

GILBERT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
WORSHIP BULLETIN
October 18, 2020

PRELUDE AND LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

“The Water is Wide”
Jessica Dickens - Flute

Susan Martinez
arr. Harris

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist – Marilyn Dickens

Liturgist: Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.

All: Worship the Lord with gladness. Come into God’s presence with singing.

Liturgist: As we join in worship here and with those online, we know that God is with us.

**All: Our savior calls us by name and comes to us in the blessings of each day.
May our lives praise and magnify our awesome God!**

Liturgist: Let us begin our worship with a hymn of praise.

HYMN

“Holy God, We Praise Your Name”

#4 (vs. 1 and 4)

Hymn inserted at end of bulletin

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Please pray in unison.)

O God of all our days, we confess that we would rather go back to what was familiar than to wait in the discomfort of today’s challenges. We would rather hurry on to the next thing than to listen for the assurance of your voice that is still speaking in the midst of chaos. Forgive us and quiet our anxious minds that we may know your abiding presence. Fill our hearts with your peace that we may continue on the path of discipleship seeking your will and not our own. Show us the ways of ministering to each other in these days of distancing and social turmoil. This we pray in the name of Jesus who is our savior. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

“Come and Fill Our Hearts”

#466

Hymn inserted at end of bulletin

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Worship Committee

Jennifer Nagy

MUSICAL SOLO

“God Help the Outcasts”
Vocal Solo - Jessica Dickens

Menken

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION AND SCRIPTURE

Exodus 33:12-19

Marilyn Dickens

Moses' Intercession

¹² Moses said to the LORD, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' ¹³ Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." ¹⁴ He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." ¹⁵ And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. ¹⁶ For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

¹⁷ The LORD said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." ¹⁸ Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." ¹⁹ And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The LORD'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy."

Matthew 22:15-22

Rev. Judy Wellington

The Question about Paying Taxes

¹⁵ Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said. ¹⁶ So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. ¹⁷ Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" ¹⁸ But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? ¹⁹ Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. ²⁰ Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" ²¹ They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." ²² When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

This ends the second reading of scripture. Holy wisdom, holy word. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

"How Will We Know?"

Rev. Judy Wellington

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBER

Bernadette Chavez

UNISON RESPONSE

Taken from "A Brief Statement of Faith"

In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of people long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

OFFERING & PRAYER OF DEDICATION

You may place your offering in the Offering Donations slot in the Sanitization Stations located at each entrance. You may also go to the church's website:

<https://www.azgpc.org/giving-options.html> for giving options. We encourage you to continue supporting GPC's ministry if you are able and thank you for giving what you can.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & 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 sins as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen***

HYMN

"Go, My Children, with My Blessing"

#547 (vs. 1 and 3)

Hymn inserted at end of bulletin

BLESSING AND CHARGE

Pastor: Go in the blessing and power of God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. May God take you from where you are to where you are needed and from the security of what you know to the adventure God has in store for you through Jesus Christ.

All: Jesus, lead us on!

Pastor: This ends our worship. Let our service begin.

POSTLUDE

"Be Thou My Vision"

arr. Galliford

Jessica Dickens - Flute



***the Congregation joins in**

Thank you to our Worship and Tech Teams, Gaill Blackburn, Susan Martinez, Ray Zubler, Jennifer Nagy, Dave Mossman, David & Jennie Burel and Roy Martin.

Thank you to those Serving today:

Liturgist: Marilyn Dickens

Flautist & Vocalist: Jessica Dickens

The Nursery is open with Britney Blackburn our Nursery Attendant.

GPC ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congregational Meeting

We will hold a Congregational Meeting next Sunday, October 25 for the purpose of electing new Elders and Deacons. Those of you who will not be in attendance at church can join the Congregational Meeting via Zoom. The link to join the Zoom Meeting, instructions and other information will be email out to all members next week.

The Tech team is working extremely hard during this unprecedented time. Please be patient with them. They are watching the service on their own personal equipment and are very much aware of the issues that have been happening.

They appreciate your past feedback but ask that you kindly bear with them. They have spent many countless volunteer hours working to alleviate the ongoing issues. They will begin to use new software that will enable them to simultaneously stream to Facebook and YouTube. So yes, you will still be able to enjoy the chat feature. Again, please be patient and understanding with the Tech Team, they are doing their best. Thank you.

This Week's Zoom Meetings

Sunday, October 18

8:00 am Children's Sunday School on Facebook

9:30 am – On Line & In Person Worship Service

10:15 am On Line Only - Fellowship Time

11:00 am – On Line Only - "Love, Learn, Share, Pray" Time

11:30 am – On Line Only - Adult Sunday School Bible Class

We'll be discussing the book, *The Complete Guide to Christian Denominations: Understanding the History, Beliefs, and Differences*, by Ron Rhodes.

Tuesday, October 20

6:30 pm – Stated Session Meeting

Friday, October 23

6:00 pm – Nominating Committee Meeting

7:00 pm – GPC Connection Hour

Please note: *IF PEOPLE HAVE NOT LOGGED ON BY 7:10 PM THE HOST WILL END THE CONNECTION HOUR.*



**Happy Anniversary to:
October 19 ~ John & Angela Stover**

HYMN INSERTS

4 Holy God, We Praise Your Name



1 Ho - ly God, we praise your name; Lord of all, we
2 Hark! The glad ce - les - tial hymn an - gel choirs a -
3 All a - pos - tles join the strain as your sa - cred
4 Ho - ly Fa - ther, Ho - ly Son, Ho - ly Spir - it:



bow be - fore you. All on earth your scep - ter claim;
bove are rais - ing; cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim,
name they hal - low; proph - ets swell the glad re - frain,
three we name you, while in es - sence on - ly one;



all in heaven a - bove a - dore you. In - fi - nite your
in un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing, fill the heavens with
and the bless - ed mar - tyrs fol - low, and from morn to
un - di - vid - ed God we claim you, and a - dor - ing,



vast do - main, ev - er - last - ing is your reign.
sweet ac - cord: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!"
set of sun, through the church the song goes on.
bend the knee while we own the mys - ter - y.



Come and Fill Our Hearts 466

Confitemini Domino

D Bm D A

Come and fill our hearts with your peace. You a-lone, O Lord, are ho-ly.
Con - fi - te - mi - ni Do - mi - no quo - ni - am bo-nus.

Em C Em A D

Come and fill our hearts with your peace. Al-le-lu - ia!
Con - fi - te - mi - ni Do - mi - no. Al-le-lu - ia!

Go, My Children, with My Blessing 547



1 "Go, my chil-dren, with my bless - ing, nev - er a - lone.
 2 "Go, my chil-dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure.
 3 "Go, my chil-dren, fed and nour-ished, clos - er to me.



Wak - ing, sleep - ing, I am with you, you are my own.
 Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.
 Grow in love and love by serv - ing, joy - ful and free.



In my love's bap - tis - mal riv - er I have made you mine for -
 Here you heard my dear Son's sto - ry; here you touched him, saw his
 Here my Spir - it's pow - er filled you; here my ten - der com - fort



ev - er. Go, my chil-dren, with my bless - ing, you are my own."
 glo - ry. Go, my chil-dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure."
 stilled you. Go, my chil-dren, fed and nour-ished, joy - ful and free."

Great News - Announcing
**GPC AFTER-CHURCH
FELLOWSHIP!**

Sundays right after Church on Zoom

*There's no need to worry you don't need a computer or smart
phone as you can easily dial in from your home phone!
(Connection details to be sent in a separate email)*

Let's start catching up with everyone!
10:15am (or when livestream ends)
11:00am "Love, Learn, Share, Pray"
11:30am Sunday School Bible Class

Didn't see the livestream? You can always watch later!

GPC = God's People Connecting!

Additional Zoom opportunity during the week =

Fridays @ 7:00pm - Connection Hour

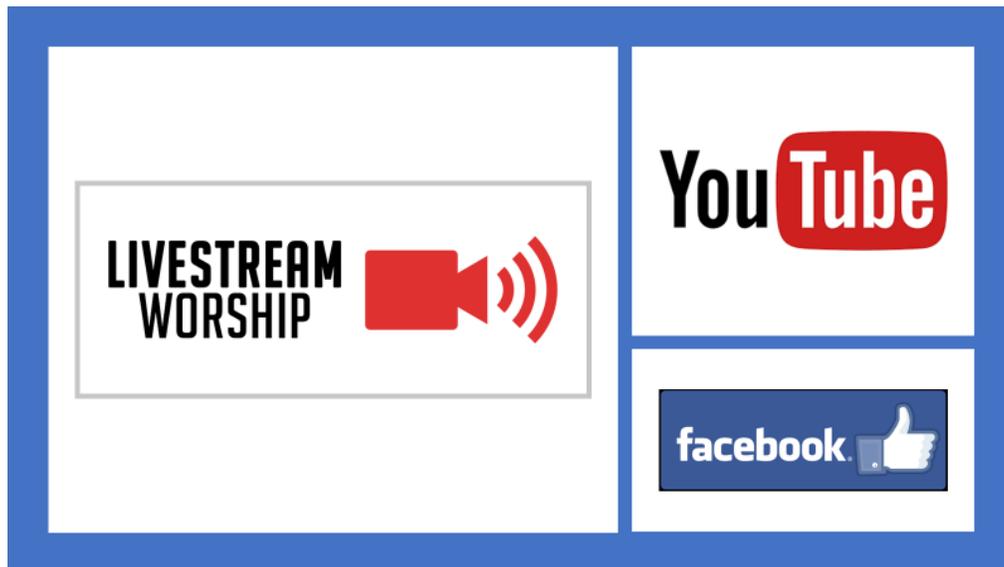
If People have not logged on by

7:10 PM the host will end the Connection hour

All meetings now use the SAME Zoom link below!

**To join a Zoom Meeting via Computer, Tablet or
Smartphone**

<https://zoom.us/j/4808926753?pwd=K3J3bk9CNDZsdlllZCtuOGxCL2FzZz09>



GPC LIVESTREAM UPDATES...

**NO MORE WAITING UNTIL AFTER THE SERVICE TO WATCH THE REPLAY IF YOU
DON'T HAVE FACEBOOK!**

***We have switched from Facebook Live to YouTube Live, and are providing 3
links for logging in below...***

<https://www.facebook.com/azGPC> (then look for our post with the YouTube link)

<https://www.youtube.com/user/azGPCmedia> (if you subscribe to the channel you
can see when we are live)

<http://azgpcmedia.org/gpc-live-on-facebook> (the link will also be posted on our
website as usual)