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



We Gather to Praise God

PRELUDE

Holy Spirit, Light Divine

arr. Kevin Hildebrand (contemporary)

RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME

Yena Hwang

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

ONE: Lord, how majestic is your name throughout the earth!

ALL: You made your glory higher than heaven!

ONE: When I look up at your skies, at what your fingers made ...

ALL: ... the moon and the stars that you set firmly in place ...

ONE: ... what are we that you think about us?

ALL: Why do you pay attention to us?

ONE: We are your creation, one of billions ...

ALL: ... and yet you've made us only slightly less than divine.

ONE: How majestic is your name throughout the earth!

ALL: Let us praise God!

** Please rise in body or spirit*

*** GATHERING HYMN 388** (sung five times)

Come All You People

CALL TO CONFESSION

Jenny Lansbury

ONE: We come before God who loves us with a love that surpasses understanding. Even when we struggle to forgive ourselves, God reaches out to us with grace and peace. There isn't anything that could take God's love away. So let us confess our sin, first together and then in silent prayer, trusting in God's amazing grace.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ALL: Loving God, we come with heavy hearts. We do not live as you have called us to live. We give up too easily. We ignore our neighbor's cries for help and are silent in the face of injustice. We lose hope. We fail to see your blessings among us and are blind to the glimpses of the kingdom all around us. Have mercy upon us. Give us your eyes that we may see you at work in the world. Give us your ears that we might hear the pleas of our neighbors in need. Give us your voice that we might claim your justice. Give us your heart so that we are moved to hope, to act, to bless. Shower us with your grace that we might be enlivened for service and for love. Amen.

Personal Prayer in Silence

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Megan Klose

ONE: God allows nothing to come between us and God.

ALL: Thanks be to God!

*** SING GLORY TO GOD 583**

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major, 6/8 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of lyrics: "Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry in the high - est!". The second staff contains the melody for the second line of lyrics: "Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!". There are asterisks above the first and third measures of each staff, indicating where to breathe or take a breath.

TEXT: Trad. liturgical text

MUSIC: Jacques Berthier, 1979

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GLORIA (Taizé)

*** PASSING THE PEACE**

Megan Klose

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 456

Listen, God is Calling

The musical score is written on two staves in G major (one sharp). The first staff is for the 'Leader' and the second for 'All'. The lyrics are: '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 score includes a first ending and a second ending.

TEXT: Kenyan; trans. Howard S. Olson, 1987
MUSIC: Kenyan; arr. Austin C. Lovelace, 1987
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Music Arr. © 1987 Austin C. Lovelace (admin. Augsburg Fortress)

NENO LAKE MUNGU
6.4.6.4 with refrain

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 108:16-19, 24-28

Jenny Lansbury

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

SENSES OF SCRIPTURE

Cali Bronkema

GODSPEED TO THE CRUSE FAMILY

Yena Hwang

Children are invited to continue their worship at Sunday Storytime in the library.

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

Genesis 1

Megan Klose

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Why We Celebrate Pride Sunday

Megan Klose

We come from fierce freedom fighters.
From the survivors and the dead of the HIV crisis,
who organized and fought for their lives.
From the Black Kings and Queens who ruled the ballroom,
who insisted we dance even amidst death and devastation.
From these ancestors, we learn:
We are precious, and we are powerful.

To the elders who've seen it all,
To those with one toe out of the closet,
To those who are still in it,
To those who tore down the closet altogether, we say:
We are precious, and we are powerful.

In the face of hatred,
In the faces of those who deny our wholeness,
We root ourselves in the truth we know:
We are precious, and we are powerful.

So we will sparkle,
so that there is glitter like grains of sand
speckling all over the DMV and beyond,
because for every door you hold open and hand you hold in yours,
and every little act of love you embrace like lives depend on it,
and every little act of justice in which you step out in faith,
We spread the love of Jesus.

*You are invited to come forward to receive a glitter blessing on your forehead from a minister.
If you prefer to receive it on your hand, extend your hand.*

We Respond to God's Word

* SERMON HYMN

All the Colors of the Rainbow



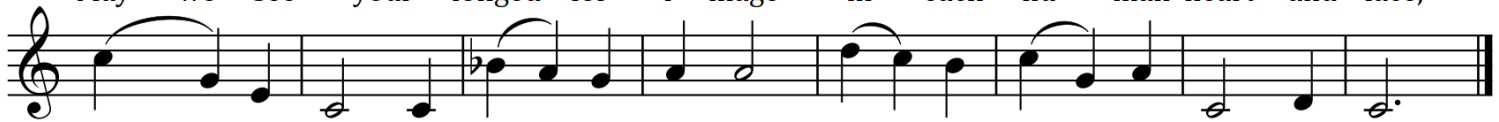
1. All the co - lours of the rain - bow live un - seen in dai - ly light,
2. All the bo - dy's parts are wan - ted, nor can one des - pise the rest:
3. Ev - 'ry lan - guage gains more mu - sic when the words for peace ap - pear:
4. Teach us, God, our need of o - thers; through them help us ful - ly live.



but their splen - dours find ex - pres - sion when re - leased to hu - man sight;
head and hand must work to - ge - ther, as must eye, ear, throat, and chest;
Pax, Sa - laam, Ei - ri - ni, Hei - wa, Pa - ce, San - ti, Frie - den, Mir.
Wean us from our sel - fish ha - bits; let us lis - ten, learn, for - give.



so the church re - veals most beau - ty where di - ver - si ty is real:
so the church needs all its mem - bers for a range of mi - nis - tries:
Though our tongues make sounds that va - ry all bes - peak a com - mon home:
May we see your longed - for i - mage in each hu - man heart and face,



breadth of race and class and gen - der, room for doubt, and space to heal.
va - ried gifts with one great mis - sion, "Do this for the least of these."
long - ing for the end of con - flict and new life in God's Sha - lom.
and be - hold how those a - round us can be chan - nels of your grace.

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (adapted from Iona Abbey Worship Book)

Yena Hwang

We believe in God above us, maker and sustainer of all life, from sun to moon, from water to earth, from male to female. We believe in God beside us, Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh, born of a woman, servant of the poor, tortured and nailed to a tree. A man of sorrows, he died forsaken. He descended into the earth to the place of death. On the third day he rose from the tomb. He ascended into heaven to be everywhere present, and his kingdom will come on earth. We believe in God within us, the Holy Spirit of Pentecostal fire, life-giving breath of the church, Spirit of healing and forgiveness, source of resurrection and of eternal life. 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 who is currently serving or has previously served on Session. Prayer requests can be sent to Pastors Yena and Megan at prayers@fallschurchpresby.org.

Ongoing prayer concerns:

FCPC members: Avery Burns, Winnie Harris-Zoellner, Ruth Mileham, Ken Waugh

Relatives and friends: Carolyn Armstrong, Scott Armstrong's mother; Lisa Bales, Pete Kelly's sister; Bill Bickel, Janet Bickel's husband; Ansley McCraw, Shawn Sledge's niece

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.

OUR LIFE TOGETHER AS THE BODY OF CHRIST

Yena Hwang

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Please support the mission and ministry of the church with your financial contributions. Offerings can be placed in the offering plate, mailed to the church office, given online through our secure giving portal (fcpc.breezechms.com/give/online), texted to give at 7037751355, or scanned using the QR code.



OFFERTORY

Song of Praise

Richard Nichols (b. 1969)

Summer Pickup Choir

Hallelujah! In His temple God be praised; in the high and heavenly places, be the sounding anthem raised. Hallelujah! Praise His name.

Hallelujah! Praise Jehovah with the trumpet's joyful sound; praise with the harp, and praise with the organ; let His glorious praise abound. Praise Jehovah for His mighty acts of fame; Hallelujah! Praise His holy name!

Hallelujah! All that breathe Jehovah's praise; let all the voices God has given joyful anthems to Him raise. Hallelujah! Praise His name! Sing a song of praise!

*** DOXOLOGY 608**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of three staves. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of lyrics. The second staff contains the melody for the second line of lyrics. The third staff contains the melody for the third line of lyrics, with chord symbols G, C, Am7, G, Am7, D, and G written above the notes. The lyrics are: "Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; praise Christ, all peo - ple here be - low; praise Ho - ly Spir - it ev - er - more; praise Tri - une God, whom we a - dore."

TEXT: Neil Weatherhogg, 1988
MUSIC: Hal H. Hopson, 2008
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PRAISE GOD (Hopson)
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*** PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

Yena Hwang

We Are Sent into the World

*** SENDING HYMN 747**

The Lord Now Sends Us Forth

*** CHARGE AND BLESSING**

Megan Klose

POSTLUDE

On Eagle's Wings

arr. Marilyn Ham (contemporary)

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Supporting Us in Worship

Worship Leader	Jenny Lansbury
Ushers	Sam Beatty, Katharine Stewart
Audio/Video	Mark Armstrong
Sexton	Jenny Lansbury
Sanctuary Flowers	Today's flowers are given to the Glory of God by Janet Graff and family, in loving honor of what would have been Steve Graff's 80th birthday tomorrow, June 15.

A Warm Welcome

Thank you for joining us in worship this morning. Please sign the red welcome pad which can be found at the end of the pew, then pass the pad along to your neighbor.

There are nametag boards outside of the sanctuary side entrance. Please make a nametag and wear it as a sign of hospitality.

Large-print bulletins are available at the sanctuary entrances. Portable electronic hearing devices are available in the narthex.

A recording of today's service can be found at www.fallschurchpresby.org/sermon. If you would like to learn more about our family of faith, talk to one of the pastors or email Pastor Yena (yhwang@fallschurchpresby.org) or Pastor Megan (mklose@fallschurchpresby.org). Please visit our website for more information.

Children in Worship

Children are always welcome in our services. The Kids' Corner at the front right side of the Sanctuary is where children and their grownups can play, read, or color quietly while in worship. The Cozy Corner along the right wall of the sanctuary has sensory toys and headphones. Children up to age 4: Child care is offered in Room 201 by paid nursery staff. Children of all ages: Sunday Storytime is offered in the library following Senses of Scripture.

Fellowship Hour + Pride Celebration

Join us in Fellowship Hall following worship to greet your neighbors and enjoy some light refreshments. We will be celebrating Pride Sunday with face paint, stickers, crafts, hair chalk, tattoo and glitter stations, and cake!

Announcements

Juneteenth Celebration, June 19. Celebrate Juneteenth with the Tinner Hill Heritage Foundation at a free, family-friendly community event with live music, historical reenactments, educational presentations, traditional foods, vendors, and activities for all ages. Admission is free. Learn more at www.tinnerhill.org

In the Beginning begins June 21. Join Pastor Megan at 9 a.m. in the library for *In the Beginning*, a new class that considers Genesis from the viewpoints of four women. Class will meet June 21, June 28, July 12, and July 19. No class July 5. Email Pastor Megan (mklose@fallschurchpresby.org) for more information.

Ushering 101, June 21. Usher training, including ringing of the bell(!), will happen on June 21, right after worship in the narthex. The training will only take 15 minutes, so you'll have plenty of time to get to Fellowship Hall before the doughnuts are gone. Please consider this important ministry; it's an easy way to serve that *doesn't* involve meetings (not that meetings are bad!), and it's a great way to meet people! Questions? Contact Clay Warner.

NOVA Nightsky Theater is a local community theater group that has been calling FCPC their home for almost two years. "Big Love" is their seventh show on the Memorial Hall stage and opened this weekend. Performances run through June 27 on Thursday, Friday, and Sunday evenings, and Saturday afternoons. Learn more and purchase tickets at www.novanightskytheater.com.

Welcoming Falls Church is a local, grassroots, nonpartisan organization, whose goals are to promote hospitality toward immigrants and refugees and to create opportunity for all. For the second year in a row, Welcoming Falls Church will host a summer camp at FCPC (Camp Albatross) the week of June 22-26, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., and adult volunteers are needed! See the Friday egram for more information and to sign up to volunteer. You can come for the whole week or as little as half a day. Questions? Contact WFC co-founder Paul Boesen at info@welcomingfallschurch.org.

The 227th General Assembly of the PC(USA) will take place June 22-July 2. FCPC has Presbyterian Outlook's guide to the GA227 available to members. This resource makes GA227, themed "Persevering Toward Wholeness," more accessible by offering clear explanations and context for key decisions, providing questions to guide congregational discussion, and framing the GA as a space for communal discernment, not just governance. If you would like a copy, email Pastor Megan.

Calendar

Sunday, June 14 – 3rd Sunday after Pentecost

Pride Sunday

VOICE Team, 9 a.m., Third Floor

Sunday Storytime begins

Worship Service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary and online

Pride Celebration, 11 a.m., Fellowship Hall

Monday, June 15

Prayer & Pose Yoga, 5 p.m., Fellowship Hall Loft

Generosity Team, 6 p.m., Zoom

Antiracism Training, 7 p.m., Library

Tuesday, June 16

Tuesday Morning Prayer Group, 8:30 a.m., Zoom

Sarah Circle, 5:45 p.m., Panjshir Restaurant, Falls Church

Wednesday, June 17

Third Wednesday Welcome Table, food prep & distribution, setup & cleanup,
11 a.m.–7 p.m., Fellowship Hall & Kitchen

Personnel Team, 7 p.m., Zoom

Thursday, June 18

Queerly Gathered Bible Study, 7:30 p.m., Library

NOVA Nightsky Theater: Big Love, 7:30 p.m., Memorial Hall

Friday, June 19 – Juneteenth – *Church Office Closed*

Juneteenth Celebration, noon-5 p.m., Tinner Hill, Falls Church

NOVA Nightsky Theater: Big Love, 7:30 p.m., Memorial Hall

Saturday, June 20

Bible Study & Fellowship Group, 8 a.m., Parlor

NOVA Nightsky Theater: Big Love, 2 p.m., Memorial Hall

Sunday, June 21 – 4th Sunday after Pentecost

Ordination/Installation of New Officers

In the Beginning, 9 a.m., Library

Worship Service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary and online

Sunday Storytime during worship

Usher Training, 11 a.m., Narthex

NOVA Nightsky Theater: Big Love, 7 p.m., Memorial Hall

Falls Church Presbyterian belongs to the Covenant Network of Presbyterians, “working for the unity of the church, furthering the inclusion of LGBTQ persons, seeking understanding and reconciliation, and joining with others seeking a still more just and inclusive church.”

Falls Church Presbyterian is also a Matthew 25 church seeking to build congregational vitality, dismantle structural racism, and eradicate systemic poverty.

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