

One: May God forgive you, Christ renew you, and the Spirit enable you to grow in love.

Many: Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

+ Gloria (Hymn 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.

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WORD

Where the scriptures are read and proclaimed, Jesus Christ, the living Word, is present by the power of the Holy Spirit. God's Spirit also evokes our response. Through singing, affirmation, and prayer, with the help of God's Spirit, we discern Jesus Christ, receive Christ's grace, and resolve to follow Christ's way.

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

Isaiah 42:1-5, 10-16

Psalms 107:1-9, 19-22

James 1:17-21

First time: soloist. Second and third times: ALL. P. Mariano de Blas, LC

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The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff is for a soloist and the second for all. The lyrics are written below the notes.

Matthew 8:14-22

One: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Carla Pratt Keyes

+ Hymn 734 *Hope of the World*

+ Affirmation of Faith

**We believe in God whose love is the source of all life and the desire of our lives,
whose love was given a human face in Jesus of Nazareth,
whose love was crucified by the evil that waits to enslave us all and
whose love, defeating even death, is our glorious promise of freedom.**

**Therefore, though we are sometimes fearful and full of doubt, in God we trust;
and, in the name of Jesus Christ, we commit ourselves, in the service of others,
to seek justice and to live in peace,
to care for the earth and to share the commonwealth of God's goodness,
to live in the freedom of forgiveness and the power of the spirit of love,
and in the company of the faithful so to be the church, for the glory of God.**

+ Somos Uno (Hymn 322)

We are one in Christ Jesus, all one body, all one spirit, all together.

Somos uno en Cristo, somos uno, somos uno, uno solo.

**We share one God, one mighty Lord, one abiding faith, one binding love,
One single baptism, one Holy Comforter, the Holy Spirit, uniting all.**

Prayers of the People

EUCCHARIST

Though we are not sharing the bread and cup today, we remember with thanksgiving (eukharistia) the grace (kharis) with which Jesus welcomes us to sit at his table, eat what will satisfy our deepest hungers, and feed others as we've been fed. We offer ourselves in response to Christ's wonderful offering of love.

Offering



Everyone is invited to place tithes, offerings, visitor cards, or any other communications to the Pastor or staff in the designated wall boxes beside each door at the back of the Sanctuary or signal an usher to bring you the offering plate.

Monetary gifts and pledges to GPPC may also be given online at <https://www.ginterparkpc.org/giving>, or by using the QR Code to the left.

Anthem

From Messiah

G. F. Handel

Surely He hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows! He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement of our peace was upon Him. - Isaiah 53: 4-5

+ Doxology (Hymn 607)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Christ, all people here below; praise Holy Spirit evermore; praise Triune God, whom we adore.

+ Prayer of Thanksgiving and 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.***

SENDING

Our worship and service do not end with the postlude; we go forth to love and serve God in our daily lives.

+ Hymn 623 *I've Got Peace like a River*

+ Charge and Blessing

+ The Peace

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

+ Postlude

Menuet from *Water Music*

G. F. Handel

ABOUT WORSHIP

WORSHIP LEADERS: Our director of music is Doug Brown. Today's liturgists are our Seminary interns, Andrew Byrd and Lee Hunter. Today's lector is Jonathan Murdoch-Kitt. Managing the Facebook Livestream is Alfred Walker. Bev Tate will follow church procedures in moving your offerings from the boxes at the back of the Sanctuary to the offices of GPPC.

A WOMAN'S LECTIONARY. This year GPPC is following Wilda Gafney's *A Women's Lectionary for the Whole Church* (Year A), using her selections and translations of scripture to guide our worship. (From RitePlanning.org. Copyright 2022 Church Publishing Inc. All rights reserved. Reprinted by permission.)

HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES are available in the Narthex. Please see today's greeter or an usher.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS about events in the life of GPPC are available through a weekly e-newsletter. If you would like to be added to the distribution, please contact Karen Mitscherlich at ginterparkpc@gmail.com.

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