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JANUARY 25TH | 9:30 AM
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Welcome!

We're glad you are with us today.

**We gather to worship the Lord--Father, Son, and Spirit—
and to mutually encourage, challenge, and inspire
each other in our journeys with Jesus.**

**If you would like to learn more about our congregation
or talk with one of our leaders about life with Christ, we
would love to connect with you.**

This is a safe place to grow in Christ.

TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE

**please stand if able*

Prelude

Prélude by Alexandre Guilmant

Welcome

Church Alive

***Call to Worship**

One: We have seen God work through ordinary people.

All: We gather in wonder and amazement at what the Lord has done.

One: At the gates of our daily lives, God still offers healing and hope.

All: We watch for opportunities to partner with Christ, wherever we may be.

One: Let us worship the God who blesses us to be a blessing to others.

All: With joy and holy wonder, let us worship the living God!

***Hymn 14**

For the Beauty of the Earth

***Prayer of Adoration**

Anthem We Resist (Prayer Chant)

*We resist,
We refuse,
To let hatred in!
We rise up,
We won't back down!
We're in this til the end.
Pray for your enemies!
Welcome the stranger!
Show love to your neighbor!
We're in this til the end.*

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Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

***Sung Response Hymn 611**

**Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee, Opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; Drive the dark of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness, Fill us with the light of day.**

***Passing of the Peace**

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

Ordination & Installation of Elder-Trustee Ann Lininger

***Hymn 762**

When the Poor Ones

Scripture

Acts 3:1-10 NRSVue

¹One day Peter and John were going up to the temple at the hour of prayer, at three o'clock in the afternoon. ²And a man lame from birth was being carried in. People would lay him daily at the gate of the temple called the Beautiful Gate so that he could ask for alms from those entering the temple. ³When he saw Peter and John about to go into the temple, he asked them for alms. ⁴Peter looked intently at him, as did John,

and said, "Look at us." ⁵And he fixed his attention on them, expecting to receive something from them. ⁶Peter said, "I have no silver or gold, but what I have I give you; in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, stand up and walk." ⁷And he took him by the right hand and raised him up, and immediately his feet and ankles were made strong. ⁸Jumping up, he stood and began to walk, and he entered the temple with them, walking and leaping and praising God. ⁹All the people saw him walking and praising God, ¹⁰and they recognized him as the one who used to sit and ask for alms at the Beautiful Gate of the temple, and they were filled with wonder and astonishment at what had happened to him.

Next week's passage: Acts 8:4-8

Sermon

You CAN Take It with You
Pastor Graig Flach

***Doxology**

**Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.**

***Prayer of Dedication**

Offertory I Choose Love

*In the midst of pain, I choose love.
In the midst of pain, sorrow falling down like rain,
I await the sun again, I choose love.
In the midst of war, I choose peace.
In the midst of war, hate and anger keeping score,
I will seek the good once more, I choose peace.
When my world falls down, I will rise.
When my world falls down, explanations can't be found,
I will climb to holy ground, I will rise.
In the midst of pain, I choose love.
In the midst of pain, sorrow falling down like rain,
I await the sun again, I choose love.*

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Prayers of God's 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. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever.
Amen.**

***Hymn 772**

Live Into Hope

***Benediction**

Postlude

Sortie by Alexandre Guilmant

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Preaching: Pastor Graig Flach

Assisting: Pastor Susan Graham

Musicians: Peace Choir directed by Abigail Krawson; Jeff Wood, organ & piano

A/V Production: Mark Alcala, Spencer Hadduck

For pastoral and congregational care needs email care@lakegrovepres.org, or leave a message in the Pastors' voicemail box at 503-210-6062.

Let's connect! Join us in the Fellowship Hall for *Beanediction*, our coffee and fellowship ministry, after each service.

The **Deacon Food Pantry** needs the following toiletry and food items: **Cereal, shampoo/conditioner, hand soap, and shelf-stable milk.** We are currently teaming up with Lake Oswego Hunger Fighters, who serve those in our community. Your generosity is making a difference. Thank you for doing what you can! *Our Deacon Pantry Drop box is located just off the Gathering Area in the hall near the coat rack.*

LGPCPrays

Prayer is the primary work of God's people. It is a vital connection to God where we can hear from, listen to, and respond to the Lord. Here are some ways you can pray this week...

MissionPartners

Local: Woodburn - Pray for the farmworker families in the Woodburn area, especially those with preschool-age children attending the day center we support. Pray for freedom from fear and a sense of peace for these families as we navigate this unprecedented time in our nation. Pray for new volunteers from our church and for additional staffing needed by the day center.

YD Adventures - Pray for the YD Staff as they prepare for their 2026 Summer Adventure Season. Pray for an increase in their summer (seasonal) staff and for host homes that are needed. Also, for the hearts of participants who will be exposed to the Gospel.

If you would like to receive or be included on the weekly churchwide prayer chain, please email: prayer@lakegrovepres.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Coffee Tasting

a celebration of flavor, culture, and purpose

Sample unique coffees, hear the stories behind each cup, and learn how these coffees support farming families across Central America.



JANUARY 31 | 10AM-2PM
FELLOWSHIP HALL

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Sunday, February 1 | 10:45 AM | Sanctuary

Valentine Card Crafting

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7 | 2-4PM
AT THE LININGER/WHITE HOME

Everyone is welcome!

Please register here by February 4th



For the Beauty of the Earth 14

1 For the beau-ty of the earth, for the glo-ry of the skies,
 2 For the won-der of each hour of the day and of the night,
 3 For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's de-light,
 4 For the joy of hu-man love, broth-er, sis-ter, par-ent, child,
 5 For thy-self, best gift di-vine to the world so free-ly given;

for the love which from our birth o-ver and a-round us lies:
 hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon, and stars of light:
 for the mys-tic har-mo-ny link-ing sense to sound and sight:
 friends on earth, and friends a-bove, for all gen-tle thoughts and mild:
 for that great, great love of thine, peace on earth and joy in heaven:

Refrain

Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grate-ful praise.

In the course of many revisions, the original eucharistic emphasis of this text has shifted to a hymn of thanksgiving for a wide range of human experience, with a Christological summation. It is set here to the tune that is customary in North America, though not elsewhere.

TEXT: Folliott Sandford Pierpoint, 1864; alt.

MUSIC: Conrad Kocher, 1838; abr. William Henry Monk, 1861; harm. *The English Hymnal*, 1906

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When the Poor Ones

Cuando el pobre

1 When the poor ones who have noth - ing share with strang-ers,
 2 When at last all those who suf - fer find their com - fort,
 3 When our joy fills up our cup to o - ver - flow - ing,
 4 When our homes are filled with good - ness in a - bun - dance,

1 Cuan - do el po - bre na - da tie - ne y aún re - par - te,
 2 Cuan - do un hom - bre su - fre y lo - gra su con - sue - lo,
 3 Cuan - do cre - ce la a - le - grí - ay nos i - mun - da,
 4 Cuan - do a - bun - da el bien y lle - na los ho - ga - res,



when the thirst-y wa - ter give un - to us all,
 when they hope though e - ven hope seems hope - less - ness,
 when our lips can speak no words oth - er than true,
 when we learn how to make peace in - stead of war,

cuan - do un hom - bre pa - sa sed y a - gua nos da,
 cuan - do es - pe - ra y no se can - sa de es - pe - rar,
 cuan - do di - cen nues - tros la - bios la ver - dad,
 cuan - do un hom - bre don - de hay gue - rra po - ne paz,



when the crip - pled in their weak-ness strength-en oth - ers,
 when we love though hate at times seems all a-round us,
 when we know that love for sim - ple things is bet - ter,
 when each strang-er that we meet is called a neigh - bor,

cuan - do el dé - bil a su her - ma - no for - ta - le - ce,
 cuan - do a - ma - mos, aun - que el o - dio nos ro - dé - e,
 cuan - do a - ma - mos el sen - tir de los sen - ci - llos,
 cuan - do "her - ma - no" le lla - ma - mos al ex - tra - ño,

Refrain / Estribillo



then we know that God still goes that road with us,
 va Dios mis - mo en nues - tro mis - mo ca - mi - nar.



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Drawing on the parable revealing Christ's presence in "the least of these" (Matthew 25:31-46), the stanzas here give examples (the "when") while the refrain affirms the promise (the "then"). The journey imagery of the refrain may be based on the Emmaus story (Luke 24:13-35).

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Live into Hope

1 Live in - to hope of cap - tives freed, of sight re -
 2 Live in - to hope! The blind shall see with in - sight
 3 Live in - to hope of lib - er - ty, the right to
 4 Live in - to hope of cap - tives freed from chains of

gained, the end of greed. The op-pressed shall be the
 and with clar - i - ty, re - mov - ing shades of
 speak, the right to be, the right to have one's
 fear or want or greed. God now pro - claims our

first to see the year of God's own ju - bi - lee!
 pride and fear, a vi - sion of our God brought near.
 dai - ly bread, to hear God's word and thus be fed.
 full re - lease to faith and hope and joy and peace.

This text on Luke 4:16–20, the author's first, was written for the United Presbyterian Women's National Meeting in July 1976 because the team planning worship could not find a suitable hymn on that passage. She wrote the words with this vigorous 18th-century tune in mind.

TEXT: Jane Parker Huber, 1976

MUSIC: *Musica Sacra*, c. 1778

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