

Service for the Lord's Day
Paw Creek Presbyterian Church • January 17, 2021
 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Preparatory Music *This Is My Father's World* arr. Janice Faber

Welcome *Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.
 This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.*

Prelude *Simple Gifts* arr. John Purifoy

Call to Worship Psalm 29

Ascribe to the LORD, you gods,
 ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
 Ascribe to the LORD the glory that is due the holy name;
 worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.
 The LORD shall give strength to the chosen people;
 the LORD shall give the people the blessing of peace.

Hymn 10 "Sing Glory to the Name of God"

*Sing glory to the name of God, whose holy splendor shines abroad.
 Alleluia, Alleluia!*

*Enthroned above the crashing waves, the God of grace and glory saves.
 Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

*May God forever be our peace; may hymns of glory never cease:
 Alleluia, Alleluia!*

*Let all the faithful people come; sing praise to God the Three-in-One:
 Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

Prayer of the Day

Eternal God, your Son, Jesus Christ, now exalted as Lord of all, pours out his gifts on the church. Grant us that unity which your Spirit gives, keep us in the bond of peace, and bring all creation to worship before your throne. Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Scripture Reading

John 1: 43-51

Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth." Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!" Nathanael asked him, "Where did you get to know me?" Jesus answered, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you." Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these." And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

Hymn 69

"I, the Lord of Sea and Sky"

*I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?
Here I am, Lord, Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.*

*I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?
Here I am, Lord, Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.*

Sermon

Under the fig tree

Ordination and Installation of Elders for the Class of 2023

Celia Gray and Sam McCord, to be ordained and installed
Peggy Harrington and Barbara Ullem to be installed

Offertory

Gabriel's Oboe

Ennio Morricone

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in the baskets by the entrance and exits to the sanctuary, or by mail to the church office.

Prayers of God's People

Beginning with announcements and prayer concerns; and concluding with *The Lord's Prayer*

Hymn 852

"When the Lord Redeems the Very Least"

*When the Lord redeems the very least, we will rejoice.
When the hungry gather for the feast, we will rejoice.
We will rejoice with gladness, we will rejoice.
All our days we'll sing to God in praise. We will rejoice.*

*When the Lord restores the sick and weak, we will rejoice.
When the earth is given to the meek, we will rejoice.
We will rejoice with gladness, we will rejoice.
All our days we'll sing to God in praise. We will rejoice.*

*When the Lord returns in victory, we will rejoice.
When we live in glorious liberty, we will rejoice.
We will rejoice with gladness, we will rejoice.
All our days we'll sing to God in praise. We will rejoice.*

Charge and Benediction

Vocal Postlude

The Lord Bless You and Keep You

John Rutter

*Elliott Hipp, Pastor • Mark Burleson, Pianist • Patrick McCarthy, Director of Music/Soloist
Clint Shaw, Video and Streaming • Members of the Task Force for In-person Worship, Arrangements*

Guest Oboist - Evan Thee