

Presbyterian Church of Henderson

Worship Service 10:00 AM

October 11, 2020

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome and Announcements Gary Thomas

Organ Prelude What Wondrous Love Is This Kristin Jones, Director of Music

*Call to Worship

You have been called to the banquet.

This is the feast.

You have been summoned to the wedding.

This is the feast of life and light.

From the streets and the byways, God has invited us.

We have come to the banquet that has no end. Alleluia! Amen!

***Hymn** PH 138 "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"

1 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise
to Thee; Holy, holy, holy! merciful and
mighty! God in three Person, blessed
Trinity.

3 Holy, holy, holy! Though the
darkness hide Thee. Though the eye of
sinfulness Thy glory may not see, Only
Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee
Perfect in power, in love and purity.

2 Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore
Thee. Casting down their golden crowns
around the glassy sea; Cherubim and
seraphim falling down before Thee. Who
wert, and art, and ever more shalt be.

4 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty
All Thy works shall praise Thy name, in
earth and sky and sea; Holy, holy, holy!
Merciful and mighty! God in three
Person, blessed Trinity!

*Call to Confession

Let us come before the throne of God, the mercy seat, with all of our humanity,
open to the peace of promised forgiveness.

***Prayer of Confession** (unison)

**Holy God, you are the Lord our God, who brought us out of the land of
Egypt, out of the house of slavery. And yet our trust in you is fragile,
easily crushed by our bent toward indifference— the dismissal of your
faithfulness as a result of our forgetfulness. Our trust is fragile, easily
broken by the slightest pause— an answer to prayer not instantly
given, a request for peace not immediately felt. Our trust is fragile,
easily displaced by gods of our own making— the god of self-
sufficiency, chased at any cost, the god of illusion, pursued in any form.
Lord, have mercy on us, through Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

***Assurance of Pardon**

Beloved, hear the good news: Jesus Christ came to stand in the breach to reconcile us to God. We are forgiven and freed!

***Passing the Peace**

Please turn and bow to someone out of respect and love— “The peace of Christ be with you”

***Gloria Patri (PH 579)**

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.

Prayer for Illumination

Holy Spirit of God, shine your light upon this Word and into our hearts that we may be enlightened with fresh understanding. Amen.

First Reading Psalm 90

¹ Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations. ² Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God. ³ You turn us back to dust, and say, “Turn back, you mortals.” ⁴ For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past, or like a watch in the night. ⁵ You sweep them away; they are like a dream, like grass that is renewed in the morning; ⁶ in the morning it flourishes and is renewed; in the evening it fades and withers. ⁷ For we are consumed by your anger; by your wrath we are overwhelmed. ⁸ You have set our iniquities before you, our secret sins in the light of your countenance. ⁹ For all our days pass away under your wrath; our years come to an end like a sigh. ¹⁰ The days of our life are seventy years, or perhaps eighty, if we are strong; even then their span is only toil and trouble; they are soon gone, and we fly away. ¹¹ Who considers the power of your anger? Your wrath is as great as the fear that is due you. ¹² So teach us to count our days that we may gain a wise heart. ¹³ Turn, O LORD! How long? Have compassion on your servants! ¹⁴ Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days. ¹⁵ Make us glad as many days as you have afflicted us, and as many years as we have seen evil. ¹⁶ Let your work be manifest to your servants, and your glorious power to their children. ¹⁷ Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and prosper for us the work of our hands - O prosper the work of our hands!

Special Music “Simple Gifts”
David’s Lyre, Brass Sextet

Second Reading Philippians 1:21-30

²¹ For to me, living is Christ and dying is gain. ²² If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me; and I do not know which I prefer. ²³ I am hard pressed between the two: my desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better; ²⁴ but to remain in the flesh is more necessary for you. ²⁵ Since I am

convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with all of you for your progress and joy in faith, ²⁶ so that I may share abundantly in your boasting in Christ Jesus when I come to you again.

²⁷ Only, live your life in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that, whether I come and see you or am absent and hear about you, I will know that you are standing firm in one spirit, striving side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel, ²⁸ and are in no way intimidated by your opponents. For them this is evidence of their destruction, but of your salvation. And this is God's doing. ²⁹ For he has graciously granted you the privilege not only of believing in Christ, but of suffering for him as well— ³⁰ since you are having the same struggle that you saw I had and now hear that I still have.

Children's Sermon Kristin Jones

Sermon "Holy Dying"

Offering Rev. Tom Sale

***Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessing flow. Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise him above the heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost

***Prayer of Dedication** Rev. Tom Sale

***Affirmation of Faith** (Apostle's Creed) Rev. Tom Sale

Minister:

Brothers and Sisters in Christ, what do you believe?

All:

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.

Prayers of the People Rev. Tom Sale

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.

***Hymn** PH 151 Crown Him with Many Crows

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| <p>1 Crown Him with many crows, The Lamb upon His throne; Hark, how the heavenly anthem drowns All music but its own! Awake, my soul and sing Of Him who died for thee. And hail Him as thy matchless King Through all eternity.</p> | <p>3 Crown Him the Lord of peace; Whose power a scepter sways From pole to pole, that wars may cease, Absorbed in prayer and praise: His reign shall know no end; And around His pierced feet Fair flowers of Paradise extend Their fragrance ever sweet.</p> |
| <p>2 Crown Him the Lord of love; Behold His hands and side, Rich wounds, yet visible above, In beauty gloried: No angel in the sky Can fully bear that sight, But downward bends his burning eye At mysteries so bright.</p> | <p>4 Crown Him the Lord of years, The Potentate of time; Creator of the rolling spheres, Ineffably sub-lime. All hail, Redeemer, hail! For Thou has died for me; Thy praise shall never, never fail Throughout eternity.</p> |

***Benediction** Rev. Tom Sale

***Organ Postlude** Nearer My God to Thee Kristin Jones, Director of Music
(please be seated for the postlude)