



First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood Online Worship
Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost – November 15, 2020

PRELUDE

THE WELCOME & SHARING OF CHURCH LIFE

TOLLING OF THE HOUR

CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!

O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!

All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near;

Praise Him in glad adoration!

HYMN #35

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

1 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!

O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!

All ye who hear; now to his temple draw near;

join me in glad adoration.

2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!

Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been
granted in what he ordaineth?

3 Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee!
Surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.

Ponder anew what the Almighty will do,
who with his love doth befriend thee.

4 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!

All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!

Let the amen sound from his people again;
gladly for aye we adore him.

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

**O Lord, the great and awesome God,
who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him
and keep his commandments, we have sinned and done wrong
and acted wickedly and rebelled, turning aside from your
commandments and rules** (Daniel 9:4-5).

(silent confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

RESPONSE #582

“Glory to God”

- 1 Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.
- 2 World without end, without end. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

SCRIPTURE

Amos 8:11-12

“The days are coming,” declares the Sovereign LORD, “when I will send a famine through the land — not a famine of food or a thirst for water, but a famine of hearing the words of the LORD.

¹² People will stagger from sea to sea and wander from north to east, searching for the word of the LORD, but they will not find it.

HYMN #470

“There is a Longing in Our Hearts”

Refrain:

There is a longing in our hearts, O Lord,
for you to reveal yourself to us.

There is a longing in our hearts for love
we only find in you, our God.

- 1 For justice, for freedom, for mercy:
hear our prayer.
In sorrow, in grief:
be near; hear our prayer, O God.

2 For wisdom, for courage, for comfort:
hear our prayer.

In weakness, in fear:

be near; hear our prayer, O God.

3 For healing, for wholeness, for new life:
hear our prayer.

In sickness, in death:

be near; hear our prayer, O God.

4 Lord save us, take pity,
Light in our darkness.

We call you; we wait:

be near; hear our prayer, O God.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

“A Famine Through the Land”

The Rev. Anthony Rivera

HYMN #452

"Open the Eyes of My Heart"

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord.
 Open the eyes of my heart;
 I want to see you;
 I want to see you;

to see you high and lifted up,
 shining in the light of your glory.
 Pour out your power and love
 as we sing "Holy, holy, holy."

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord.
 Open the eyes of my heart;
 I want to see you;
 I want to see you;

Holy, holy, holy.
 Holy, holy, holy.
 Holy, holy, holy,
 I want to see you.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & PASTORAL PRAYER**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 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 forever.
 Amen.**

INVITATION TO RECEIVER OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS**PRAYER OF DEDICATION****HYMN #792**

"There is a Balm in Gilead"

Refrain:
 There is a balm in Gilead
 to make the wounded whole;
 there is a balm in Gilead
 to heal the sin-sick soul.

2 Don't ever feel discouraged,
 for Jesus is your friend,
 and if you lack for knowledge,
 he'll not refuse to lend.
 (Refrain)

1 Sometimes I feel discouraged,
 and think my work's in vain,
 but then the Holy Spirit
 revives my soul again.
 (Refrain)

3 If you cannot preach like Peter,
 if you cannot pray like Paul,
 you can tell the love of Jesus
 and say, "He died for all."
 (Refrain)

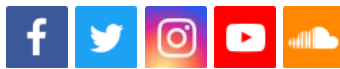
BENEDICTION**POSTLUDE**

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our mission as the First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood is to
love God, to love each other, and to love our neighbors.*