



LAKE GROVE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Real. Active. Faith.

Partnering with Christ who transforms the world one life at a time

Entrusted

LIVING GENEROUSLY WITH WHAT GOD HAS GIVEN

OCTOBER 25TH | 9:30 AM

SANCTUARY

Welcome to worship at Lake Grove Presbyterian Church! From October 4th through November 1st, our fall stewardship series, "Entrusted: Living Generously with What God Has Given," will explore how God's grace shapes the way we use our time, talents, and resources.

Together we will: remember God's faithfulness, renew our commitment to serve, encourage one another in love and good works, and discover the joy of offering back to God what God has first entrusted to us.

TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE

**please stand if able*

Prelude *Prelude pour Orgue by Cecile Chaminade*

Welcome

Church Alive

***Call to Worship**

One: We enter worship this day, holding fast to the steadfast love of God.

All: We remember God's faithfulness and the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,

One: who is the radiance of God's glory and who, through his life, revealed to us the very character of God.

All: We worship the God who sustains us at all times, and we encourage one another toward love and good deeds.

One: So let us draw near to God with confidence and worship with grateful hearts.

***Hymn 35** *Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty*

***Prayer of Adoration**

Anthem *Be Thou My Vision*

*Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me save that thou art.
Thou my best thought by day and by night;
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.*

*Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true Word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord.
Thou my great Father, and I thy true son;
Thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.*

*Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise;
Thou mine inheritance, now and always.
Thou and thou only, first in my heart,
High King of Heaven, my treasure thou art.*

*High King of Heaven, my victory won,
May I reach Heaven's joys, O bright Heav'ns Sun!
Heart of my heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.
Be my vision, Lord.*

arr. Dan Forrest ©2005 Hal Leonard CCLI #207039

Unison Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, we confess how easy it is to fixate on everything that is wrong. We stir ourselves and one another up with our worry and our fear. We confess we want the comfort that comes from a perceived sameness. Forgive us for "groupthink" that pushes others away, neglects neighbors, and diminishes life for all. Strengthen us to care for each other and our world with wisdom and humility. Help us remember your faithful and guiding love that sustains and leads us through all times. Please give us creativity and insight to live your love and grace right where you have placed us.

(Silence for your own personal reflection)

Amen

Assurance of Pardon

***Sung Response Hymn 475**
O to grace how great a debtor
daily I'm constrained to be!
Let that grace now, like a fetter,
bind my wandering heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
prone to leave the God I love;
here's my heart; O take and seal it;
seal it for thy courts above.

***Passing of the Peace**
One: The peace of Christ be with you.
All: And also with you.

***Hymn 697** *Take My Life (vs. 1, 2, 3, 6)*

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.

Question for Contemplation
Who is someone that inspires you by the way they live their life?

Scripture **Hebrews 10:23–25 (NIV)**
²³Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who
promised is faithful. ²⁴And let us consider how we may spur
one another on toward love and good deeds, ²⁵not giving
up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but
encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the
Day approaching.

Next week's passage: 1 Chronicles 29:10-18

Sermon *Encourage One Another*
Pastor Susan Graham

***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.

Offertory *From The Voices of Children*
Love, God is love.
Hope, rejoice in hope.
Rejoice always and give thanks always.
Be kind, compassionate to others.
Treat them with love and understanding.
Forgive one another.
Sing peace to each other.
Sing peace always and give thanks always.
Love, just as Christ loves you.

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This song was composed by local composer, Jesse Preis, who wrote it especially for Peace Choir. We are honored that they are joining us in worship today at the piano!

Prayer of Dedication

***Hymn 767**

Together We Serve

***Benediction**

Postlude *Postlude on 'Woodlands' by Denis Bédard*

LEADERSHIP

Head of the Church: Jesus Christ

Ministers: Members of the Church

Pastors: Rev. Greg Allen-Pickett, Rev. Susan Graham, Rev. Scott Peterson

Preaching: Pastor Susan Graham

Assisting: Pastor Scott Peterson

Musicians: Peace Choir directed by Abigail Krawson; Pansy Chang, *cello*; Jesse Preis, *piano*; Steve Wiberg, *organ*

A/V Production: Mark Alcalá, Spencer Haddock

CHILDREN & YOUTH

Children and youth are always welcome in worship!

Programming is available during the 9:30 a.m. service through Lake Grove Kids (infants-5th grade) and Lake Grove Youth (6th-12th grade). The Family Room, with livestream of the traditional service, is also available for parents and kids who need to step out of worship; ask an usher for more information.

CONNECTION & CARE

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

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

To receive or be included on the weekly churchwide prayer chain, email prayer@lakegrovepres.org.

The **Deacon Food Pantry** needs the following food and toiletry items: ***Baked beans, protein bars, small bags of flour, brown and/or white rice, baby food, baby shampoo, adult shampoo, unscented liquid dish soap, sea salt, and pepper. Customers really like Birthday Kits -cake mix, frosting, candles, and a card all together in a sack/bag.*** 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.*

MISSION PARTNERS

Here are some ways you can pray for our Mission Partners.

Local: The Harbor - Please pray for the men being served at this NE Portland ministry of the Portland Rescue Mission. Currently this shelter is at full capacity and are seeking ways to expand to serve more men. Would your ministry team be willing to come alongside these men to serve a monthly meal and offer an evening of fellowship?

Salvation Army West - Please pray for each family that enters this shelter, that they are able to use this time to find a way forward. Also, pray for the staff that they may overcome illness and find joy and purpose in their work.

UPCOMING EVENTS

REFORMATION DAY BREAKFAST

Here I Stand: COURAGE & CONVICTION IN THE REFORMATION



Join us for breakfast, fellowship, and a thought-provoking conversation with Matt Heisler, seminarian and former LGPC Youth Director, as we explore what it means to stand firm in our beliefs while remaining humble and open to growth. **All adults welcome!**

OCTOBER 31 | 8-9:30AM
FELLOWSHIP HALL | FREE-WILL OFFERING



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MEN'S MINISTRY



HOME *is where the* **ART** *is*

NOVEMBER 7 | 9:30AM-2:30PM
FELLOWSHIP HALL
FREE ENTRY

ART SHOW
BENEFITTING
BRIDGE TO
HOME

Featuring
Original Artwork
and **Gourmet Food**
for purchase
and live music.
*All proceeds
from this event
will support
Bridge to Home!*



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STORIES & FAITH:

Spiritual Formation Through Narrative
6-session class with Laura Fuller

2ND & 4TH SUNDAYS IN NOVEMBER,
JANUARY & FEBRUARY
11AM-12PM | ROOM 204

[more info/register here](#)



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NEW MEMBER SEMINAR

NOVEMBER 15 | 11AM-2PM | COURTYARD ROOM

This is a great opportunity to gather with others curious to know more about us, have lunch, and meet with our pastors. Childcare is available upon request.



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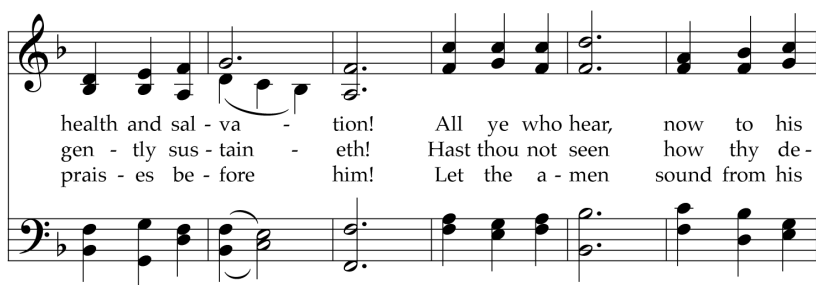
35 Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty



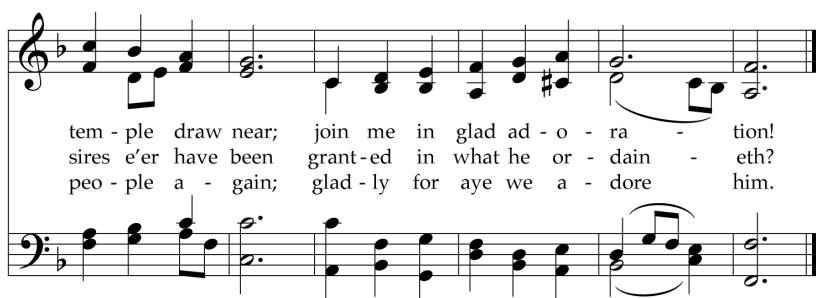
1 Praise ye the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -
2 Praise ye the Lord, who o'er all things so won-drous - ly
3 Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me a -



a - tion! O my soul, praise him, for he is thy
reign - eth, shel - ters thee un - der his wings, yea, so
dore him! All that hath life and breath, come now with



health and sal - va - tion! All ye who hear, now to his
gen - tly sus - tain - eth! Hast thou not seen how thy de -
prais - es be - fore him! Let the a - men sound from his



tem - ple draw near; join me in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
sires e'er have been grant - ed in what he or - dain - eth?
peo - ple a - gain; glad - ly for aye we a - dore him.

This very strong 17th-century German hymn employs many phrases from the psalms, especially Psalms 150 and 103:1–6. It did not receive an effective English translation until the mid-19th century, but has remained popular ever since, thanks in part to its stirring tune.

TEXT: Joachim Neander, 1680; trans. Catherine Winkworth, 1863, alt.
MUSIC: Stralsund Erneuereten Gesangbuch, 1665; harm. *The Chorale Book for England*, 1863

LOBE DEN HERREN
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Take My Life

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1 Take my life and let it be con-se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;
 2 Take my hands and let them move at the im - pulse of thy love;
 3 Take my voice and let me sing al-ways, on - ly, for my King;

take my mo - ments and my days; let them flow in
 take my feet and let them be swift and beau - ti -
 take my lips and let them be filled with mes - sa -

cease - less praise; let them flow in cease - less praise.
 ful for thee, swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.
 ges from thee, filled with mes - sa - ges from thee.

6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour
 at thy feet its treasure store;
 take myself and I will be
 ever, only, all for thee,
 ever, only, all for thee.

This hymn of consecration radiates from the repeated word “take,” resulting in a remarkably full survey of a person’s attributes and possessions and giving weight to the “all” at the end. The composer of the tune was influential in the renewal of Reformed hymnody in French.

Together We Serve

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Capo 3: (G) (D) (Em) (Bm7)
B $\flat$ F Gm Dm7

1 To - geth - er we serve, u - nit - ed by love,
2 We seek to be - come a bea - con of hope,
3 We wel - come the scarred, the wealth - y, the poor,
4 To - geth - er, by grace, we wit - ness and work,

(C) (G) (Am7) (Dsus) (D)
E $\flat$ B $\flat$ Cm7 Fsus F

in - vit - ing God's world to the glo - ri - ous feast.
a lamp for the heart and a light for the feet.
the bus - y, the lone - ly, and all who need care.
re - mem - ber - ing Je - sus, in whom we grow strong.

(G) (D) (C) (Bm)
B $\flat$ F E $\flat$ Dm

We work and we pray through sor - row and joy,
We learn, year by year, to let love shine through
We of - fer a home to those who will come,
To - geth - er we serve in Spir - it and truth,

(G) (C) (G) (Am) (D7) (G)
B $\flat$ E $\flat$ B $\flat$ Cm F7 B $\flat$

ex - tend - ing God's love to the last and the least.
un - til we see Christ in each per - son we meet.
our hands quick to help, our hearts read - y to dare.
re - mem - ber - ing love is the strength of our song.

The first three words of this text appear in the website address for First Presbyterian Church of San Anselmo, California, for whose centennial the hymn was commissioned. The text draws on Ephesians 4:11-16, a passage describing the many gifts and ministries within the body of Christ.