



Peace Presbyterian Church

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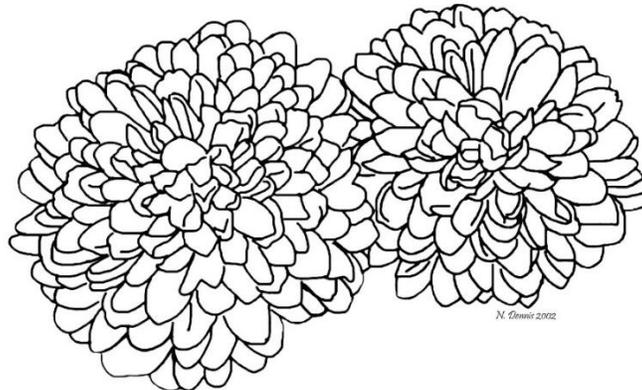
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The meeting ID is **504-676-8135**

Heidi Vardeman, pastor

Patrice Meschke, musician

Katrina Bergman, seminarian intern



September 27, 2020, 10:30 am
Order of Worship

As we prepare for worship, please send your prayer requests by way of the "chat" function on Zoom or send a message through Facebook.

Prelude

Musician Patrice Meschke

Welcome

Pastor Heidi Vardeman

Gathering Hymn #368 *Peace Like a River*

I've got love like an ocean

I've got love like an ocean

I've got love like an ocean in my soul

Repeat

Call to Worship

Katrina Bergman

As a community of faith, and as individual believers, we address God, our Father and Mother:

O Sovereign, our Sovereign, you alone we worship and praise.

Every sound tree bears good fruit. We are known by our fruit.

The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, and patience,

Kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

We have no grounds for boasting but are justified by faith.

We seek God's mercy and are led by God's Spirit.

Let us join together to praise God's Holy Name.

Hymn #466

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

**O for a thousand tongues to sing my dear Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of God's grace!**

Jesus, the name that charms our fears, That bids our sorrows cease;

'Tis music in the sinner's ears, 'Tis life, and health, and peace.

Christ breaks the power of reigning sin, And sets the prisoner free;

Christ's blood can make the sinful clean, Christ's blood availed for me

Prayer of Confession

Great God, as we give thanks for your love and mercy, but ask forgiveness for misunderstanding your ways. We get it wrong when we think that your mercy is sure for some and not for others. We make this mistake because we have a tendency to make you into our own image. Help us to understand you as you truly are. Stretch our hearts and minds to love those we do not understand, forgive enemies, and talk with people with whom we disagree. Help us to accept that which remains mysterious and unknowable about you and inspire us to continue to grow and change. Amen.

Song of Rejoicing

The First Song of Isaiah

We sing the first stanza for ourselves as individuals:

Surely, it is God who saves me;

I will trust in him and not be afraid.

For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense,

and he will be my Savior.

Lord, send your Spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to your children praying,
Send us love, send us power, send us grace

Sharing Our Prayer Concerns

If you are on Zoom and able to “chat” you can share your prayer concern by clicking “everyone” or you can send a private message to Peace Presbyterian. If you are watching on Facebook, you can write your prayer as a comment on the livestream.

Prayers of The People

The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
Your kingdom come, your will be done,
On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

The Offertory

Doxology #591

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Christ all people here below
Praise Holy Spirit evermore
Praise Triune God whom we adore. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication

Accept our gifts, gracious God, as we return to you a small portion of the many blessings you continue to give to us. Amen.

Closing Hymn

We Are Singing

(music at back of booklet)

We are singing for the Lord is our light,
We are singing for the Lord is our light,
We are singing for the Lord is our light,
We are singing for the Lord is, for the Lord is our light.
We are singing, singing, we are singing, singing,
We are singing for the Lord is our light.

Benediction

Fellowship

Join us after the Zoom worship service for fellowship!