



Mount Pleasant Presbyterian Church (USA)

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JANUARY 10, 2021 10:30 WORSHIP BAPTISM OF THE LORD

PRELUDE

Blessed Jesus, at Your Word

J. S. Bach

WELCOME and CALL TO WORSHIP

One: In the beginning, God created the world, and God blessed it, saying:

All: "It is good."

One: In the beginning, God created light, and God blessed it, saying:

All: "It is good."

One: In the beginning, God created life, and God blessed it, saying:

All: "It is good."

One: Since the beginning, God has not stopped creating, speaking and calling.

All: Let us turn to the light and draw near to the goodness of God.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God whose spirit moved over the waters, you have washed us in your mercy, claimed us as your own, bound us in community, and called us to lives of baptismal grace.

But we confess, O God, that we have not responded as we should to that grace. We accept lies as truth. We turn our eyes away from injustice. We close our ears to the cries of people in pain. We stumble over opportunities for forgiveness. We prioritize our own selfish interests. Too often, Lord, we trash your good creation and leave it in shambles.

Forgive us, O God, for forgetting our baptisms. As we live in your grace, let us be instruments of your grace. Lead us back to your living waters, so we might walk in your light, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

And hear us now, Lord, as we name silently in our hearts those things that we have done, or left undone, that need the touch of your grace and light...

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION AND NEW TESTAMENT READING

Mark 1:4-11

Patti Horton

OLD TESTAMENT READING AND SERMON

Genesis 1:1-5

"Lifting the Lid"
Rev. Dr. Peter Bynum

ANTHEM

At the River

Aaron Copland

Lyricc Jenkins, soprano; Timmi Winston, mezzo-soprano

Shall we gather by the river, where bright angel's feet have trod,
With its crystal tide forever flowing by the throne of God.

Yes, we'll gather by the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river;
Gather with the saints by the river that flows by the throne of God.

Soon we'll reach the shining river; soon our pilgrimage will cease;
Soon our happy hearts will quiver with the melody of peace.

Yes, we'll gather by the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river;
Gather with the saints by the river that flows by the throne of God.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

OFFERING

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE 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.

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing

Sicilian melody

POSTLUDE

Rigaudon

Charles Callahan



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JANUARY ADOPT A DAY AT HOPE HOUSE

1st - Happy New Year, praying for a better 2021. Given by Lawrence and Phyllis Simeon

In Honor of...

7th - Brenda and Toby Craig. Given by Donna Horton

11th - Rhetta Moore. Given by B.J. Moore

14th - Henry Warren Rowe, On his birthday. Given by Ken and Donna Widener

19th - Michael John Widener. Given by Ken and Donna Widener