

# ONLINE WORSHIP



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## First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood Online Worship 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany – February 7, 2021

### PRELUDE

### THE WELCOME & SHARING OF CHURCH LIFE

### TOLLING OF THE HOUR

### READING OF GOD'S WORD

Isaiah 40:12-26

### PRAYER

#### CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

*Based on Revelation 4 and 5*

You are worthy, our Lord and God,  
To receive glory and honor and power.  
For you created all things, and by your will they were created  
And have their being.

**Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain,  
To receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength  
And honor and glory and praise!**

To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb,  
Be praise and honor and glory and power,  
Forever and ever!

**Amen.**

### HYMN #32

"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

1 I sing the mighty power of God  
that made the mountains rise,  
that spread the flowing seas abroad  
and built the lofty skies.  
I sing the wisdom that ordained  
the sun to rule the day.  
The moon shines full at God's command,  
and all the stars obey.

2 I sing the goodness of the Lord  
who filled the earth with food.  
God formed the creatures through the Word,  
and then pronounced them good.  
Lord, how thy wonders are displayed,  
where'er I turn my eye,  
if I survey the ground I tread,  
or gaze upon the sky!

3 There's not a plant or flower below  
but makes thy glories known.  
And clouds arise, and tempests blow,  
by order from thy throne,

while all that borrows life from thee  
is ever in thy care,  
and everywhere that we can be,  
thou, God, art present there.

## CALL TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

**Heavenly Father, we come and bow the knee of our hearts before your holy presence. We humble ourselves recognizing who we are and recognizing who you are. We confess that we have sinned with our own eyes, through our thoughts, and by our actions. For the sake of your name, and to the glory of your name, we ask for your undeserving forgiveness, through the atoning work of Christ Jesus. Amen.**  
(silent confession)

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

### RESPONSE #582

"Glory to God"

- 1 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.
- 2 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.

## CONFESSION OF OUR FAITH

*The Westminster Confession Shorter Catechism*

Q. 3. What do the Scriptures principally teach?

**A. The Scriptures principally teach, what man is to believe concerning God, and what duty God requires of man. (2 Tim. 1.13; 2 Tim 3.16)**

### ANTHEM #596

"You are Holy"

You are holy, you are whole.  
You are always ever more  
than we ever understand.  
You are always at hand.  
Blessed are you coming near.  
Blessed are you coming here  
to your church in wine and bread,  
raised from soil, raised from dead.

You are holy,  
you are wholeness;  
you are present.  
Let the cosmos praise you, Lord!  
Sing hosanna in the highest!  
Sing hosanna! Sing hosanna to our God!

## SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 40:12-17

Who has measured the waters in the hollow of His hand, and measured the heavens with a span, and calculated the dust of the earth with a measure, and weighed the mountains in a balance and the hills in a pair of scales? <sup>13</sup> Who has directed the Spirit of the LORD, or as His counselor has informed Him? <sup>14</sup> With whom did He consult and who gave Him understanding? And who taught Him in the path of justice and

taught Him knowledge, and informed Him of the way of understanding?

<sup>15</sup> Behold, the nations are like a drop from a bucket, And are regarded as a speck of dust on the scales; behold, He lifts up the islands like fine dust. <sup>16</sup> Even Lebanon is not enough to burn, nor its animals enough for a burnt offering. <sup>17</sup> All the nations are as nothing before Him, they are regarded by Him as less than nothing and meaningless.

## **PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

### **SERMON**

**"The Incomparability of God"**

**The Rev. Anthony Rivera**

### **HYMN #519**

**"You are My All in All"**

1 You are my strength when I am weak;  
you are the treasure that I seek;  
you are my all in all.  
When I fall down, you pick me up;  
when I am dry, you fill my cup;  
you are my all in all.

2 Taking my sin, my cross, my shame  
Rising again I bless Your name  
You are my all in all  
When I fall down You pick me up  
When I am dry You fill my cup  
You are my all in all  
(refrain)

Refrain:

Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is your name!  
Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is your name!

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & PASTORAL PRAYER**

### **THE 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 the glory forever. Amen.**

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

### **INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE**

Jesus said: Come to me all you that are weary and carrying heavy burdens and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me; For I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. I am the bread of life.

**Whoever comes to me will never be hungry,  
Whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.**

## **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

### **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

### **BREAKING OF THE BREAD & COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE**

## **INVITATION TO RECEIVE OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS**

## **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

## HYMN #518

"Lamb of God"

1 Your only Son, no sin to hide,  
but you have sent him from your side  
to walk upon this guilty sod,  
and to become the Lamb of God.

2 Your gift of love, we crucified;  
we laughed and scorned him as he died;  
the humble King we named a fraud  
and sacrificed the Lamb of God. (Refrain)

Refrain:

O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God,  
I love the holy Lamb of God!  
O wash me in his precious blood,  
my Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.

3 I was so lost, I should have died,  
but you have brought me to your side  
to be led by your staff and rod,  
and to be called a lamb of God. (Refrain)

## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

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### ***Participants in this worship service:***

The Rev. Anthony Rivera, pastor  
Shaun Cloonan, minister of music  
Sunny Sakai, pianist  
Elder John Foster, videographer

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## **IN-PERSON WORSHIP GUIDELINES**

- everyone must wear a mask properly
- there is a 50-person maximum capacity in the sanctuary, including the pastor and worship staff
- refrain from singing, handshaking, and hugging
- please move personal discussions after the service outdoors to avoid inside gatherings
- please observe social distancing in the pews - space apart from each other in the marked pews

We understand that each person is different with the possible risks he or she may have. Live-streamed online worship will continue to be available on Facebook and YouTube for those who choose to stay home until they feel safe to rejoin in person.



*Believing we are called together by God's love through Jesus Christ,  
our mission as the First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood is to  
love God, to love each other, and to love our neighbors.*

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