

AUGUST 23, 2020

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP



SECOND
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

11 AM



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Going Deep: Even Them?

Jonah 3:1-4:3

Next Sunday, August 30

11 a.m. (LiveStream)
Rev. Christopher A. Henry
"Going Deep:
Expansive Grace"

A welcoming community of faith where Jesus Christ transforms lives



Welcome! We are so glad to have you with us in worship this morning. If you are worshipping with us for the first time, we welcome you into this new sense of sanctuary – friends joined through Livestream, on Facebook, and at home on TV. We are indeed a community of faith and we are most grateful to still share in fellowship together.

Worship Leaders

Rev. Christopher A. Henry
Senior Pastor

Rev. Karen L. Lang
Senior Associate Pastor for Congregational Life

Rev. Sara Hayden
1001 New Worshipping Communities, PC(USA)

Deacon Jennifer Bergman
Liturgist

Sanctuary Choir

Dr. Michelle Louer
Director of Music and Fine Arts

Dr. John Allegar
Organist

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August 23, 2020 – Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

We Come Together as God's People

Prelude

Adagio (from *Symphony No. 5*)

Charles-Marie Widor
(1844-1937)

Welcome

Rev. Christopher A. Henry

Call to Worship

Rev. Karen L. Lang

One: We have run, and we have become weary,

All: so we come, trusting God's mercy can restore.

One: We have navigated storms, and fallen into seas,

All: so we come, knowing God alone can still our troubled waters.

One: We have been eaten alive by hunger that can't be satisfied,

All: so we come, seeking the bread of life.

One: We have witnessed miracles and doubted grace,

All: so we come, wanting for love that doesn't let us go.

One: We come to worship trusting God will meet us here,

All: renewing us to work and wait together for God's promised day.

Prayer of Adoration

Opening Hymn #372

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

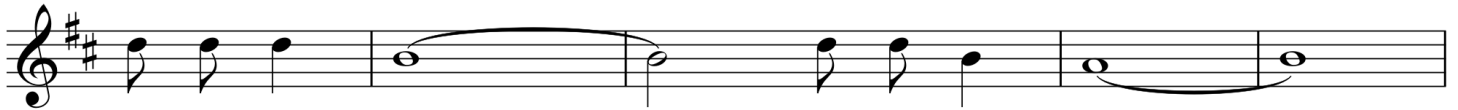
I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN



1. Lord, I want to be a Chris-tian In - a my heart, in - a my heart,
 2. Lord, I want to be more lov - ing In - a my heart, in - a my heart,
 3. Lord, I want to be more ho - ly In - a my heart, in - a my heart,



Lord, I want to be a Chris - tian In - a my heart.
 Lord, I want to be more lov - ing In - a my heart.
 Lord I want to be more ho - ly In - a my heart.



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 Lord, I want to be more lov - ing In - a my heart.
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Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God,

We find ourselves standing again with Jonah, testing the limits of your grace.

We want to imagine like you, but find your dreams to be offensive.

We want to work for you, but claim your success as our own.

We want to do your justice, but your grace gets in our way.

We have said we want to be yours, but really, we want you to be ours.

So find us in our storms, our beasts, under our shelters of resentment.

Find the parts of us that we hide from you, and wash us again in your promise,
 that your grace is big enough, even for us. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Response of Praise

A New Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH

All crea - tures lift your prais - es high! Praise God in earth and
sea and sky; In one great cho - rus, all your days
Cre - a - tor, Christ, and Spir - it praise. A - men.

Passing of the Peace

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

We Experience God's Word

Time with Children

Prayer for Illumination

Deacon Jennifer Bergman

First Scripture Lesson

Acts 10:34-43

Anthem

Witness

Spiritual / arr. Jack Halloran

Sanctuary Choir with solos by John Brewer, Caitlin Stewart, and Sam Spade (1916-1997)

[Recorded in worship October 14, 2018]

Who'll be a witness for my Lord? Oh, I'll be a witness for my Lord.
There was a man of the Pharisees, His name was Nicodemus and he didn't believe.
The same came to Christ by night, wanted to be taught out of human sight.
Nicodemus was a man who desired to know how a man can be born when he is old.
Christ told Nicodemus as a friend, "Man, you must be born again.
Marvel not, man, if you want to be wise, repent, believe and be baptized."
Then you'll be a witness for my Lord.

You read about Samson, from his birth he was the strongest man that ever lived on earth.
Way back yonder in ancient times he killed ten thousand of the Philistines.
Then old Samson went awanderin' about. Samson's strength was never found out.
'Till his wife sat upon his knee. She said, "Tell me where your strength lies, if you please!"
Well, old Samson's wife, she talk so fair. Samson said, "Cut off a my hair."
Shave my head just as clean as your hand and my strength will 'come like a natural man."
Samson was a witness for my Lord.
There's another witness for my Lord!
My soul is a witness for my Lord!

Second Scripture Lesson

Jonah 3:1-4:3

Sermon

Rev. Christopher A. Henry

"Going Deep: Even Them?"

*"...for I knew that you are a gracious God and merciful, slow to anger,
and abounding in steadfast love, and ready to relent from punishing."*

(JONAH 4:2)

We Give Thanks to God

Invitation to Discipleship and Generosity

Rev. Sara Hayden

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.

We Go Forth to Serve

Closing Hymn #280

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

AMAZING GRACE



1. A - maz - ing grace, how sweet the sound, That saved a wretch like me!
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears re- lieved;
3. Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I have al - read - y come;
4. The Lord has prom - ised good to me, His word my hope se - cures;



I once was lost, but now am found, Was blind, but now I see.
 How pre - cious did that grace ap - pear The hour I first be - lieved!
 'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.
 He will my shield and por - tion be As long as life en - dures.

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Hymne, Op. 53, No. 3

Louis Vierne
 (1870-1937)

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(and all other days of the week!)**

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