

# Lacey Presbyterian Church

# October 18, 2020 10:00 a.m. Order of Worship

#### **Prelude**

**Welcome** Pastor Shari Monson

# Call to Worship based on Psalm 96

Leader: God of majesty, as we come to worship you we are standing with Moses on the holy

mountain; with David on the City of Zion; with the prophets and saints in your

heavenly court:

All: Sing to God a new song!

Leader: As we come into your presence, we join with the Israelites bringing their offerings in

procession with psalms and hymns and trumpets. Singing with joy of the beauty we

find here in your sanctuary:

All: Sing to God all the earth!

Leader: God in majesty, the wise cry out to you in their need and we want to tell all the world

of your marvels, your wonders and your care. We come to declare your justice, to

proclaim that your love is the foundation of our lives:

All: Praise the holy name of the Lord!

#### **A Song of Praise** "Shout to the North"

Men of faith rise up and sing Of the great and glorious King You are strong when you feel weak In your brokenness complete

Shout to the north and the south Sing to the east and the west Jesus is Savior to all Lord of heaven and earth

Rise up women of the truth Stand and sing to broken hearts Who can know the healing pow'r Of our awesome King of love

Shout to the north and the south Sing to the east and the west Jesus is Savior to all Lord of heaven and earth We've been through fire We've been through rain We've been refined By the pow'r of His name We've fallen deeper In love with You You've burned The truth on our lips

Rise up church with broken wings Fill this place with songs again Of our God who reigns on high By His grace again we'll fly

Shout to the north and the south Sing to the east and the west Jesus is Savior to all Lord of heaven and earth Lord of heaven and earth

#### Call to Confession Isaiah 1:18

Chris McAnnally

Friends in Christ, we know from Scripture's witness that God's grace comes to us creating a relationship with us in Christ Jesus in which honestly about our sin is welcome and safe. The prophet Isaiah, says this:

#### **Prayer of Confession**

Merciful God, you have made us in your image, with a mind to know you, a heart to love you, and a will to serve you.

But our knowledge is imperfect, our love inconstant, our obedience incomplete.

Day by day, we fail to grow into your likeness.

In your tender love, forgive us through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

# **Assurance of Forgiveness**

Hear this assurance of forgiveness from Hebrews 10:10 and the Heidelberg Catechism:

We have been made holy through the sacrifice of the body of Jesus Christ once for all. And this is God's gospel promise: To grant us forgiveness of sins and eternal life by grace because of Christ's one sacrifice accomplished on the cross.

#### **Peace of Christ**

As God has given us peace through Christ, so let us pass the peace of Christ to each other. The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Moment for Mission WCCW Clothing Drive

Jenny Baxter and Kristen Case

Stewardship in Real Life: Joe's Story

Joe Murrow

#### **Scripture Reading** 2 Corinthians 4:1,7-10

Joe Murrow

<sup>1</sup>Therefore, since through God's mercy we have this ministry, we do not lose heart.

<sup>7</sup>But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this allsurpassing power is from God and not from us. <sup>8</sup>We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; <sup>9</sup>persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed. <sup>10</sup>We always carry around in our body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be revealed in our body.

This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

**Message** Pastor Shari

"How to Hold Treasure in Clay Jars"

## **Reflection Question**

In what way might I / Lacey Presbyterian Church need to adapt in order to strengthen our vitality in this area?

<sup>&</sup>quot;Come now, let us settle the matter," says the LORD.

<sup>&</sup>quot;Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow;

though they are red as crimson, they shall be like wool."

#### Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

If you have a specific need or concern for which you would like to have someone pray, please email <a href="mailto:prayer@laceypres.org">prayer@laceypres.org</a>. Your request will be shared with the Care Team. If you wish to have someone call you, include your phone number. If you would prefer a written note, include your mailing address.

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.
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever.
Amen.

#### Invitation to the Harvest Gala on October 24th

Mary Telford

#### **Sending Song** "Blessed Assurance"

Blessed assurance Jesus is mine O what a foretaste of glory divine Heir of salvation purchase of God Born of His Spirit washed in His blood

This is my story this is my song Praising my Savior all the day long This is my story this is my song Praising my Savior all the day long

Perfect submission perfect delight Visions of rapture now burst on my sight Angels descending bring from above Echoes of mercy whispers of love This is my story this is my song Praising my Savior all the day long This is my story this is my song Praising my Savior all the day long

Perfect submission all is at rest I in my Savior am happy and blest Watching and waiting looking above Filled with His goodness lost in His love

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**Benediction** Pastor Shari

May the love of God surround you, the wisdom of Christ guide you, and the power of the Holy Spirit encourage you as you joyfully proclaim: **Our world belongs to God!** 

# Zoom Fellowship Gathering today, 11:00 a.m.

Join us in the main Zoom Fellowship Room to share what is going on in your lives and to see church friends. Pastor Shari will be in the Zoom Sermon Room to discuss today's sermon. You may choose either room once you have logged in, and switch back & forth as desired.

To join Zoom Fellowship Time click: launch meeting.

Or Join Zoom Fellowship at zoom.us/join using this link with ID and Password:

Meeting ID: 864 4095 7448

Passcode: 929352

If you have any questions please contact the church office, Mary Telford or Mary Crooks.

## Changes to Our Online Giving Platform

The LPC Finance Committee thanks all of you who have been using Faithlife Giving in order to make online donations to the church. We hope you will continue with online giving in the future. Moving forward, LPC has determined that a change was needed to better address our needs. To that end it was decided to discontinue Faith Life and use a program called **Subsplash**.

If your giving is set up as recurring in Faithlife, you will need to cancel your giving by October 31, 2020. Subsplash is available now and can be accessed through the LPC website's online giving page: <a href="https://laceypresbyterianchurch.snappages.site/give">https://laceypresbyterianchurch.snappages.site/give</a>

It is also possible to access Subsplash using a cell phone app.

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