



SUNDAY WORSHIP

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 14, 2021 9:00am

“Let my heart, this sea of restless waves, find peace in you, O God.” – Augustine of Hippo

Chimes and Prelude

Softly and Tenderly
arr. Karen Roth

*Call to Worship

Some are weary: we come to rest.
Some are curious: we come to learn.
Some are hungry: we come to be fed.
Some are lost: we come to be found.
Some of us are broken: we come to be healed.
We gather before you this morning, O Christ.
Teach us, feed us, hear us, heal us.
Come, let us worship the Lord.

*Hymn # 360

Christ Is Coming!

*Prayer of Confession

Jesus, too often we follow our ideas of who we want you to be,
rather than serve as your disciples.
We want you for what we think you can give us.
We give our allegiance to the powers of this world,
Failing to be governed by your justice and your love.
We are a clamoring and confused crowd.
Have compassion on us.
Heal us and send us forth, that we might live
more and more each day in accordance with your will.
In Christ's name we ask this, Amen.

***Assurance of Forgiveness**

God has rescued us from the power of evil and claimed us for the realm of Christ,
In whom we have redemption.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God.

Response

Meineke

**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 of the Peace

Children's Message

*After the Children's Message, children are invited to join their teachers for Sunday School.
Parents can pick their children up after service in Room 214b (2nd floor).*

Response

Jesus Loves Me!

**Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to Him belong. They are weak, but He is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.**

Welcome & Ministry Updates

Stewardship Story

Anderson Porter Scholarship Fund

Laura Raws, Elder

Deb Cornelius

Chief Development Officer, WCU

Anthem

Stand by Me
arr. Jewel T. Thompson

Prayers of the People and 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.**

Special music

Alleluia!
Phyllis Treby Hentz

*Prayer of Dedication and Doxology

Old 100th

**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.**

Hymn # 375

Shall We Gather at the River

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Mark 5:35-41

Sermon

“What’s Going On?”

Rev. Anderson Porter

*Affirmation of Faith – Apostles’ Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost;
born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate;
was crucified, dead and buried;
he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven;
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*Hymn # 354

Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory

*Blessing and Choral Response

Postlude

Fanfare

Jacques-Nicolas Lemmens

**You are invited to stand as you desire.*

Leading us in worship today are Rev. Anderson Porter, Parish Associate; David Stone, liturgist; Rev. Caroline Cupp, Executive Pastor; Sandor Kadar, Director of Music; Kira Boros, Choir Accompanist; The JuBellation Ringers; The Chancel Choir. The greeters today are Jim and Marilyn Serum at 9 and Amanda Blevins at 10:42.

Worship notes:

The Call to Worship and Prayer of Confession are adapted from ones posted on Spacious Faith (<https://spaciousfaith.com/2012/07/18/weekly-worship-piece-mark-630-34-53-56/>).

Stand by Me - arranged by Jewel T. Thompson

When the storms of life are raging, stand by me.
When the world is tossing me,
Like a ship upon the sea,
Thou who rulest wind and water, stand by me.

In the midst of tribulation, stand by me.
When the hosts of hell assail,
And my strength begins to fail,
Thou who never lost a battle, stand by me.

In the midst of faults and failures, stand by me.
When I do the best I can,
And my friends misunderstand,
Thou who knowest all about me, stand by me.

When I'm growing old and feeble, stand by me.
When I'm growing old and feeble, stand by me.
When my life becomes a burden, and I'm nearing
Chilly Jordan, O thou Lily of the Valley, stand by me.

A poster for a Christmas concert. The background is dark blue with white stars and golden sparkles. At the top, it says "Column Classics Presents" in white. Below that, "Candlelight" is written in a large, stylized, cursive font with a golden outline and a bright light effect. Underneath, "Christmas Concert" is written in a bold, orange, sans-serif font. In the center, "Sunday Dec. 5" is written in white, with "4:00pm" in orange below it. Below the date, a paragraph in white cursive font describes the performers: "The Chancel Choir, Miner Street Brass, Children's Choir, Miner Street Brass Next, Pennsylvania Chamber Winds, and soloists will perform traditional Christmas music and Christmas carols." At the bottom, another line of white cursive text says "Come and celebrate Christ's birth with us through the magic of music!". The very bottom has a golden banner with the text "To reserve your seat, visit firstpreswc.com/christmas-concert" in black.

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