

**26th Sunday after Pentecost
November 17, 2024**

Gathering
God invites us to enter His presence

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements


Preparation for Worship (*Time for Silent Preparation*)

 **Call to Worship** (*Responsively*)

Hob Pusey

Great and marvelous are your deeds, Lord God Almighty.
Just and true are your ways, King of the nations.
Who will not fear you, Lord, and bring glory to your name?
For you alone are holy. All nations will come and worship before you.

—Revelation 15:3-4, NIV

 **Invocation** (*Responsively*)

Hob Pusey

O God, your constant love reaches to the heavens,
your faithfulness extends to the skies.
**Your righteousness towers like the mountains,
your justice is deeper than the sea.**
All find protection under the shadow of your wings.
We feast on the abundance you provide.
**You are the source of all life,
and in your light, we see light.**

—based on Psalm 36:5-9

 **Opening Song** *10,000 Reasons*

Chorus
Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul.
Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul,
I'll worship Your holy name.

Verse 1
The sun comes up it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes

Chorus

Verse 2

*You're rich in love and You're slow to anger
Your name is great and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find*

Chorus

Verse 3

*And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore*

Chorus

Ending

*Lord, I'll worship Your holy name
Lord I'll worship Your holy name*

Confessing
God invites us to be honest with Him

Call to Confession

Hob Pusey

When we gather to praise God, we remember that we are people who have preferred our wills to his. Accepting his power to become new persons in Christ, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

Prayer of Confession

Hob Pusey

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. **Amen.**

Time for Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Hob Pusey

Through Jesus Christ forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you.
In Christ we have redemption through his blood,
the forgiveness of our trespasses,
according to the riches of his grace.

—from Acts 13:38; Ephesians 1:7, NRSV

Leader: This is the Promise of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God!

 **Gloria Patri**

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
And to the Holy Ghost:
As it was in the beginning,
Is now and ever shall be, world without end.
A-men, A-men.*

 **Passing of the Peace**

Leader: The Peace of the Lord be with You

All: And also with you

Ordination & Installation of Church Officers

Introductions

*Ryan Ludt, Val Petrie - Trustees
(Please remain in your pew & stand when your name is
read)*

Installation Questions to Val Petrie and Ryan Ludt on being installed as Trustees.

*Have you been induced, as far as you know your own heart, to
Accept this office from love of God and sincere desire to promote
His glory in the Gospel of His Son? Have you?*

*Do you promise to be zealous and faithful in promoting the truths
of the Gospel and the purity and peace of the church, whatever
persecution or opposition may arise to you on that account?
Do you?*

*Will you seek to be faithful and diligent in the exercise of all your
Duties as an officer, whether personal or relative, private or
public; and to endeavor by the grace of God to adorn the
profession of the Gospel in your manner of life, and to walk with
exemplary piety before this congregation of which God will make you
an officer? Will you?*

*Are you now willing to take responsibility in the life of this
Congregation respectively as a Trustee and will you seek to discharge
your duties, relying upon the grace of God, in such a way that the entire
Church of Jesus Christ will be blessed? Will you?*

Question to the Congregation

Do you, the members of this congregation, receive these persons as Trustees, and do you continue your promise to yield them and all your officers all that honor, encouragement, and obedience in the Lord to which the ordination or installation as an officer entitles them, according to the word of God and the Constitution of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church? Do you?

Offering

Thankful of the gifts God has given us, we offer ourselves to Him

Invitation Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

—2 Corinthians 9:7, NRSV

Offering

Offertory

Sicilienne
John Steiginga, Piano

Bach

! Doxology

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. A-men.*

! Prayer of Dedication

All good things come from you, O God, and with gratitude we return to you what is yours. You created all that is, and with love formed us in your image. When our love failed, your love remained steadfast. You gave your only Son, Jesus Christ, to be our Savior. All that we are, and all that we have, is a trust from you. And so, in gratitude for all your gifts, we offer you ourselves, and all that we have, in union with Christ's offering for us. By your Holy Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen.**

! Preparation Song

My Soul Will Wait

Verse 1

*When the enemy surrounds and my heart grows faint within,
When the darkness overwhelms and my fears are pressing in,
I will trust in You, O Lord, in the silence I will wait.
I will stand upon Your Word.*

Chorus

*You're my solid rock and my salvation,
my steadfast hope that won't be shaken.
My soul will wait, my soul will wait for You.*

Verse 2

*You're my stronghold and my shield in the midst of ev'ry threat.
Though the wicked never yield, they will vanish like a breath.
Yes, I know the outcome's sure, satan's evil plans will fail.
In Your power I'm secure.*

Chorus

*You're my solid rock and my salvation,
my steadfast hope that won't be shaken.
My soul will wait, my soul will wait for You.*

Chorus 2

*You're my comfort when I feel forsaken,
my refuge and my sure foundation.
My soul will wait, my soul will wait for You.*

Verse 3

*This is love I can't explain. This is mercy unreserved.
Through Your sacrifice so great I have peace that's undeserved.
For the battle has been won and I fear no shame or loss.
Now the sting of death is gone.*

Chorus

*You're my solid rock and my salvation,
my steadfast hope that won't be shaken.
My soul will wait, my soul will wait for You.*

Chorus 2

*You're my comfort when I feel forsaken,
my refuge and my sure foundation.
My soul will wait, my soul will wait for You.*

Tag

*Pouring out our hearts before You, we will trust in You.
Perfect Savior, strong Defender, we will trust in You.*

**Proclaiming
God speaks to us through His Word**

Scripture Reading

Philippians 4: 2-9

²I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to agree in the Lord. ³Yes, I also ask you, true partner, to help these women who have contended for the gospel at my side, along with Clement and the rest of my coworkers whose names are in the book of life. ⁴Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! ⁵Let your graciousness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. ⁶Don't worry about anything, but in everything,

through prayer and petition with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

⁸ Finally brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable—if there is any moral excellence and if there is anything praiseworthy—dwell on these things. ⁹ Do what you have learned and received and heard from me, and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

Sermon *“The Peace of God and the God of Peace”*
Rev. Tim Latham

 **Hymn of Response 493** *It is Well With My Soul*

Responding
We respond to God’s Word

 **Profession of Faith** *(In Unison)*

**I am called a Christian
because by faith I am a member of Christ
and so I share in his anointing.
I am anointed
to confess his name,
to present myself to him as a living sacrifice of thanks,
to strive with a free conscience against sin and the devil
in this life,
and afterward to reign with Christ
over all creation
for all eternity.
We call him “our Lord”
because—
not with gold or silver,
but with his precious blood—
he has set us free
from sin and from the tyranny of the devil,
and has bought us,
body and soul,
to be his very own.**

—from Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A’s 32, 34

Prayers of the People

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;
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power,
And the glory forever, Amen.

Commissioning

God sends us out into the world as His witnesses

 **Commission Hymn 556** *Now Thank we all Our God*

 **Benediction & Blessing**

 **Postlude**