

Order of Worship

January 22, 2023

Morning Worship Youth Sunday 10:00 AM

The prelude is our invitation to breathe deeply, to center our time on worship of God, and to ready ourselves to hear the good news.

GATHER AND FOCUS

PRELUDE *Bell Fanfare* Bob Burroughs
Youth Bells, Director Kirk Townander

INTRO VIDEO

WELCOME Ms. Kimberly Mendoza, M. Div.

◊ **CALL TO WORSHIP**—selected verses of Psalm 118 Morgan McKelvey (8) and Ian McKelvey (11)

Leader: This is the day the Lord acted;
People: **We will rejoice and celebrate it!**
Leader: The Lord is God!
People: **He has shined a light upon us!**
Leader: Give thanks to the Lord because he is good,
People: **because his faithful love lasts forever.**

SONG OF BLESSING *Here in This Place*, v. 2 #401

We are the young, our lives are a mystery. We are the old who yearn for your face.

We have been sung throughout all of history, called to be light to the whole human race.

with choral leadership from altos Shelby Buelow (12) and Lily Castro (12)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Iona Bailey (8) and Evie White (8)

SONG OF BLESSING *Here in This Place*, v. 2 #401

**Gather us in, the rich and the haughty; gather us in, the proud and the strong;
give us a heart, so meek and so lowly; give us the courage to enter the song.**

CALL TO CONFESSION Katie Kollasch (10)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Ally Jersild (9)

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in our minds, in our words and in what we do, and by what we don't do. We have not loved you, we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Please forgive us for everything we have done, help us be better, and guide us towards the right path so that we can hear your voice and follow your words. Merciful God, in your presence we confess our failure to be what you made us to be. You alone know how often we sin, by straying from your ways, in wasting the gifts you have given us, and forgetting that you love us. By your loving mercy, help us to live in your light, and abide by your ways.

(silence for personal confession)

Leader: Lord, have mercy upon us. Sammie Nagel (9)

People: Christ, have mercy upon us.

Leader: Lord, have mercy upon us.

People: Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS Declan Hosken (6)

◊ **PASSING OF THE PEACE** Declan Hosken (6)

HEAR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Luke Bucciero (9)

FIRST READING Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 Meredith Booth (8)

SECOND READING John 11:17-37 Iona Bailey (8), Lilly Sahagian (8),
Rosie Sahagian (8), Bree Summers (6)

MEDITATION Riley Henderson (8)

MEDITATION Arwen Townander (12)

ANTHEM *We Are Family* Joe Martin & Pamela Stewart

Junior/Senior High Choir, Director Kitty Snyder; Rose Snyder, piano

RESPOND WITH THANKS

MOMENT FOR MINISTRY - Congregational Nominating Committee Rich Monahan

OFFERING OURSELVES
INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP Gabby Huber (9)

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *Sonata II, Allegro and Adagio* William Croft
Annabelle Gohr (9), euphonium; Owen Gohr (11), Cello

PRAAYER OF DEDICATION Ella Mehta (9)

BLESS AND SEND

TABLE TALK Katie Baker (9) and Rev. Nicole Farley

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER Bree Summers (6)
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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** *What a Friend We Have in Jesus / Lean on Me* The Sing Team / Bill Withers

Youth Worship Band, Director Kim Mendoza
see insert for lyrics

◊ **BENEDICTION** Arwen Townander (12)

◊ **POSTLUDE** *Allegro from Concerto in G minor* Antonio Vivaldi
Jasmine Horton (9), violin; Gloria Song, piano

◊ *Stand in body or in spirit, as you are comfortable.*

All liturgies for this service were chosen, adapted, and planned by the youth of First Presbyterian.

Choir Directors:

Junior/Senior High Choir - Kitty Snyder Youth Bells - Kirk Townander

Musicians:

Euphonium - Annabelle Gohr (9) Cello - Owen Gohr (11)
Violin - Jasmine Horton (11) Piano - Rose Snyder, Gloria Song

Junior/Senior High Choir:

Shelby Buelow (12), Lily Castro (12), Annabelle Gohr (9), Owen Gohr (11), Ben Hauser (8),
Jasmine Horton (11), Delaney Rybicki (10), Evelyn White (8)

Youth Bells:

Luke Bucciero (9), Jillian Frey (10), Hollis Friese (12), Annabelle Gohr (9), Owen Gohr (11),
Rachel Groebe (10), Mason Neilson (12), Arwen Townander (12)

Youth Worship Band:

Cajon - Shelby Buelow (12) Bass - Owen Gohr (11)
Vocals - Declan Hosken (6) Guitar - Mike Kollasch
Guitar - Kim Mendoza Vocals - Delaney Rybicki (10)
Piano - Kirk Townander Violin - Jasmine Horton (9)

Other Youth Participants:

Cover Art: Aubrey Dickey (9) & Ava Sahagian (9), with help from Annabelle Gohr (9) &
Ella Mehta (9)

Prayer of Confession, Assurance of Pardon, and Passing of the Peace: written by Declan
Hosken (6) and Gavin Huber (7)

Gospel Video: Iona Bailey (8), Lilly Sahagian (8), Rosie Sahagian (8), Bree Summers (6)
Video Editing: Luke Bucciero (9)

Ushers:

Katie Baker (9), Ally Jersild (9), Sammie Nagel (9), Erich Walldorf (9)

Additional Thanks:

Many thanks to Martin Frey (JHF), Mike Hilty (SHF), Mike Kollasch (SHF), and Kirk
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preparation for today.

**The flowers today are placed to the glory of God by Fred, Myrna, Jonathan and Elizabeth Ulanday
in memory of loving mother and grandmother, Ely Ulanday.**