

THE SERVICE of Worship

October 11, 2020
Ordinary Time
10:30 A.M.



FIRST
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH of
RICHARDSON
established 1870

Responding to God's love and grace, we WORSHIP with joy, NURTURE with faith, and SERVE others with love.

OPENING VOLUNTARY

“Prelude on FOUNDATION”
Edwin Walker, Organist

Robert A. Hobby

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

CALL TO WORSHIP | *Responsively*

Come, all who hunger for good news.

We thirst for words of hope and healing.

Come, from rural road and city street.

We gather at the Lord's invitation.

Come, join the celebration.

Let us worship the Lord!

HYMN OF THE TRIUNE GOD | “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!”

Glory to God 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 persons, blessed Trinity!

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.

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.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! All thy works shall praise thy name, on earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God on three persons, blessed Trinity!

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION | *Unison*

Gracious God, we confess that we have not loved you as we should.

In our self-centered striving, we forget the needs of others.

We stumble over our own self-interest as we ignore your presence in our lives.

**We fail to trust that you are providing for us
and working out your purposes on earth.**

Forgive us, Lord. Help us to be attentive to your call.

**Grant us a clear conscience, a sincere faith, and a peace that
surpasses all understanding, so that we may live not according to our works,
but according to your grace. Amen.**

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS | *Responsively*

Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us,
Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us.

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun.

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel:

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God! Alleluia. Amen.

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

TIME FOR CHILDREN

Pastor Rosy and Pastor David

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE PSALTER

Psalm 106: 1-6, 44-48

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Philippians 4:1-9

SERMON

“Rejoice in the Lord, Again!”

Pastor David Schaefers

HYMN OF THE CHURCH | “We Are One in the Spirit”

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We are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord; we are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord,
and we pray that all unity may one day be restored:

Refrain And they’ll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,
yes, they’ll know we are Christians by our love.

We will walk with each other; we will walk hand in hand; we will walk with each other; we will walk hand in hand,
and together we’ll spread the news that God is in our land: *Refrain*

We will work with each other; we will work side by side; we will work with each other; we will work side by side,
and we’ll guard human dignity and save human pride: *Refrain*

All praise to the Father, from whom all things come, and all praise to Christ Jesus, God’s only Son,
and all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one: *Refrain*

APOSTLES’ CREED | *Unison*

**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

THE LORD’S PRAYER | *Glory to God Pg. 35*

CALL FOR OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart”
Edwin Walker, Organist

Arr. Joe Utterback

BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

“When We All Get to Heaven”
Edwin Walker, Organist

Arr. Diane Bish

