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BULLETIN
MAY 22, 2022

WELCOMING OF VISITORS AND LIGHTING CHRIST CANDLE

PRELUDE

Thy Word

arr. Hayes
Susan Martinez

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 67)**

Liturgist-John Stover

Leader: Let the peoples praise you, O God.

All: Let all the people praise you.

Leader: The earth has yielded its increase.

All: God, our God, has blessed us.

Leader: May God continue to bless us.

All: Let all the ends of the earth revere him.

Leader: Let us worship God.

***THE MORNING PRAYER**

Liturgist-John Stover

Holy God, one in grace, glory and love – you call us to love and serve you as one people, united in heart, mind, spirit and strength. Help us to love one another, living in unity and peace, working together in your spirit for the good of all; through Jesus Christ, our reconciler and redeemer. Amen.

***HYMN**

We All Are One in Mission

Hymn 733

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: Although God has given the church the message of reconciliation in and through Jesus Christ, we fall short of God's call to be salt of the earth and light of the world. Please pray with me:

People: God, our fears and prejudices run deep. Sometimes we can only see our own point of view. We stick with those who are like us, rarely venturing outside our comfort zones. We do not hear those crying for justice and true peace. We blame those who are suffering and in need, instead of standing by them. We deny the power of your gospel to unite us with those who are different from us. Lord, give us eyes to see and ears to hear. Open us to new possibilities of life for all your people and use us to enact the new life given in Christ.

Leader: Now in silence, let us continue our confession (Time of silent prayer) **Amen**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: God's life-giving Word and Spirit conquer the powers of sin and death. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God for the Good News.

People: Amen.

Hosanna

Verse 1

I see the King of glory
Coming on the clouds with fire
The whole earth shakes
The whole earth shakes

Verse 2

I see His love and mercy
Washing over all our sin
The people sing
The people sing

Chorus

Hosanna hosanna
Hosanna in the highest
Hosanna hosanna
Hosanna in the highest

Verse 3

I see a generation
Rising up to take their place
With selfless faith
With selfless faith

Verse 4

I see a near revival
Stirring as we pray and seek
We're on our knees
We're on our knees

Chorus

Hosanna hosanna
Hosanna in the highest
Hosanna hosanna
Hosanna in the highest

Bridge

Heal my heart and make it clean
Open up my eyes to the things unseen
Show me how to love like You have loved me
Break my heart for what breaks Yours
Everything I am for Your Kingdom's cause
As I walk from earth into eternity

Chorus

Hosanna hosanna
Hosanna in the highest
Hosanna hosanna
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Hosanna hosanna
Hosanna in the highest
Hosanna in the highest

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Abounding Service Volunteering

Mike Gallagher

GOD'S WORD FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Pastor George

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION AND SCRIPTURE

Liturgist –John Stover

Gracious God, we do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from your mouth. Make us hungry for this heavenly food, that it may nourish us today in the ways of eternal life, through Jesus Christ, the bread of heaven. Amen.

First Scripture Reading

Psalm 67

The Nations Called to Praise God

To the leader: with stringed instruments. A Psalm. A Song.

¹ May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us, *Selah*

² that your way may be known upon earth, your saving power among all nations.

³ Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you. ⁴ Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth. *Selah*

⁵ Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you. ⁶ The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, has blessed us. ⁷ May God continue to bless us; let all the ends of the earth revere him.

Second Scripture Reading

Pastor George Prohaska

Acts 16:9-15

⁹ During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, 'Come over to Macedonia and help us.' ¹⁰ When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

The Conversion of Lydia

¹¹ We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, ¹² and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. ¹³ On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. ¹⁴ A certain woman named Lydia, a worshipper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. ¹⁵ When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, 'If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home.' And she prevailed upon us.

SERMON

Why Lydia? Why Us?

Pastor George Prohaska

***RESPONSE**

Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters

Hymn 490

OFFERING

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

<https://www.azqpc.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 AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Gracious God...we pray together the prayer Jesus taught saying:

****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 to the World!

Hymn 295

***BLESSING AND CHARGE**

Pastor: Why us? Because God has opened our hearts to serve the Lord as we serve the world around us. The Lord bless you and keep you, the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and give you peace.

***SENDING**

Liturgist – John Stover

Liturgist: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!

Response: **Let our service begin.**

POSTLUDE

Everlasting God

arr. Hayes
Susan Martinez



***Unison/the Congregation joins in**

Thank you to our Worship and Tech Teams, Susan Martinez, Matt Pitts, Gaill Blackburn, David & Jennie Burel, Derek Burks, Roy Martin and Ryan Stover.

Thank you to those Serving today:

Liturgist: John Stover

Hymn Leader: Matt Pitts

Pianist/Organist: Susan Martinez

Ushers: Betty Gleason, Diane Howard, Mary Ann Wilkie

Announcements

NEW MEMBER CLASS

If you are looking for a new church home, Pastor George will lead a new members' class today, May 22, after worship. The class will provide information on the Reformed faith, what it means to be a Presbyterian, and of course Gilbert Presbyterian Church. It will be informal, and there is no obligation to join after the class. The plan is to receive new members into membership on Pentecost Sunday, June 5. Speak with Pastor George after worship if you would like to attend.

KNITTERS NEEDED!

Our Prayer Shawl ministry needs more prayer shawls. If you know how to knit or crochet would you be willing to knit a couple of prayer shawls? Two skeins of yarn are what you would need for 1 shawl. If you want more detailed instructions, please contact Judy Sullivan.

MONTLURE DAY CAMP

Campers looking to attend Montlure Traveling Day Camp at **Mission del Sole** in Tempe, June 20-June 24 may pay the camp tuition thru GPC. Due to the different abilities and program features of each community, the cost for one week of Day Camp varies, but is typically between \$75-\$100 per camper for the entire week of camp.

Campers looking to attend Montlure Traveling Day Camp at the **Church of the Master** June 13-17 in Mesa, may pay the camp tuition directly on the Church of the Master website; follow: (www.cotmmesa.org), to the drop down Montlure tab, to pay via credit or debit card, as opposed to delivering paper checks to our church office.

GPC General Information

FIRST TIME GUESTS

Welcome to our first-time visitors. A packet of information about our church is available in the entryway or from an usher. We're glad you're here!

REMINDER – Please silence all phones/electronic devices. Thank you.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

The Adult Sunday School Bible Study Class will be meeting regularly **in person in Room 7** (The Meeting Room, aka The Session Room) at the end of the hall in the Palmer Center. The class will also be available via ZOOM. Contact Margi Hansche or Frank Walmsley if you have questions or need the study material. Come join us.

SUNDAY VIDEO CLASS

The Video Sunday School Class meets at 10:45am in the Overflow. All are welcome to join.

LOOKING FOR A CHURCH HOME? If you're thinking about joining Gilbert Presbyterian Church, PC(USA), or would like a refresher course on what being a Presbyterian Christian means, please call the church office at 480-892-6753 to let us know of your interest.

NURSERY CARE – Nursery care is available in the Palmer Center for Nursery/Toddler care up to 5 years old with our Nursery Attendant Britney Blackburn.

FELLOWSHIP TIME

We invite everyone to join us following our worship service this morning for a time of refreshments and fellowship in the Palmer Center.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

The weekly Men's Breakfast meets on **Tuesdays!** We invite all men of GPC to join us at IHOP (Baseline & Val Vista) at 8:00 am each Tuesday for a time of fellowship, lively discussion and fun!



Happy Anniversary to:

May 23: Terry & Jan Palmer

May 25: Bret & Gail Blackburn

THIS WEEK AT GPC

Sunday, May 22

9:30 am – Online & In Person Worship Service

10:45 am – New Member Class

10:45 am - Video Sunday School Class meets in the Overflow

11:00 am - Adult Bible Study Class meets in person (Room 7) and via Zoom
<https://zoom.us/j/4808926753?pwd=K3J3bk9CNDFsdII2ZCtuOGxCL2FzZz09>

1:00 pm – Revival Presbyterian Church

Tuesday, May 24

8:00 am – Men's Breakfast at IHOP
(Val Vista and Baseline)

Wednesday, May 25

12:30 pm – Quilts of Valor

Thursday, May 26

7:30 pm – Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, May 229

9:30 am – Online & In Person Worship Service

10:30 am – Coffee Time in Palmer Center

10:45 am - Video Sunday School Class meets in the Overflow

11:00 am - Adult Bible Study Class meets in person (Room 7) and via Zoom
<https://zoom.us/j/4808926753?pwd=K3J3bk9CNDFsdII2ZCtuOGxCL2FzZz09>

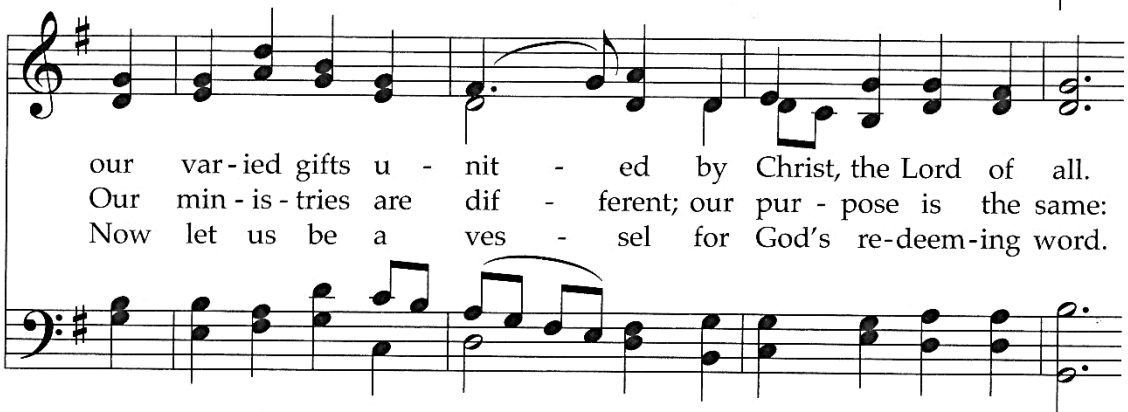
1:00 pm – Revival Presbyterian Church

Hymn Inserts

733 We All Are One in Mission



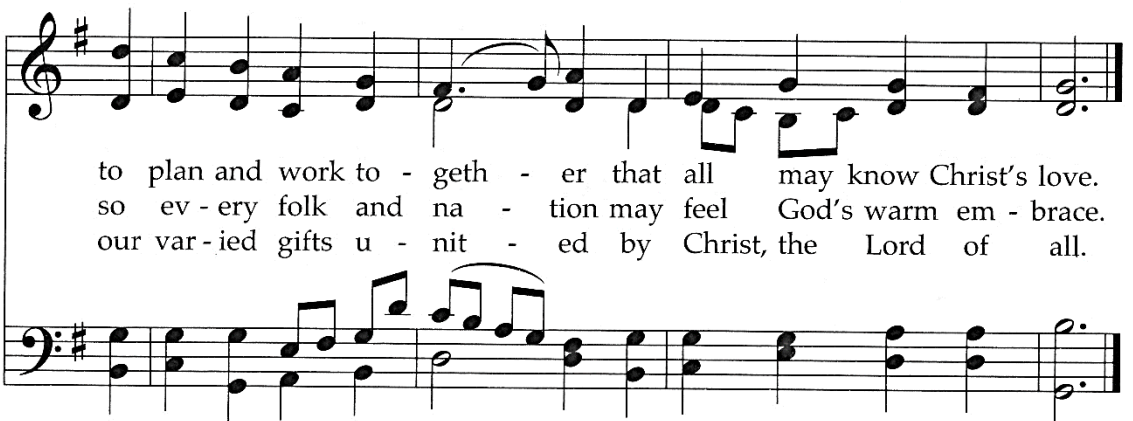
1 We all are one in mis - sion; we all are one in call,
2 We all are called for ser - vice to wit - ness in God's name.
3 Now let us be u - nit - ed and let our song be heard.



our var - ied gifts u - nit - ed by Christ, the Lord of all.
Our min - is - tries are dif - ferent; our pur - pose is the same:
Now let us be a ves - sel for God's re - deem - ing word.



A sin - gle, great com - mis - sion com - pels us from a - bove
to touch the lives of oth - ers by God's sur - pris - ing grace,
We all are one in mis - sion; we all are one in call,



to plan and work to - geth - er that all may know Christ's love.
so ev - ery folk and na - tion may feel God's warm em - brace.
our var - ied gifts u - nit - ed by Christ, the Lord of all.

A Lutheran pastor wrote this text in response to a bishop's letter that said, "Our mission is to touch the lives of others with Christ's love." This theme is made stronger by recognizing that shared purposes do not require the denial of diversity but are enriched by it.

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Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters

Capo 3: (D) (Bm) (G)
F Dm B \flat

1 Wash, O God, your sons and daugh-ters, new - born crea - tures
2 Ev - ery day we need your nur - ture; by your milk may
3 O how deep your ho - ly wis - dom! Un - i - mag - ined,

(D) (Bm)
F Dm

of your womb. Num-ber them a - mong your peo - ple, raised like
we be fed. Let us join your feast, par - tak - ing cup of
all your ways! To your name be glo - ry, hon - or! With our

(G) (D) (A)
B \flat F C

Christ from death and tomb. Weave them gar - ments bright and
bless - ing, liv - ing bread. God, re - new us; guide our
lives we wor - ship, praise! We your peo - ple stand be -

(Bm) (F \sharp m) (Bm) (G) (A) (D)
Dm Am Dm B \flat C F

spark-ling; com- pass them with love and light. Fill, a - noint them;
foot - steps, free from sin and all its snares, one with Christ in
fore you, wa - ter-washed and Spir - it - born. By your grace, our

(Bm) (G) (D)
Dm B \flat F

send your Spir - it, ho - ly dove and heart's de - light.
liv - ing, dy - ing, by your Spir - it, chil - dren, heirs.
lives we of - fer. Re - cre - ate us; God, trans - form!

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

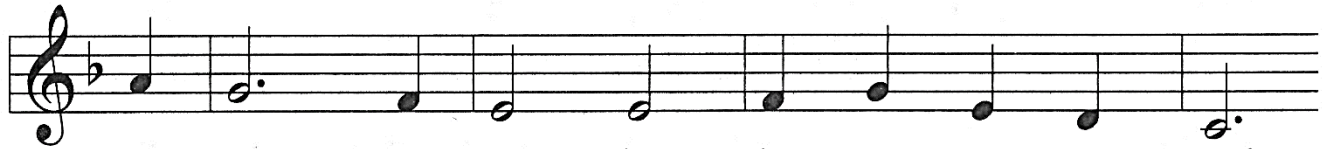
This text incorporates many of the images associated with the water of baptism in the Thanksgiving Over the Water in *The Book of Common Worship*, especially nourishment, the calling forth of life, cleansing and renewal, freedom from bondage, and sharing in Christ's resurrection.

Go to the World!

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1 Go to the world! Go in - to all the earth.
2 Go to the world! Go in - to ev - ery place.
3 Go to the world! Go strug - gle, bless, and pray;
4 Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,



Go preach the cross where Christ re - news life's worth,
Go live the word of God's re - deem - ing grace.
The nights of tears give way to joy - ous day.
For I am with you till the age shall end,



bap - tiz - ing as the sign of our re - birth.
Go seek God's pres - ence in each time and space.
As ser - vant church, you fol - low Christ's own way.
When all the hosts of glo - ry cry "A - men!"



Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Based on Christ's great commission (Matthew 28:19-20), this text was written for a Convocation of Emmanuel College in Toronto, the largest theological school of the United Church of Canada, a denomination formed by the union of Methodists, Congregationalists, and Presbyterians.