

Sunday Night Worship

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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CELEBRATING THE FAMILY OF GOD

INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE: "The Power of the Cross" Keith Getty, Stuart Townend

WELCOME Dick Cain

CALL TO WORSHIP

The God of creation makes us one in body!

Let us join hearts and voices in praise of the Lord!

The God of Christ makes us one in the Spirit!

Let us join hearts and voices in praise of the Lord!

CHORAL INTROIT: "All Things Bright and Beautiful". Cecil F. Alexander

All things bright and beautiful,
All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful:
The Lord God made them all.
Each little flow'r that opens,
Each little bird that sings,
He made their glowing colors,
He made their tiny wings.

Jr. Cherub Choir

Molly Johnson, Director; Mary Lawrence Flinn, Accompanist

♠ No. 116 "For the Beauty of the Earth" Folliott S. Pierpoint

♠ PRAYER OF ADORATION

♠ GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CELEBRATING THE VICTORY OF THE CROSS

SONG OF PRAISE: "Hosanna" Jason Daniel

Hosanna, halleluiah!
He saved me, I've got the joy of the Lord!

Transition Choir

Lauren Theil, Director; Molly Johnson, Accompanist

♣ "The Power of the Cross" Keith Getty, Stuart Townend



1. Oh to see the dawn of the dark-est day. Christ on the road to
2. Oh to see the pain writ-ten on Your face, bear-ing the awe-some
3. Now the day-light flees, now the ground be-neath quakes as its Mak-er
4. Oh to see my name writ-ten in the wounds, for through Your suf-fring



Cal-va-ry. Tried by sin-ful men, torn and beat-en then
weight of sin. Ev-ry bit-ter thought, ev-ry e-vil deed
bows His head. Cur-tain torn in two, dead are raised to life.
I am free. Death is crushed to death, life is mine to live



nailed to a cross of wood. 1, 2, 3. This the pow'r of the cross. Christ be-
crown-ing Your blood-stained brow. 4. This the pow'r of the cross Son of
"Fin-ished!" the vic-t'ry cry.
won through Your self-less love!



-came sin for us. Took the blame, bore the wrath. We stand for-giv-en at the
God slain for us. What a love, what a cost. We stand for-giv-en at the



cross. _____

TRUSTING AND SPREADING GOD'S LOVE

SONG OF CELEBRATION: "Tell Everyone You Meet" John Leinbaugh

Walkin' down the street, tell everyone you meet that God is love!
Yell it from the housetop, tell it at the bus stop: God is love!
Share it with a friend, or write a note to send; my God is love!
Shout it from your bike, talk about it when you hike, that God is love!

Tell it at the store or at your neighbor's door that God is love!
If you're playin' ball or shoppin' at the mall, say: God is love!
When you start to sing, make every chorus ring with my God is love!
Find your joy! Tell every girl and boy that God is love!

*Sr. Cherub and First Grade Choirs
Mimi Vestal, Director; Mary Lawrence Flinn, Accompanist*

"God, Be Merciful (Psalm 51)". Christopher Miner

**God, be merciful to me; on Thy grace I rest my plea.
Plenteous in compassion Thou, blot out my transgressions now;
Wash me, make me pure within; cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.**

**My transgressions I confess; grief and guilt my soul oppress.
I have sinned against Thy grace, and provoked Thee to Thy face.
I confess Thy judgment just; speechless, I Thy mercy trust.**

**Broken, humbled to the dust by Thy wrath and judgment just,
Let my contrite heart rejoice, and in gladness hear Thy voice;
From my sins O hide Thy face, blot them out in boundless grace.**

**Gracious God, my heart renew, make my spirit right and true.
Cast me not away from Thee, let Thy Spirit dwell in me;
Thy salvation's joy impart, steadfast make my willing heart.**

**Sinners then shall learn from me, and return, O God, to Thee.
Savior all my guilt remove, and my tongue shall sing Thy love;
Touch my silent lips, O Lord, and my mouth shall praise accord.**

SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 25:1-2, 4-5 Griffin Brown

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SONG OF PREPARATION: "With All My Heart" Dennis and Nan Allen

With all my heart, I will trust in the Lord with all my heart
And never lean on my understanding, I will trust in the Lord with all my heart.
In every way I'll give Him the glory, in every part of my life He will direct my path.

*Music Makers and Spirit & Song Choirs
Terri Theil, Director; Molly Johnson, Accompanist*

CORPORATE PRAYER OF INTERCESSION Claire Schneider

**Almighty God,
bless all in every place who call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.
May the grace and power of the Holy Spirit fill every member
so that all the company of Your faithful people
may bear witness to You on the earth.
Heal the outward divisions of Your people,
inclining the wills of all to unity in the truth,
for the work of the one Lord.
Above all we pray for the unity of the Spirit,
through Whom alone we are guided into all truth,
through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING | Timothy 6:11-12

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HOMILY **Making the Tough Choices** Andrew Keasling

♠ "Nothing But the Blood of Jesus" Michael Morrow/Robert Lowry

**What can wash away my sin? Nothing but the blood of Jesus.
What can make me whole again? Nothing but the blood of Jesus.**

*Oh! precious is the flow that makes me white as snow;
No other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus.*

**For my cleansing this I see, nothing but the blood of Jesus;
For my pardon this my plea, nothing but the blood of Jesus.**

**Nothing can for sin atone, nothing but the blood of Jesus;
Naught of good that I have done, nothing but the blood of Jesus.**

**This is all my hope and peace, nothing but the blood of Jesus;
This is all my righteousness, nothing but the blood of Jesus.**

SENDING OUT GOD'S PEOPLE

♠ BENEDICTION