

Music Ministry Sunday, May 12, 2024

First Presbyterian Church of Dunedin

Sanctuary Worship, 10:30 a.m.

Celebration



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of God's love, justice, and peace in creation, in others and in ourselves.

**\*Opening Sentences**

Lisa Baker, Liturgist

O Lord, open our lips,  
**and our mouth will proclaim your praise.**  
It is good to praise the Lord  
and make music to your name, O Most High,  
**to proclaim your love in the morning  
and your faithfulness at night.**  
Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord;  
let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.  
**Let us come before him with thanksgiving  
and extol him with music and song.**

**\*Hymn 229 – From All That Dwell Below the Skies**

in *The Presbyterian Hymnal*

**\*Opening Prayer**

Creator God,  
because you make all that draws forth our praise  
and the forms in which to express it,  
**we praise you.**

Because you make artists of us all,  
awakening courage to look again at what is taken for granted,  
grace to share these insights with others,  
vision to reveal the future already in being,  
**we praise you.**

Because you form your Word among us,  
and in your great work embrace all human experience,  
even death itself, inspiring our resurrection song,  
**we praise you. Yours is the glory. Amen.**

**Bell Celebration – Roll, Jordan Roll**

African American Spiritual, arr. Bill Ingram

*Roll, Jordan, roll, I want to go to heaven when I die, to hear Jordan roll.*

*Oh, brothers, you ought to have been there. Yes, my Lord!*

*A sitting in the Kingdom, to hear Jordan roll.*

*Oh, preachers, you ought to have been there...*

*Oh, Seekers – Oh, mothers – Oh, sisters – Oh, sinners – Oh, mourners....*

**Reading – I Am the Song**

by Karen Wise

**Choral Celebration – There Is a Balm** African American Spiritual, arr. Adam & Matt Podd

*There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole,  
there is a balm in Gilead to heal the sin-sick soul.*

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

*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."*

**Sharing Our Stories**

**\*Doxology 591**

in *The Presbyterian Hymnal*

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Christ all creatures here below;  
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;  
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.**

*Discovery*

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*of God's love, justice, and peace in creation, in others and in ourselves.*

**Reading – In the Midst of Song**

by Karen Wise

**Bell Meditation – We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder** African American Spiritual, arr. Bill Ingram

*We are climbing Jacob's ladder ... soldiers of the cross.  
Every round goes higher, higher ... soldiers of the cross.  
Children, do you love my Jesus? ... soldiers of the cross.  
If you love Him, why not serve Him? ... soldiers of the cross.  
Rise, shine, give God glory ... soldiers of the cross.*

**Scripture Reading – Colossians 3:1-17**

Pew Bible, page 957

The Word of the Lord!  
**Thanks be to God!**

**Bell Response – Give Me Jesus**

African American Spiritual, arr. Bill Ingram

*In the morning when I rise ... give me Jesus.  
Give me Jesus, give me Jesus. You may have all this world, give me Jesus.*

*Dark midnight was my cry ... give me Jesus.  
Give me Jesus, give me Jesus. You may have all this world, give me Jesus.*

*Just about the break of day ... give me Jesus.  
Give me Jesus, give me Jesus. You may have all this world, give me Jesus.*

*Oh, when I come to die ... give me Jesus.  
Give me Jesus, give me Jesus. You may have all this world, give me Jesus.*

*And when I want to sing ... give me Jesus.  
Give me Jesus, give me Jesus. You may have all this world, give me Jesus.*

**Scripture in Spoken Word and Song – Micah 6**

Pew Bible, page 757

Choral Setting Offertory by John Ness Beck

The Word of the Lord!  
**Thanks be to God!**

**Prayers of the People**

Sung Prayer Refrain 2157 - Come and Fill our Hearts

in *Sing the Faith*

**Come and fill our hearts with your peace.**

**You alone, O Lord, are holy.**

**Come and fill our hearts with your peace, Alleluia!**

**The Lord's Prayer**

p. 16, at the front of *The Presbyterian Hymnal*

**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.**

*Action*

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*for God's love, justice, and peace in creation, in others and in ourselves.*

**Choral Response – I Choose Love**

Lindy Thompson/Mark A. Miller

*In the midst of pain, I choose love.*

*In the midst of pain, sorrow falling down like rain,*

*I await the sun again, I choose love.*

*In the midst of war, I choose peace.*

*In the midst of war, hate and anger keeping score,*

*I will seek the good once more, I choose peace.*

*When my world falls down, I will rise.*

*When my world falls down, explanations can't be found,*

*I will climb to holy ground, I will rise.*

*In the midst of pain, I choose love.*

*In the midst of pain, sorrow falling down like rain,*

*I await the sun again, I choose love*

**Call - To creation, to others, to self**

We invite you to consider the ways you are called to serve each focus this week.

***Your generosity builds God's beloved community and changes lives!***

At FPC, we gratefully and joyfully welcome your giving:

**In-Person:** Offering plates are available at the exits after worship.

**Online:** Via your bank or [www.fpcdunedin.org](http://www.fpcdunedin.org) and clicking "GIVE."

**Volunteer:** Ask for a "Volunteer Opportunities" flier or call our office.

**\*Hymn 264 – When In Our Music God Is Glorified**

*in The Presbyterian Hymnal*

**\*Benediction**

**\*Time of Greeting**

*Thank you for worshipping with us today!  
You are invited to share in a time of fellowship and refreshment.  
Please join us now in Hager Hall.  
All are welcome!*



*Our most profound thanks...  
to all who ministered musically to our Beloved Community,  
during this 2023-2024 handbell and choral season:*

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Laurie Closson	BJ Kennedy	Carol Weiss
Dana Garlick	Donna Lewallen	Scott Wilburn
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to our volunteer choral accompanist and substitute organist, Susan Spear.  
Your faith sings in and through the music you share.  
Thank you, Susan, for your gifts to FPC!*