

New St. Peter's Presbyterian Church
Celebration of Worship
February 17, 2019

Striking of the Hour *“God All Nature Sings Thy Glory”*

Call to Worship (Philippians 4)

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice!

Liturgy of the Word (Philippians 4)

Let your gentleness be evident to everyone. **The Lord is near!** Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. **And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard our hearts and our minds in Christ Jesus.**

Invocation

Hymn: *“For the Beauty of the Earth”*

Hymn: *“Psalm 104: Oh Rejoice in All Your Works”*

Confession of Sin and Plea for Pardon (Luke 12)

Father in heaven, we pray, forgive us for our unbelief. **Oh Lord, You have told us in Your Word that You have numbered the hairs of our heads. You have assured us by both word and action that You value us highly. Yet we confess, we still are anxious about many things. We take comfort in the world's lie that life is about our food, our clothing, our bodies and our things. We follow the nations in seeking after such vanities because we have not believed Your promises. So forgive us Father, for the sake of Your Son! Assure us again of the unfailing treasures of heaven. Help us in our weakness, and lead us to seek Your kingdom. Let our hearts belong to You alone, and we will find gladness in that.**

Worshippers may continue to confess their sins in silence.

Assurance of Pardon (Psalm 147)

People of God, in the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven! **The Lord heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds. He lifts up the humble, but casts the wicked to the ground. For He does not delight in strength, but in those who hope in His steadfast love. Amen.**

Old Testament Reading

A reading from Jeremiah the prophet: God promises His exiled people that they will once again enjoy their home and His goodness. (Jeremiah 31:10-14)

Sharing the Peace of Christ

May the peace of the Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Doxology *“God All Nature Sings Thy Glory”*

Sermon: *“Homesick”* (Luke 12:22-34)

The 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.

Words of Institution and Fencing the Table (Luke 12; Luke 22)

He took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to them, saying, “This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”

The hairs of our heads are numbered because of His faithful love. So we will have no fear, for He has valued our lives in Christ.

He took a cup, and when He had given thanks He said, “Take this, and divide it among yourselves. This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood.”

And so we will acknowledge Him before men, because by His grace He has presented us before the Father as His own.

Come to the Table...

Communion Hymn: *“Come All Ye Pining, Hungry, Poor”*

Communion Hymn: *“Come Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy”*

Communion Hymn: *“In Feast or Fallow”*

Communion Hymn: *“Psalm 130: From Depths of Woe”*

Parting Liturgy (Matthew 6, Luke 12)

Christian, do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own. **Our heavenly Father knows what we need. So together we will seek His kingdom, and all that we truly desire we will find there.**

Benediction (Numbers 6)

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

Come quickly, Lord Jesus! Amen.