King*

### **DRAW NEAR TO GOD'S LOVE AND GRACE**

Jesus, you show us the face of God, and call us to follow you as disciples.

But very often, we choose to be believers and not disciples.

We shy away from your call, deeming it too hard, too demanding.

We don't want faith to get in the way of our lives.

Lord of love, take away our fear and hesitation.

Help us see your call as the way to full and abundant life.

Fill us with your Spirit, that we may live as disciples

and share your love with the world.

*Silence for personal reflection*

### **SUNG RESPONSE**

*Come and Fill Our Hearts*

The musical notation is for a two-staff piece in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. The first staff has four measures with chords D, Bm, D, and A above them. The lyrics 'Come and fill our hearts with your peace. You a-lone, O Lord, are ho-ly.' are written below the first staff. The second staff continues the melody and ends with a double bar line. The lyrics 'Come and fill our hearts with your peace. Al-le-lu - ia!' are written below the second staff.

TEXT and MUSIC: Jacques Berthier, 1982  
Text and Music © 1991 Les Presses de Taizé (admin. GIA Publications, Inc.)

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*\* Please stand in body or spirit*

# RECEIVE GOD'S LOVE, GRACE, AND PEACE

## \* SING GLORY TO GOD

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the  
Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the be -  
gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be,  
world with - out end. A - men, a - men.

The musical score is written on four staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It features a melody line and a harmonic accompaniment of chords. The lyrics are placed below the notes.

## \* PASSING THE PEACE

ONE: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

## *We Listen for God's Word*

## SUNG PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (sung twice)

Lis - ten, lis - ten, God is call - ing, through the Word in - vit - ing,  
of - fer - ing for - give - ness, com - fort, and joy. joy.

The musical score is written on two staves in G major (one sharp). The first staff is labeled 'Leader' and the second 'All'. The melody is simple and repetitive. The lyrics are placed below the notes. There are two endings for the piece, marked with '1' and '2'.

TEXT: Kenyan; trans. Howard S. Olson, 1987  
MUSIC: Kenyan; arr. Austin C. Lovelace, 1987  
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NENO LAKE MUNGU  
6.4.6.4 with refrain

**FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON**

2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14

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ONE: The Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

**WORD IN MUSIC***Swing Low, Sweet Chariot*

arr. Arthur Henry Mann (1850-1929)

**SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Luke 9:51-62

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ONE: The Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

**SERMON**

LOTTERY TICKET FAITH

James Sledge

***We Respond to God's Word*****\* HYMN 720***Jesus Calls Us***\* RESPONSE OF FAITH***The Apostles' Creed*

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 to the dead. 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 to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Jenny Lansbury

ONE: Lord in your mercy,

ALL: Hear our prayer.

*The Prayers of the People are offered on behalf of and with the congregation, usually by an elder currently serving on Session (governing council) or other members of the congregation.*

### Prayer Concerns

Tim Stuftt, recovering from a virus

Brenda Buchly, after a recent hospitalization

Alison Miller and family on the death of Sabra Staley on May 30

Neill Ferill, brother of Allison Stiller, in treatment for a brain tumor

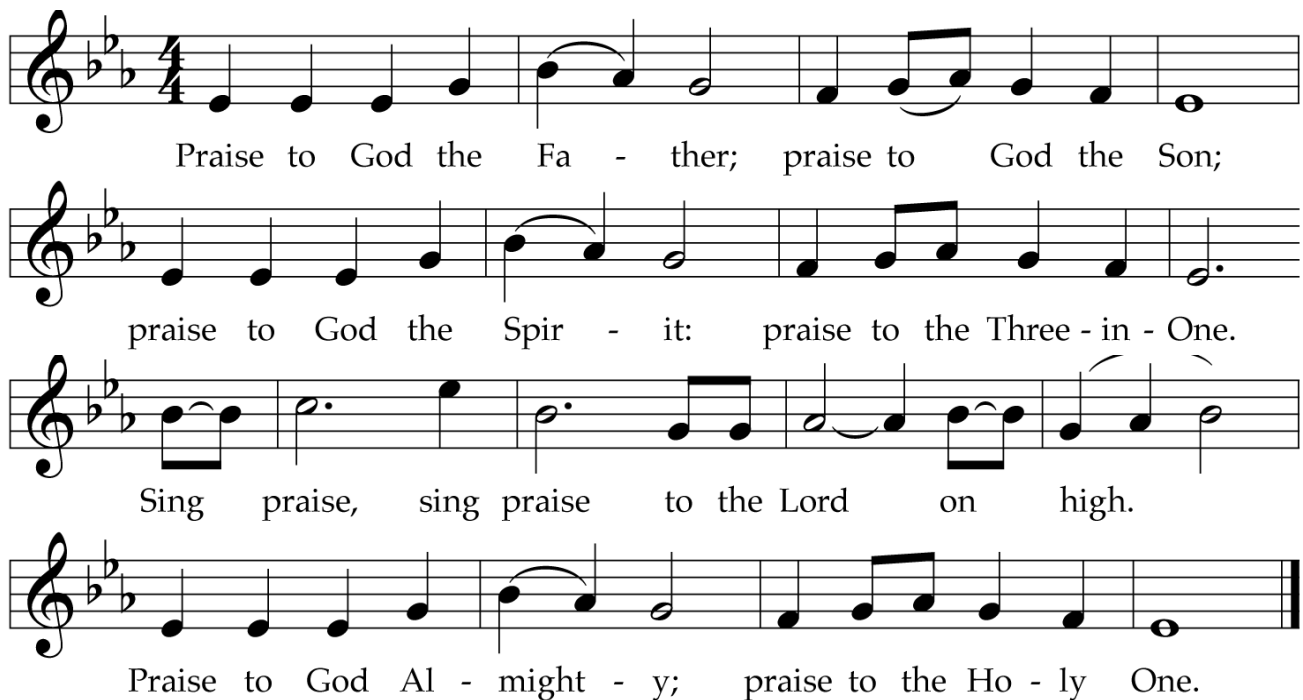
### Continued Prayers

Kris Barth, Sarah Barth, Ally Campbell, Allan Capon, Steve Graff, Mike Hugo, Elina Kent, Nora Long, Ruth Mileham, Bob Moore, Sharane Patek, Cort Peret, Ken Waugh, Christa Young

*Prayer requests can be sent to Pastor James at [prayers@fallschurchpresby.org](mailto:prayers@fallschurchpresby.org)*

## OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

### \* DOXOLOGY



Praise to God the Fa - ther; praise to God the Son;  
praise to God the Spir - it: praise to the Three - in - One.  
Sing praise, sing praise to the Lord on high.  
Praise to God Al - might - y; praise to the Ho - ly One.

TEXT: Anon.

MUSIC: Ghanaian melody; arr. Alfred V. Fedak, 2011  
Music Arr. © 2011 Alfred V. Fedak

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**\* PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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.

**\* HYMN 757**

*Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples*

**\* OUR LIFE TOGETHER AS THE BODY OF CHRIST**

**\* CHARGE AND BLESSING**

**POSTLUDE**

*Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho*

arr. Mark Hayes (contemporary)

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## ***Supporting us in Worship***

Worship Leader	Jenny Lansbury
Ushers	Chuck Hobbie, Young Hobbie
Music	Chancel Choir
Audio/Video	Diane Maloney

## ***A Warm Welcome***

Thank you for joining us in worship this morning. Please sign the red friendship pad which can be found at the end of the pew, then pass the pad along to your neighbor. If you would like to learn more about our family of faith, please visit [www.fallschurchpresby.org](http://www.fallschurchpresby.org).

## ***Masks in Worship***

Masks are strongly recommended but no longer required in worship. Please consider those who are immune compromised or unable to be vaccinated and continue to mask up.

## ***Children in Worship***

Children are always welcome in our services. Child care is available for **children up to age 4 in** Room 201. Parents may drop off and pick up children throughout this time. Godly Play for older children is on hiatus for the summer.

## ***Deviled Eggs and Donuts Coffee Hour***

Please join us for deviled eggs, donuts, and coffee in the parlor immediately following worship. Hosted by Myra Bridgforth, Anne Mugler, and Kathy Chavez.

## ***Sermon Talkback***

Sermon Talkback begins today. Ever wanted to ask a question about a sermon? Have a comment or a thought that you'd like to share? You are invited to join the pastors for a conversation around the sermon and the worship service. Sermon Talkback will meet in the library at 9:30 a.m. and again at noon.

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