

# January 15th, 2023

*Our PCAS Vision: "To be a Light by Living, Loving, Learning,  
and Sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ."*

## *Order of Worship*

*(\*Please rise in body and/or spirit )*

### **Welcome and Announcements**

#### **Prelude**

Song of Peace

setting by John Behnke

#### **\*Call to Worship**

Leader: This is God's world! To us is given a vision of nations and races,  
lands and people, joined together in love.

**People: Praise be to God, the Creator, in whose image we are created.**

Leader: We come to celebrate and renew that vision, opening ourselves to the  
One who is its source and living fire.

**People: We affirm in Christ that we can be, and are, one world and one  
family, working together to manifest God's rule in the lives of all  
people!**

#### **\*Hymn #667**

When Morning Gilds the Skies

When morning gilds the skies,  
my heart awaking cries:  
may Jesus Christ be praised!  
Alike at work and prayer  
to Jesus I repair:  
may Jesus Christ be praised!

Does sadness fill my mind?  
A solace here I find:  
may Jesus Christ be praised!  
Or fades my earthly bliss?  
My comfort still is this:  
may Jesus Christ be praised!

Let earth's wide circle round  
in joyful notes resound:  
may Jesus Christ be praised!  
Let air and sea and sky  
from depth to height reply:  
may Jesus Christ be praised!

Be this, while life is mine,  
my canticle divine:  
may Jesus Christ be praised!  
Be this the eternal song  
through all the ages long:  
may Jesus Christ be praised!

### **Call to Confession**

Leader: It is clear that God wants to hear our prayers and forgive us, for God is willing to lean close to our hearts to listen to our failures, our poor choices, all the things we have done wrong. Please join me, as we pray together, saying,

### **Prayer of Confession (unison)**

**Almighty God, as the church, we are part of your redeeming work in history. Yet we know that often we seek our own success and salvation, and fear to follow Christ in commitment to a vision of wholeness for the world and its people. Help us to speak and act our parts in the great drama of your love, and in the freeing gospel of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.**

### **Moment for Silent Reflection**

#### **Assurance of Pardon**

Leader: Beloved in Christ, Romans 8:15 reminds us that we have not received a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but instead a spirit of adoption. It is with the love of a devoted parent that God responds to our confession, meeting us not with judgment, but with the opportunity to learn and grow in the way of Christ's love. If you desire to learn and grow in Christ's love, be assured that God is thrilled with you, and you are forgiven.

**People: We will play our part in the great drama of Christ's love!**

### **Prayer of Illumination**

#### **First Scripture Lesson**

Isaiah 49:1-7

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks Be to God!**

**Children's Message**

**Noisy Offering**

**Sharing of Joys and Concerns**

**Prayers of the Church & The Lord's Prayer**

**\*Passing of the Peace**

**\*Hymn #418** Softly and Tenderly Jesus is calling

Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling,  
calling for you and for me.  
See, on the portals he's waiting and watching,  
watching for you and for me.

*Refrain:*

*Come home, come home!  
You who are weary come home.  
Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling,  
calling, "O sinner, come home!"*

Why should we tarry when Jesus is pleading,  
pleading for you and for me?  
Why should we linger and heed not his mercies,  
mercies for you and for me? *[Refrain]*

O for the wonderful love he has promised,  
promised for you and for me!  
Though we have sinned, he has mercy and pardon,  
pardon for you and for me. *[Refrain]*

**Second Scripture Lesson** John 1:29-42

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks Be to God**

**Sermon "Raising the Temperature"**

**Installation of Presbyterian Women Board**

**PW Statement of Purpose**



## **\*Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Hymn #697**      Take My Life

Take my life and let it be  
consecrated, Lord, to thee;  
take my moments and my days;  
let them flow in ceaseless praise,  
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands and let them move  
at the impulse of thy love;  
take my feet and let them be  
swift and beautiful for thee,  
swift and beautiful for thee.

Take my voice and let me sing  
always, only, for my King;  
take my lips and let them be  
filled with messages from thee,  
filled with messages from thee.

Take my silver and my gold;  
not a mite would I withhold;  
take my intellect and use  
every power as thou shalt choose,  
every power as thou shalt choose.

Take my will and make it thine;  
it shall be no longer mine.  
Take my heart, it is thine own;  
it shall be thy royal throne,  
it shall be thy royal throne.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour  
at thy feet its treasure store.  
Take myself, and I will be  
ever, only, all for thee,  
ever, only, all for thee.

## **\*Benediction**

### **Postlude**

We Shall Overcome

Credits: Call to Worship, Ruth Duck, *Bread for the Journey*:

*Resources for Worship*. Pilgrim Press, 1981.

*The flowers today are in loving memory of Dr Joseph Davies III  
from his wife Joyce.*

### **Worship Leaders**

Pastor:	Rev. Katja Gruening
Liturgist:	John Andia
Organist:	Marcello Velame
Ushers:	Brian Sergeant
	Jack Mackay
	Andy Wolf
Zoom Hosts:	John Palframan
	Jim Wright
Coffee Hour:	Fellowship

# Annual Meeting of the Congregation Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup>

The annual meeting of the congregation will be held following worship on Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, for the purpose of receiving the annual reports, presenting the 2023 Budget, electing church officers, and approving the pastor's terms of call.

Members present on Zoom will be able to participate in the discussion and vote via Zoom.

## Schedule Week of January 16th

16	JAN, MON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● All day</li> <li>● 4:30 – 5:30pm</li> </ul>	<p>OFFICE CLOSED -MLK Holiday</p> <p>Wisdom Tree Yoga (studio)</p>
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17	JAN, TUE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 9 – 10:30am</li> <li>● 9:30 – 10:30am</li> <li>● 11am – 12pm</li> <li>● 7:30 – 9pm</li> </ul>	<p>Zoom Bible Study</p> <p>Wisdom Tree Yoga (studio)</p> <p>Overeaters Anonymous (TR)</p> <p>Session Meeting (FH)</p>
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18	JAN, WED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 7 – 9pm</li> </ul>	<p>Boy Scouts (FH)</p>
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19	JAN, THU	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 9:30 – 10:30am</li> <li>● 4:45 – 5:45pm</li> <li>● 6 – 7pm</li> </ul>	<p>Wisdom Tree Yoga (studio)</p> <p>Yoga Small Group (FH)</p> <p>Bells ( Social Room)</p>
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21	JAN, SAT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 7:30 – 9pm</li> </ul>	<p>AA (TR and FH)</p>
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22	JAN, SUN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 8:30 – 9:30am</li> <li>● 10 – 11am</li> <li>● 11am – 12pm</li> <li>● 3:30 – 4:30pm</li> <li>● 5 – 6pm</li> </ul>	<p>Choir Practice (Sanctuary)</p> <p>Sunday Worship (Sanctuary)</p> <p>Coffee Hour (FH)</p> <p>AA (TR)</p> <p>AA (TR)</p>
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