

Order of Worship

August 7, 2022

Holy Communion

10:00 o'clock

Welcome and Announcements

Dr. Steve Schibsted

Prelude

Dr. Stephen Main

***Church Bell**

(*The congregation is invited to stand)

***Call to Worship**

Suzanne Latham

Liturgist: O God, you sing us a love song every time we gather,

People: Every time the bread is broken,

Liturgist: Every time the cup is blessed.

People: O God, sing to us again.

Liturgist: Let our lives blossom in your love

People: Till the whole world knows your love song.

Liturgist: Let us worship our Loving God.

***Hymn 63**

All hail the power of Jesus' Name

Coronation

Prayer of Confession

Holy and loving God, we live our lives as best we can. We deal with difficult relationships and situations. We put failures and disappointments behind us. We move into each new day with as much energy, goodwill and optimism as we can muster. And yet, we confess that, often enough, we don't have the right answers to all the circumstances or the questions we face. Seldom do we seek your higher wisdom in our lives. Usually, we just move ahead. So, forgive us for not asking for your insight. Fill us with your wisdom, that we may live lives of goodness and peace, and mercy and joy. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Words of Christian Greeting

Scripture Lesson

Hebrews 13:1-2

(Pew Bible p. 853)

Keep on loving one another as brothers and sisters. Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it.

Sermon

"FAITH STORY"

Dr. Steve Schibsted and Bob Wright

Offertory

The King of love my Shepherd is

Charles Gounod

Becca Burrington, soprano

(1818-1893)

The King of love my Shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never, I nothing lack, if I am his, and he is mine forever. Where streams of living waters flow, my ransomed soul he leadeth, and where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed, but yet in love he sought me, and on his shoulder gently laid, and home rejoicing brought me. in death's dark vale I fear no ill with thee, dear Lord, beside me; thy rod and staff my comfort still, thy cross before to guide me.

And so through all the length of days, thy goodness faileth never; Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise forever.
—Henry Baker, based on Ps. 23

*Doxology

(Hymnal, p. 572)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below. Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Dr. Don Ashburn

*The Great Thanksgiving

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

The Words of Institution 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 for ever. Amen.

The Sharing of the Bread and Cup

(Please come forward by the center aisle to be served the elements of Communion. Servers will hold plates filled with small pieces of bread, and trays containing individual cups with grape juice. Take a piece of bread from a plate, and a cup from a tray. Cups contain either white grape juice or red wine. Then, return to your pew. Once everyone is seated, we will all eat the bread at the same time, followed by drinking from the cup. You may deposit the empty cup in one of the flat pew racks with round holes or leave it on the pew. Those who wish to remain seated will be served in their seats. Please indicate to an usher your interest in being served in a pew.)

The 23rd Psalm

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou annointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

***Hymn 37**

Great is thy faithfulness

Faithfulness

***Commission and Benediction**

Organ Voluntary

Improvisation

Prayers

• Our thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends of Herman (Tony) A Trutner, past Piedmont Community Church president in 1971, who passed from this life on July 22.

We are delighted and grateful that you have come to worship here this morning. We especially welcome those of you who are visitors. If you would like more information about Piedmont Community Church, please visit our website at PiedmontChurch.org.

Please join us after the service for coffee.

Please silence your cell phones.

This morning's ushers are **Linda Rice, Kate Smalzel, and Steven Thorne**. The Board of Deacons greeters are **Suzanne Latham and Janet Peterson**. They will be available during the coffee hour to answer questions you may have about the church.

The Clara Barton Room (outside sanctuary to the right) has closed circuit viewing of the service for parents with infants and young children.

Please ask an usher for assistance if needed.



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Piedmont Community Church

HOMECOMING PICNIC

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 11AM, PIEDMONT PARK
FOOD, GAMES & LIVE MUSIC. EVERYONE WELCOME.

INVITE A FRIEND!

On Sunday, September 11 we will kick off the new church year with a Homecoming Picnic held in Piedmont Park immediately following our 10am worship. This is a community-wide event featuring live music, food and games. This event is hosted by our Christian Education Board and open to all.

OAKLAND CLEANUP EVENT AUGUST 13

If you're interested in joining our next clean-up effort August 13, contact Mike Brandrowski at mike.bandrowski@gmail.com

ALTAR GUILD INVITES YOU TO SERVE

You are invited to participate in a meeting Sunday, September 18 at 9am in the staff workroom to help serve Altar Guild. Our group creates a warm and inviting place to worship and serve. Thanks to our volunteers, we have been able to cover most of the needs over past two years, but we really look forward to expanding our numbers.

SUNDAY SCHOOL UPDATE

We will be starting our new program, *Digging into the Bible in One Year* on Sunday August 14. Come early for bagels. Contact Leslie Quantz at Leslie@PiedmontChurch.org

WORK DAY AND BAR-B-Q

Help spruce up the church grounds as we prepare to launch our new program year. On Saturday, September 3 from 9am-12 noon, you can beautify the church by spreading mulch, cleaning chairs or tending to a variety of other tasks available for all ages.

Stick around afterwards for fellowship and a Bar-B-Q luncheon. Signup after worship beginning Sunday, August 14. Contact Jay Foremen at Jay@PiedmontChurch.org for details.

OFFERING ON YOUR PHONE

To make Sunday giving easier, we've set up a QR Code for you to scan on your phone. Simply open your QR Code App (or search for QR and open), scan the code and select Online Offering.

Your gift can be made using credit cards, Google Pay or PayPal. Thank you!



63 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

He hath . . . a name written, King of Kings, and Lord of Lords. Rev. 19:16

Edward Perronet, 1779
Adapt. by John Rippon, 1787

CORONATION C.M. Repeats
Oliver Holden, 1792

1. All hail the power of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels pros - trate fall;
2. Ye cho - sen seed of Is - rael's race, Ye ran - somed from the fall,
3. Let ev - ery kin - dred, ev - ery tribe, On this ter - res - trial ball,
4. O that with yon - der sa - cred throng We at His feet may fall!

Bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem, And crown Him Lord of all;
Hail Him who saves you by His grace, And crown Him Lord of all;
To Him all maj - es - ty as - cribe, And crown Him Lord of all;
We'll join the ev - er - last - ing song, And crown Him Lord of all;

Bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem, And crown Him Lord of all!
Hail Him who saves you by His grace, And crown Him Lord of all!
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37 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

His compassions fail not. They are new every morning. Lam. 3:22,23

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Thomas O. Chisholm, 1923

William M. Runyan, 1923



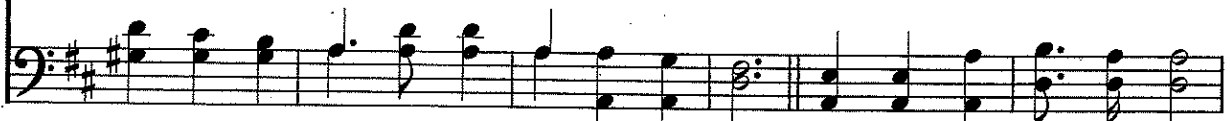
1. Great is Thy faith-ful-ness, O God my Fa-ther, There is no shad-ow of
2. Sum-mer and win-ter, and springtime and har-vest, Sun, moon and stars in their
3. Par-don for sin and a peace that en-dur-eth, Thy own dear pres-ence to



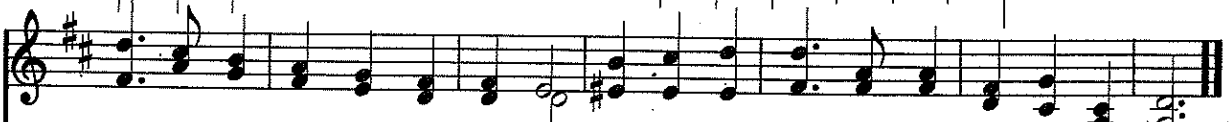
turn-ing with Thee; Thou chang-est not, Thy com-pas-sions they fail not;
cours-es a-bove Join with all na-ture in man-i-fold wit-ness
cheer and to guide; Strength for to-day and bright hope for to-mor-row,



As Thou hast been Thou for-ev-er wilt be.
To Thy great faith-ful-ness, mer-cy and love. Great is Thy faith-ful-ness!
Bless-ings all mine, with ten thou-sand be-side!



Great is Thy faith-ful-ness! Morn-ing by morn-ing new mer-cies I see; All I have



need-ed Thy hand hath pro-vid-ed—Great is Thy faith-ful-ness, Lord, un-to me!



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GOD THE FATHER