



**159<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Palo Duro Presbytery**  
**Covenant Presbyterian Church,**  
**Lubbock, Texas**  
**September 27 & 28, 2024**

## GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE IN PRAISE AND CONTEMPLATION

PRELUDE AND PROCESSIONAL "I Come with Joy"

Dr. Julie Wyrick, Organist

Arr. by Austin C. Lovelace, 1977

### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 97

Leader: The Lord is king! Let the earth rejoice; let the many coastlands be glad! Clouds and thick darkness are all around him; righteousness and justice are the foundation of his throne. Fire goes before him and consumes his adversaries on every side.

People: **His lightnings light up the world; the earth sees and trembles. The mountains melt like wax before the Lord, before the Lord of all the earth. The heavens proclaim his righteousness; and all the peoples behold his glory.**

### \* HYMN OF PRAISE

"We Gather Here in Jesus' Name"

#510

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM – Remembering Who We Are

### UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**You alone know how often we have offended you; and hurt the lives of others. Forgive us, O Lord; For every unkind thought; Every untrue word; Every wrong act. Forgive us; for we have been selfish; and have not thought of the needs of others.**

### KYRIE

"Kyrie"

*Sing the Faith, #2275*

Kyrie, Kyrie eleison. Kyrie, Kyrie eleison.  
Christe, Christe eleison. Christe, Christe eleison.  
Kyrie, Kyrie eleison. Kyrie, Kyrie eleison, eleison.

Translation: Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

### DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Friends, trust in this good news. **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**

### PASSING OF THE PEACE

From Tulcea, Romania, to Lubbock, Texas, and all around the world,  
the peace of Christ to you.

Petru Șolcă

**And also with you.**

### \* GLORIA

"Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me"

#582

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,  
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen. World without end, without end. Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

## MEDITATING ON AND RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

### SERMON TEXT

Luke 24:28-35

### PROCLAMATION

"Our Hearts Burning Within Us"

Rev. Jihyun Oh

**CHORAL RESPONSE**

“Ubi Caritas”  
Ola Gjeilo, 1999

Where charity and love are, God is there.  
Christ’s love has gathered us into one.  
Let us rejoice and be pleased in Him.  
Let us fear and let us love the living God.  
And may we love each other with a sincere heart.

**\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

*Adapted from the Confession of 1967*

**New life in Christ takes shape in a community in which people know that God loves and accepts them no matter who or what they are. They therefore accept themselves and love others, knowing that no one has any ground on which to stand except God’s grace.**

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

We call upon the Giver of Life, saying: God of abundant grace, **hear our prayer.**

**INVITATION TO THE OFFERING**

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance

**OFFERTORY**

“In the Garden” Dr. Alice Anne Light, mezzo soprano  
Cecil Price Walden, 2015

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**\* DOXOLOGY**

“Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!”  
Text and Music by Iona Community, 1990

#591

**CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**Open Communion Service:** All welcome to the Lord’s table service

**GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**  
Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them to the Lord.**  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

... Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

#562

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.  
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

... Remembering your goodness and grace, we offer our very selves to you with gratitude, as we share this joyful feast. For great is the mystery of faith:

“Christ Has Died; Christ Is Risen”

#563

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

And now with the confidence of the children of God, we are bold to pray  
the prayer that Jesus taught, saying,

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 glory forever. Amen.**

### **BREAKING OF THE BREAD**

...The gifts of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

### **COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE**

The bread of heaven. **Thanks be to God.**  
The cup of salvation. **Alleluia. Amen.**

### **COMMUNION MEDITATION**

“Soliloquy”  
Jake Heggie, 2012

Dr. Lisa Garner Santa, Flautist

### **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

<b>SENDING FORTH</b>
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### **\* HYMN OF SENDING**

“Open Our Eyes”

*Sing the Faith* #2086

Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus, to reach out and touch him, and say that we love him.

Open our eyes, Lord, and help us to listen. Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus. (Sing twice.)

### **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

### **POSTLUDE AND RECESSIONAL**

“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”  
Arr. Albert L. Travis, 2006



Children in Procession and Collecting the Offering: The Children of Covenant--Nji Awasom, Afuh  
Awasom, Adriel Defeu, Doran Defeu, Audrey Schoonover, Connor Schoonover

Leading in The Worship of the Lord: Rev. Jihyun Oh, Rev. Becky Fox, Elder Katie Schoonover,  
Elder Brian Shannon, Petru Șolcă, and Director of Music Dr. Brad Light

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