

fellowship

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



**Welcome
All**

***Welcome Others as
God Welcomes You***

***See Christ in
Every Person***

***Know Your
Gifts***

***Challenge
Othering***

Sunday Morning Worship

October 3, 2021

9:30 am



Service for the Lord's Day: World Communion Sunday
October 3, 2021 9:30 am

*indicates congregation is invited to stand in body and/or in spirit;
bolded words indicate congregational participation

Gathering Song # 399

"God Welcomes All"

Themba Amen

God welcomes all, strangers and friends;
God's love is strong and it never ends.

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Dr. Kathryn G. N. Campbell

Please sign the online friendship pad making use of your smartphone camera to do so. This allows us to know you are worshipping with us this morning. You may also include any prayer requests or concerns you may have with Pastor Kathryn.



Prelude

Folk Hymn Fantasia on "Lord of the Dance"

Cross

John Fair, organ

Call to Worship

How very good and pleasant it is
when we live in unity.

We gather here together with our hearts and voices raised to God.
who is the center of our unity and praise!

Let us worship God!

***Opening Hymn # 340**

"This is My Song"

Finlandia

This is my song, O God of all
the nations,
a song of peace for lands afar
and mine.

This is my home, the country
where my heart is;
Here are my hopes, my
dreams, my holy shrine;
But other hearts in other
lands are beating
with hopes and dreams as
true and high as mine.

My country's skies are bluer
than the ocean,
and sunlight beams on
cloverleaf and pine.
But other lands have sunlight
too, and clover,
and skies are everywhere as
blue as mine.
So hear my song, O God of all
the nations,
a song of peace for their land
and for mine.

This is my prayer, O Lord of all
earth's kingdoms:
thy kingdom come; on earth
thy will be done.
Let Christ be lifted up till all
shall serve him,
and hearts united learn to live
as one.
So hear my prayer, O God of
all the nations:
myself I give thee; let thy will
be done.

***Prayer of Confession**

Susan Harman

Gracious God, you know what kind of people we are. We judge others harshly and fail to see our own sin. We look with suspicion and fear, and neglect to show hospitality to strangers. We treasure things that are worthless and squander your precious gifts. We withhold the grace and love that you give us so freely. Forgive us. Pour out your grace upon us to save us from our sin. *(time for silent confession)* Amen.

***Assurance of Pardon**

***Hymn Response # 468**

"In My Life Lord, Be Glorified"

Kilpatrick

In my life, Lord, be glorified; be glorified.

In your church, Lord, be glorified; be glorified.

In my life, Lord, be glorified today.

In your church, Lord, be glorified today.

In our song, Lord, be glorified; be glorified.

In your world, Lord, be glorified; be glorified.

In our song, Lord, be glorified today.

In your world, Lord, be glorified today.

Time for (All of God's) Children

Prayer for Illumination

First Gospel Reading – Psalm 8

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Song of Praise

"Majestic"

Brewster

Oh Lord, Our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth

Oh Lord, Our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth

The heavens declare Your greatness

The oceans cry out to You

The mountains, they bow down before You

So I'll join with the earth and I'll give my praise to You

Gospel Reading – Mark 10:13-16

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Challenge Othering

Rev. Dr. Kathryn G. N. Campbell

***Hymn # 683**

“Lord of All Hopefulness”

Slane

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
whose trust, ever child-like, no cares can
destroy:
be there at our waking and give us, we pray,
your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of
the day.

Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,
your hands swift to welcome, your arms to
embrace:
be there at our homing and give us, we pray,
your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the
day.

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
whose strong hands were skilled at the plane
and the lathe:
be there at our labors and give us, we pray,
your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon
of the day.

Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
whose voice is contentment, whose presence
is balm:
be there at our sleeping and give us, we pray,
your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of
the day.

Affirmation of Faith – From *A Brief Statement of Faith

We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father.

**In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God’s image,
male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community.**

But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator.

**Ignoring God’s commandments, we violate the image of God in others and ourselves, accept
lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature, and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our
care.**

We deserve God’s condemnation.

Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation.

**In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all
families of the earth.**

Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage.

Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant.

**Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the
prodigal home, God is faithful still.**

**With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can
separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

Sharing Our Fellowship Family’s Celebrations and Concerns

Offering

*(Tithes and offerings for Fellowship and for the PC(USA)’s Peace and Global Witness offering
can be placed in the offering plate, mailed to the church office, through bank draft, or made
through online donation – information on how to do that is in the announcements below.*

Thank you for supporting the mission and ministry of Fellowship Presbyterian Church.)

Offertory

"A Mighty Fortress"

Luther, arr. Fasig/Innes

John Fair, organ

Cynthia Hartis, piano

Prayer of Dedication

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Table

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and 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.

Presentation of the Elements

Communion

Hymn during Communion # 515

"I Come with Joy"

American folk melody

I come with joy, a child of God,
forgiven, loved and free,
the life of Jesus to recall,
in love laid down for me,
in love laid down for me.

I come with Christians far and near to
find, as all are fed,
the new community of love
in Christ's communion bread,
in Christ's communion bread.

As Christ breaks bread, and bids us
share, each proud division ends.
The love that made us, makes us one,
and strangers now are friends,
and strangers now are friends.

The Spirit of the risen Christ,
unseen, but ever near,
is in such friendship better known,
alive among us here, alive among us here.

Together met, together bound
by all that God has done,
we'll go with joy, to give the world
the love that makes us one,
the love that makes us one.

Closing Prayer

Closing Song # 754*"Help Us Accept Each Other"**

Baronita

Help us accept each other as Christ accepted us;

teach us as sister, brother, each person to embrace.

Be present, Lord, among us and bring us to believe

we are ourselves accepted, and meant to love and live.

Teach us, O Lord, your lessons, as in our daily life

we struggle to be human and search for hope and faith.

Teach us to care for people, for all, not just for some,

to love them as we find them, or as they may become.

Let your acceptance change us, so that we may be moved

in living situations to do the truth in love;

to practice your acceptance until we know by heart

the table of forgiveness, and laughter's healing art.

Lord, for today's encounters with all who are in need,

who hunger for acceptance, for justice and for bread,

we need new eyes for seeing, new hands for holding on:

renew us with your Spirit; Lord, free us; make us one!

Charge and Benediction**Passing of the Peace***The Peace of Christ Be with You!***Postlude****"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"**

Lau

incorporating *Rondeau from Sinfonies de Fanfares* by Jean-joseph Mouret

John Fair, organ

Worship Participants

Rev. Dr. Kathryn G. N. Campbell

Pastor

Blake Tickle, MDiv

Music Director

John Fair

Organ

Cynthia Hartis

Piano

Patrick Harman

Guitar

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Prayer Concerns and Celebrations

- **Andy Delafield** underwent ear surgery this week.
- Blake Tickle and his family grieve the death of Blake's father's first cousin, **John Mark Riggs**, of COVID last week.
- Mary Howe requests prayer for her brother-in-law, **Bryan Revels**, whom we have been praying for since his brain surgery last spring. Bryan continues to be hospitalized at Cone Hospital where he continues to be cared for.
- Ann & Joel Long seek prayers for their daughter-in-law, **Ashley Long**, who has been diagnosed with multiple ailments. Currently, her iron levels are drastically low and had blood transfusions late this past week. Joel and Ann are with them and are keeping their grandchild while Zack tends to his wife's needs.
- Helen Rogers' grandson, **Jesse**, need our prayers as he lives near the California wildfires.
- Prayers for our homebound: **Ruth Trace** and **Lea Groves**.
- Continued prayers for our church members: **Donna, Katie & the Steele family, John Meyler, Nancy Baughman, Bruce Weaver, Marjorie Van Horn**.
- Continued prayers for the family and friends of our congregation: **Libby Ansel** (Lesa Layno's sister), **Art Herron** (Peggy Koppel's neighbor), **Kaitlin Jacobs** (friend of the congregation), **Gail Keefe** (John Archambault's colleague), **John Fair** (FPC's former organist), **Joyce Berger** (Kandee's mother), **Ed & Rachel Kershner** (Linda Kershner's son and granddaughter), **Gwen Flowers & her family** (Linda Ueland's sister), **Dorothy & Edward Archambault** (John Archambault's parents), **Ruth Steele** (Ned Steele's mother), **Roe Roe Tucker** (friend of Lesa & Charles Layno), **Arch Gravely** (Peggy Koppel's cousin), **Tim King family**, Phyllis King's son.

If you have any additional prayer concerns, please contact Linda Ueland (336-314-5481) or call Martha at the church (336-288-5177).

Announcements

- **Education for All continues!** Both children's and adult education classes continue this morning with age-appropriate learning from the PC(USA)'s new *Follow Me* curriculum. If you're interested in getting involved with the leadership of any of these classes (multiage children, youth, adult), please talk to Pastor Kathryn.
- **Yard Signs** are available to take home to show off the Fellowship Family pride! All are invited to pick up a sign (one per family) to bring home and place prominently in the yard.
- **Volunteering with Applewood, Backpack Beginnings, and GHA:** Fellowship has started an ongoing partnership between Backpack Beginnings, Greensboro Housing Authority, and The Applewood Community. Please contact Mary Howe to sign up for one of the Wednesday opportunities (maryhowe0712@gmail.com or call/text 336-698-6541). A signup is also available online and in the Dogwood Lobby.

- **New Way to Support Backpack Beginnings!** The Mission Committee is collecting “gently used” plastic grocery bags for *Backpack Beginnings*. Please bring any you have to church with you, leaving them on the Mission table in the Dogwood Lobby closest to the double doors leading towards the classrooms.
- **Urban Ministries Food Drive and Pennies for Hunger Collection:** Fellowship’s next Food Drive is **TODAY, October 3rd**, following worship until noon.
- The Mission Committee is forming a team to participate in this year’s **Greater Greensboro CROP Walk TODAY**, October 3, at 2:30 pm. If you are interested in participating in the walk, please let Tom Harrison or Pastor Kathryn know. Due to a number of events going on at the Coliseum, if you don’t have something indicating you are participating in the Walk you will be charged for parking. If you would like to sponsor the team, please see the table out in the Dogwood Lobby or contact Tom Harrison.
- **The Congregational Nominating Committee** is seeking nominations for the next class of Ruling Elders to serve on FPC’s Session and is seeking the help of the Fellowship family. All are asked to thoughtfully and prayerfully consider sharing nominations for the future leadership of our congregation.
- **Women’s Bible Study returns this Tuesday, October 5, at 6:30pm on Zoom.** The Book of Galatians will be the next topic of study. Participants who purchased *Interpretation Bible Studies: Philippians and Galatians* in the spring are all set for the study this fall. Those who were unable to attend the spring bible study but would like to join the fall series, the book can be purchased from the Cokesbury website (cokesbury.com) or from Amazon.com (hard copy or e-book). Contact Mimi Carter if you would like more information.
- The **Programs Committee** is planning some upcoming events, so mark your calendars!
 - **November 12-13: Woodridge Craft Fair with Café** – the craft show and café is back!
 - **December 11: Caroling and Campbell Open House** – Details to come!
- **Sign the Friendship Pad, win a tumbler!** The Outreach Committee is hoping people can get into the habit of signing the online friendship pad. Those who complete the friendship pad (whether in person or online) for their family each week are eligible for a monthly drawing to win a Fellowship tumbler! If you sign the online record each week, you could have multiple entries per month! If you have questions, please visit the Welcome Desk in the Narthex. ***Congratulations to Lee Wineholt, September’s tumbler winner!***
- **New Member Class Forming for October!** The Fellowship Family is always looking for new members – and its **next new member class** is forming soon! If you are here, then you are already considered a part of the Family. However, if you are interested in learning more about officially being part of the Fellowship Family, please talk to Pastor Kathryn or to the someone at the Information Table.
- **Online giving is available:** Fellowship Presbyterian has online giving, available through the Presbyterian Foundation. <http://fpcgso.com/donations>



- **Guidelines for Safe Return to Worship** are posted at the Office and Dogwood Lobby doors for your review. ***Because of the surgency of the Delta Variant of the COVID virus, all are being asked, regardless of vaccination status, to wear masks inside the building as a means of caring for one another.*** If you have questions, please contact Pastor Kathryn or Julie Davis, Clerk of Session.

This Week's Events

- **October 3:**
 - **9:30am: Worship** – in-person (with masks), on Facebook Live, and Zoom
 - **10:30am: Fellowship Time** – in Dogwood Lobby
 - **10:45am: Education for All** (Adult Education – Library)
 - **After worship until noon:** Food Drive for Greensboro Urban Ministries and Pennies for Hunger offering collection for Salem Presbytery
 - **2:30pm:** Greater Greensboro CROP Walk, Greensboro Coliseum
- **October 4:**
 - **6pm:** Outreach Committee via Zoom
 - **7:30pm:** Worship Committee via Zoom
- **October 5: 6:30pm:** Women's Bible Study via Zoom
- **October 6:**
 - **7am:** Men's Coffee Klatch @ Panera Bread (Lawndale)
 - **12 noon:** Bulletin and Blast Deadline
- **October 7:**
 - **9:30 am and 1:30pm:** Meyer Oil Studio in the Fellowship Hall
 - **1pm:** Bridge in the Parlor
 - **7pm:** Fellowship Book Club via Zoom
- **October 10:**
 - **9:30am:** Worship – in-person (with masks), on Facebook Live, and Zoom
 - **10:30am:** Fellowship Time – in Dogwood Lobby
 - **10:45am:** Education for All
 - **3pm:** Ordination Service of Austin Blake Tickle – in-person (with masks) and on Facebook Live



Our Peace & Global Witness Offering enables the church to promote the peace of Christ by addressing systems of injustice in our own communities and across the world.

Thank you for your participation in the Peace & Global Witness Offering.

**IF WE ALL
DO A LITTLE,
IT ADDS UP
TO A LOT!**



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The Peace & Global Witness Offering is one of four annual special offerings. The church-wide Special Offerings of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) play an important role in defining what it means to be a connectional church in the twenty-first century, bringing together the diversity of the PC (USA) to focus and take faith-based action on shared concerns. The Offerings offer opportunities for partnership, learning, and witness and profoundly affect the life of the church as a collective witness to Jesus Christ's love for the whole church.

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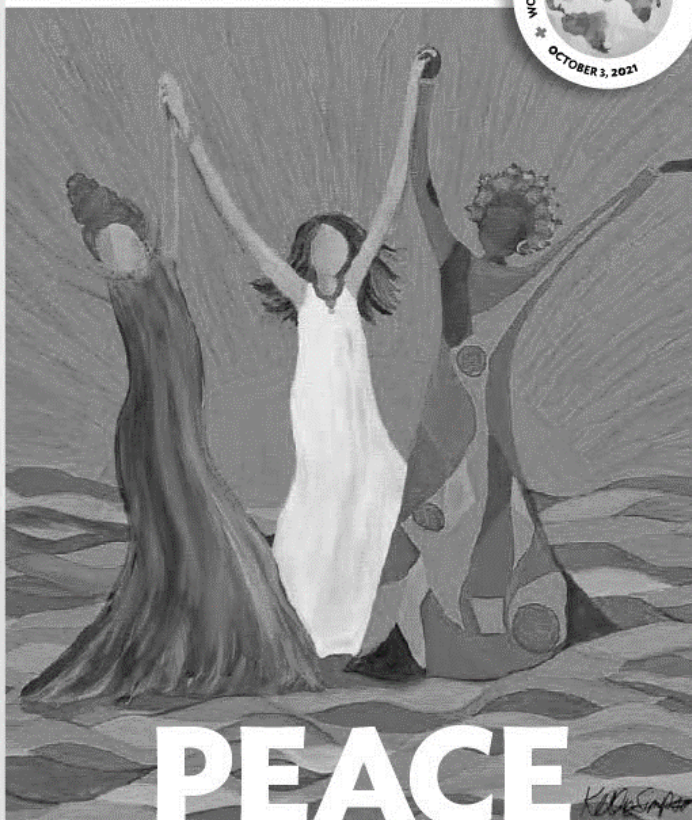
Text PCUSAPEACE to 41444 to give to Peace & Global Witness or visit
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PEACE
at all times in all ways.

— 2 THESSALONIANS 3:16

PEACE AT ALL TIMES, IN ALL WAYS

The Peace & Global Witness Offering helps people process violence and crisis-related trauma through creative expression in places like Lebanon, Southwestern Asia and North Africa.



The Pacific Presbyterian Immigration and Refugee Task Force and the Presbyterian Peacemaking Program sponsored a travel study seminar to Los Angeles and Tijuana to witness the impact of migration and immigration law north and south of the border — one of many such trips they sponsor to share more about efforts for peace, justice and reconciliation in places of conflict, injustice and oppression.

First Presbyterian Church of Boonton, N.J., uses its portion of the Peace & Global Witness Offering to support mental health and suicide prevention programs in their community.



Visit pcusa.org/peace-global/resources for more information.

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**THE
LIGHT
OF
PEACE**

The Peace & Global Witness Offering offers light to those in the shadows and guides us all into the ways of peace. We come together to promote the peace of Christ by addressing systems of injustice in our own communities and around the world.

25%

of this Offering stays with our congregation to support peacemaking and reconciliation in our own community.

25%

of this Offering will go to joining with other congregations in our area to support peacemaking work in our region.

50%

of this Offering supports the work for peace and reconciliation being done by Presbyterians across the globe.

Please give generously.

IF WE ALL DO A LITTLE, IT ADDS UP TO A LOT.

WORSHIP NOTES

WORSHIP DATE:

SCRIPTURE
PASSAGE(S):

HYMNS & MUSIC:

SERMON NOTES -

OTHER NOTES ABOUT WORSHIP/THINGS I WANT TO REMEMBER -

PRAYER CONCERNS -
