

CALVARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
ORDER OF SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD  
OCTOBER 18, 2020

PRELUDE – Adagio and Largo

Willard Irving Nevins

STRIKING OF THE BELL

WELCOME

*(Stand at the beginning of the Hymn.)*

\* HYMN 14 – For the Beauty of the Earth, *see last page*

\* GATHERING PRAYER

*(All be seated.)*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION, *responsively*

**People: God of the neighbor, we confess  
that we have not lived as good neighbors  
in your new realm of justice and peace.  
We build up dividing walls.  
We contribute to divisions in our community.  
We ignore suffering in distant places  
and live in fear of our closest neighbors.  
Forgive us, God of grace, we pray.**

*(A time of silence for personal confession.)*

Leader: Pour out your Spirit of peace upon us,  
break down the dividing walls among us,  
and raise us up to be a holy temple—  
your temple of peace in the world—  
built on the cornerstone of Jesus Christ,  
in whose name we pray. Amen.

KYRIE ELEISON – Lord, Have Mercy upon Us

J. Christopher Pardini

ASSURANCE OF GOD’S FORGIVENESS

*(Stand for the singing of the Gloria Patri and the Passing of the Peace.)*

\* GLORIA PATRI, *sing all together*

**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. Amen, Amen.**

\* PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST, *responsively*

Leader: May the Peace of Christ be with you all.

People: **And also with you.**

*(All be seated.)*

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 10:25-37, New Revised Standard Version

*For our Scripture Lesson, we turn to the Gospel according to Luke, chapter 10 – the Good Samaritan. Listen for the word of God.*

...a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. “Teacher,” he said, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?” He said to him, “What is written in the law? What do you read there?” He answered, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself.” And [Jesus] said to him, “You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.” But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?” Jesus replied, “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, ‘Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.’ Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?” He said, “The one who showed him mercy.” Jesus said to him, “Go and do likewise.”

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON – A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood

ANTHEM – Sing to Jesus

Fernando Ortega

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND THANKSGIVING

LORD’S PRAYER, *all together*

**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.**

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

We are pleased to have the Twila Hoover Organ Scholars playing for worship this morning. The prelude and hymn are played by IUP Senior Sarah Hetzler from Monongahela, PA. She is a Music Education major with emphasis in piano and organ. The postlude is played by Teryl Rice, an IUP Junior from Williamsburg, PA. He is a Piano Performance major. We thank them for sharing their talents with us.

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# 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: Follitt Sandford Pierpoint, 1864, alt.  
 MUSIC: Conrad Kocher, 1838; abr. William Henry Monk, 1861; harm. *The English Hymnal*, 1906

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