

\* Congregation stands

## The Gathering

Silent Meditation

Prelude *Largo in g minor* Vivaldi

Words of Welcome

Introit

\* Call to Worship *(Psalms 146: 1-10 RSV)*

Leader: Praise the Lord!  
Praise the Lord, O my soul!

**People: I will praise the Lord as long as I live;  
I will sing praises to my God while I have being.**

Leader: Put not your trust in princes,  
in a son of man, in whom there is no help.

**People: When his breath departs he returns to his earth; on that very day his  
plans perish.**

Leader: Happy is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord his  
God, who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them;

**People: Who keeps faith for ever;  
who executes justice for the oppressed;  
who gives food to the hungry.**

Leader: The Lord sets the prisoners free;  
the Lord opens the eyes of the blind.  
The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down;  
the Lord loves the righteous.

**People: The Lord watches over the sojourners,  
he upholds the widow and the fatherless;  
but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.**

**All: The Lord will reign for ever, thy God,  
O Zion, to all generations. Praise the Lord!**

\* Hymn 209

*My Song Forever Shall Record* ST. PETERSBURG

\* Prayer of Confession (unison)

Eternal God, you have called us into covenant, yet our commitment is shallow and our love is weak. We lace lesser concerns high on the list of our life's priorities, and so we sacrifice our relationship with you. Forgive our sin, O God, and turn us again toward your purposes.

Reform our lives by renewing our dedication to the covenant we have entered through our baptism in Jesus Christ. By the leading of your Holy Spirit, give us a new sense of our calling, a new zeal in our faithfulness, a new compassion toward neighbors in need, and a new appreciation for your love in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

\* Declaration of Pardon

\* Gloria Patri

Hymn 579

\* The Peace

Leader: The Peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

**The Word of God**

First Lesson Ruth 1: 1-18 (9-22)

Second Lesson Hebrews 9: 11-14

One: The Word of the Lord

All: **Thanks be to God!**

Anthem *A Joyful Hallelujah* Bechler

Children's Message

\* Gospel Lesson Mark 12: 28-34

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All: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon "No Choice" Ann Soderquist

**Response of the People**

\* Affirmation of Faith *from the Westminster Confession*

*Of God, and of the Holy Trinity*

There is but one only living and true God, who is infinite in being and perfection, a most pure spirit, invisible, without body, parts, or passions, immutable, immense, eternal, incomprehensible, almighty; most wise, most holy, most free, most absolute, working all things according to the counsel of his own immutable and most righteous will, for his own glory; most loving, gracious, merciful, long-suffering, abundant in goodness and truth, forgiving iniquity, transgression, and sin; the rewarder of them that diligently seek him; and withal most just and terrible in his judgments; hating all sin, and who will by no means clear the guilty.

In the unity of the Godhead there be three Persons of one substance, power, and eternity: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Ghost. The Father is of none, neither begotten nor proceeding; the Son is eternally begotten of the Father; the Holy Ghost eternally proceeding from the Father and the Son.

\* Hymn 329

*Break Thou the Bread of Life* BREAD OF LIFE

\* Offertory Prayer

Offertory *All Glory Be to God on High* Manz

\* Doxology Hymn 592

**THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Leader: O God of majesty, you are holy, and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son,  
our Lord, who has joined us together as members of his body, the Church.

We rejoice that in his death and rising again, you set before us the

promise of new life, the certain hope of a heavenly home, where we will sit at  
the table with Christ, our host. Remembering your grace given  
through Jesus Christ, we take from your creation this bread and this cup, and  
joyfully celebrate his dying and rising, as we await the day of his coming  
again.

**People: Accept this, our sacrifice of praise, O God, as a living and holy  
offering of ourselves to your service. Nurture us at this, your table, that  
we may be united together in one faith and service and  
nourished to proclaim your love and grace in all that we do. Amen.**

Words of Institution

Distribution of the Elements

Prayer of Celebration.

## Sending Forth

\* Hymn 78

*Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed* MARTYRDOM

\* Charge and Benediction

\* Choral Response

Postlude *Ein' Feste Burg* Hanff

Lay Reader: Hugo Sandoval

Worship Notes: This morning we are celebrating the sacrament of communion, also called the Lord's Supper. A sacrament is an outward sign of an inward grace. This means that the bread and grape juice symbolize God's love for us in the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

The Presbyterian Church believes that the elements stay the same but acknowledges the special presence of Christ in and around the elements through the Holy Spirit. This is a powerful opportunity to commune with Jesus, our Savior and Lord, and be reminded of his love for us.

All those who have been baptized are welcomed to the Lord's Table. This is not a right, but a privilege. It is a call to confess your sins and opportunity to renew your faith. We ask that you hold the elements so everyone can eat the bread or drink the cup together as this symbolizes our unity in Christ.

## Prayer Concerns

Hazel Williams	Pam Anderson	Marcia Williams
Claudine Prowell	Don Denney	Isa Carroll
Etta Hammer	Peggy Williams	Susan Bowman
Thayer & Alice Smith	Betty Eshelman	Lesa Fletcher
Mary Helen Averitt	Maclynn Crawford	Debbie McClure
Sara Thompson	Debbie York	Sherry Arnold
Bonnie Hall Major	Aubrey Roney	Julie Pepper
Marjorie Nabbe	Cecilia White	Barbara Mullins
Stan Williams	John Angles	Valerie Eblin
Joseph Clemons	Julie Stephens	Grace Garrard
Jerry Gray	Shirley Walfus	Debbie Sharp
Martha Anderson	Debbie Brinner	Johnnie Keel
Jeremy Stubblefield	Jim Robbins	Charles Lambert
Jerry Pentecost	Bob Hart	George Donnell
Bill Higgins	Charles Cowden Sr.	Sean Barber
Alba Telez	Pat Bone	Barbara Kelley
Sherry French	Ed Newton	Sue Bouton
Phillip Robertson	Maxwell Taylor	Joe Pellerin

### Military

Kevin Alseys	Kyle Kaker	Randy Sandlin
Matthew Ash	James Scott	Noah Evans
Luke Baker	Mike Matthys	Jeff Scott
Blake Beckman	David Midgett	Jeremy Scott
Jaymon Bell	Jason Nolley	Jason Sellars
Michael O'Neil	Jason Redmon	Lee Smith



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