

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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***Please rise as you are able**
Please join in speaking/singing **bolded** text

PRELUDE

“What a Beautiful Name”

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP

PREPARING OUR HEARTS

***Opening Words**

When we pass through the waters,
God is there with us.
When we suffer and feel hopeless,
God is there with us.
When we are joyful and celebratory,
God is there with us.
Whether we feel triumphant or defeated,
God is there with us, always.
Come, let us worship together with Emmanuel,
God with us.

***Hymn #14 (SH)**

“All Who are Thirsty”

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**All who are thirsty,
all who are weak,**

**come to the fountain.
Dip your heart in the stream of life.**

**Let the pain and the sorrow
be wash'd away
in the waves of his mercy
as deep cries out to deep.**

**(We sing) come, Lord Jesus, come.
Come, Lord Jesus, come.
Come, Lord Jesus, come.
Come, Lord Jesus, come.**

**All who are thirsty,
all who are weak,
come to the fountain.
Dip your heart in the stream of life.**

**Let the pain and the sorrow
be wash'd away
in the waves of his mercy
as deep cries out to deep.**

**(We sing) come, Lord Jesus, come.
Come, Lord Jesus, come.
Come, Lord Jesus, come.
Come, Lord Jesus, come.**

**Holy Spirit, come.
Holy Spirit, come.
Holy Spirit, come.
Holy Spirit, come.**

**As deep cries out to deep.
As deep cries out to deep.**

**(We sing) come, Lord Jesus, come.
Come, Lord Jesus, come.
Come, Lord Jesus, come.
Come, Lord Jesus, come.
Come, Lord Jesus, come.**

Prayer of Confession

God loves us and calls us each by name.
Knowing we are eternally forgiven and infinitely loved,
let us boldly confess our sins before God.

**We are precious in your sight,
yet we often forget that we are your beloved.
We confess that our love is fickle and inconstant.**

**We follow selfish goals and deny
that our way of life harms others
and hurts your world.**

**We are sorry and we want to change.
Create in us a clean heart,
strengthen our resolve,
reconcile us one to another,
and bless us with your peace. Amen.**

Beloved, God forgives your sins;
know that you are pardoned
and be at peace to love the Lord
and serve the world.

Sharing the Peace

We will not “Pass the Peace” as we do not want to pass illnesses to one another,
but we will “Share the Peace” with one another, greeting one another from a distance.

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Children’s Message

Prayer of Illumination

“There is a Longing”

Words & Music by Anne Quigly

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**There is a longing in our hearts,
O Lord, for you to reveal yourself to us.
There is a longing in our hearts
for love we only find in you, our God.**

**There is a longing in our hearts,
O Lord, for you to reveal yourself to us.
There is a longing in our hearts
for love we only find in you, our God.**

Scripture Lesson

Isaiah 43:1-7

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Message

“God Revealed in Spirit”

Rev. Leanne B. Thompson

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

Hymn #92 (SH)

“Holy Spirit”

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**There’s nothing worth more
that will ever come close.
No thing can compare;
you’re our living hope.
Your presence.**

**I’ve tasted and seen
of the sweetest of loves,
where my heart becomes free
and my shame is undone,
in your presence, Lord.**

**Holy Spirit,
you are welcome here;
Come flood this place
and fill the atmosphere;**

**Your glory, God
is what our hearts long for,
to be overcome
by your presence, Lord.
Your presence, Lord.**

**There’s nothing worth more
that will ever come close.
No thing can compare;
you’re our living hope.
Your presence.**

**I’ve tasted and seen
of the sweetest of loves,
where my heart becomes free
and my shame is undone,
in your presence, Lord.**

**Holy Spirit,
you are welcome here;
Come flood this place
and fill the atmosphere;**

**Your glory, God
is what our hearts long for,
to be overcome
by your presence, Lord.**

**Holy Spirit,
you are welcome here;**

**Come flood this place
and fill the atmosphere;**

**Your glory, God
is what our hearts long for,
to be overcome
by your presence, Lord.
Your presence, Lord.**

**Your presence, oh God,
how we love your presence, Lord.**

**Let us become
more aware of your presence;
Let us experience
the glory of your goodness.**

**Let us become
more aware of your presence;
Let us experience
the glory of your goodness.**

**Let us become
more aware of your presence;
Let us experience
the glory of your goodness. Lord.**

**Holy Spirit,
you are welcome here;
Come flood this place
and fill the atmosphere;**

**Your glory, God
is what our hearts long for,
to be overcome
by your presence, Lord.**

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer #1 (SH)

*Feasting on the Word Worship Companion
Year C, Volume 1
Page 46*

**Our Father, in heaven,
holy is your name.
Your kingdom come, your will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us today, our daily bread;
forgive our sins
and turn us from temptation.
The kingdom and the power and
the glory are yours forever.
Amen, amen, amen.**

Offering Prayer

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Year C, Volume 1
Page 47-48*

WE LEAVE TO SERVE

Hymn

“The River is Here”

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**Down the mountain
the river flows
and it brings refreshing
wherever it goes.**

**Through the valley
and over the fields
the river is rushing
and the river is here.**

**The river of God
sets our feet a dancing,
the river of God
fills our hearts with cheer.**

**The river of God
fills our mouths with laughter,
and we rejoice
for the river is here.**

**The river of God
is teeming with life,
and all who touch it
can be revived.**

**And those who linger
on this river’s shore
will come back thirsting
for more of the Lord.**

**The river of God
sets our feet a dancing,
the river of God
fills our hearts with cheer.**

**The river of God
fills our mouths with laughter,
and we rejoice**

for the river is here.

**Up to the mountain
we love to go
to find the presence
of the Lord.**

**Along the banks
of the river we run,
we dance with laughter
giving praise to the Son.**

**The river of God
sets our feet a dancing,
the river of God
fills our hearts with cheer.**

**The river of God
fills our mouths with laughter,
and we rejoice
for the river is here.**

**Down the mountain
the river flows
and it brings refreshing
wherever it goes.**

**Through the valleys
and over the fields
the river is rushing
and the river is here.**

**The river of God
sets our feet a dancing,
the river of God
fills our hearts with cheer.**

**The river of God
fills our mouths with laughter,
and we rejoice
for the river is here.
Yes, we rejoice
for the river is here.**

Charge & Benediction

“The Blessing”

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**The Lord bless you and keep you,
Make his face shine upon you
and be gracious to you.
The Lord turn his face toward you
and give you peace.**

**The Lord bless you and keep you,
Make his face shine upon you
and be gracious to you.
The Lord turn his face toward you
and give you peace.**

**Amen, amen, amen.
Amen, amen, amen.**

**The Lord bless you and keep you,
Make his face shine upon you
and be gracious to you.
The Lord turn his face toward you
and give you peace.**

POSTLUDE