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Rev. Catherine Schuyler, Pastor
David Majoros, D.M.A., Director of Music
Rev. Rick Edwards, Lector

GATHERING

O Perfect Love, Barnby

GREETINGS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PRELUDE

Let All the World in Every Corner Sing, v. 1

see back page

*CALL TO WORSHIP

This is the day which the Lord has made!

We will rejoice and be glad in it!

¡Este es el día que hizo el Señor!

We will love and serve and celebrate.

Dies ist der Tag, den der Herr gemacht hat.

We will sing praises and worship the Lord of life!

HYMN

Christ for the World We Sing

UMH #568

*INVOCATION

Wonderful and almighty God, you love us as we are and call us to become more like you, full of grace and truth and compassion for those who struggle. As we celebrate this morning with sisters and brothers throughout the world, fill us with your peace. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI

UMH #71

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Open our ears, O Lord, to hear you speak. Clear our minds of the clutter of worry and distraction that we might focus on your word, your call, and your love. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20

CHILDREN'S SERMON

PSALTER

Psalms 19

response 1, UMH #750

ANTHEM

African Spirit Song, Zulu Song/ arr. Hopson

The Chancel Choir

***GOSPEL READING**

Matthew 21:33-46

Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

***HYMN OF PREPARATION**

Goodness Is Stronger than Evil

TFWS #2219

SERMON

When There Is No Peace

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** from the New Zealand Prayer Book, 1988

You, O God, are supreme and holy.

You create our world and give us life.

Your purpose overarches everything we do.

You have always been with us.

You are God.

**You, O God, are infinitely generous,
good beyond all measure.**

You came to us before we came to you.

**You have revealed and proved
your love for us in Jesus Christ,
who lived and died and rose again.**

You are with us now.

You are God.

You, O God, are Holy Spirit.

You empower us to be your gospel in the world.

You reconcile and heal; you overcome death.

You are our God. We worship you.

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY MUSIC

Here I Am to Worship

TFWS #3177

***DOXOLOGY**

UMH #94

***PRAYER OF CONSECRATION**

We offer our gifts, O God, as we offer our hearts and our lives. Consecrate them by the power of your Spirit that they may be vessels of love to the world, in Christ's name. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of all the nations, you have made all people in your image, your children, precious in your sight. We see differences of color and nationality and impose distinctions of friend or enemy, worthy or not worthy, important and dispensable. Forgive us, Lord, and remind us of our sisters and brothers throughout the world who worship and serve you as Lord as we do. Send your Spirit among us to build bridges of love, understanding and reconciliation. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

***COMMUNION HYMN**

Let Us Offer to the Father

TFWS #2262

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

responses TFWS #2257a-d

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND THE CUP

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

***HYMN**

O God of Every Nation

UMH #435

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

Let There Be Peace on Earth

UMH #431

Our worship has ended; our service begins.

(*) Please stand as you are comfortable.

WELCOME, VISITORS!

Thank you for joining us in worship this morning. There's a Visitor Center in the room to the right of the sanctuary with information and a welcome packet. If you'd like to share your name and address, you may use the QR code, or sign the guest book in the Visitor Center.



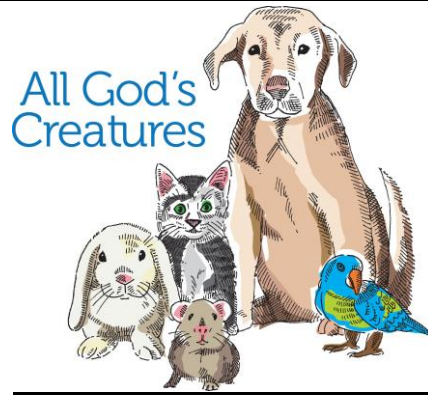
LECTORS

Oct 4 Rev. Rick Edwards
Oct 11 Larry Bing
Oct 18 Betty Gastelua
Oct 25 Sharon Lensky

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS

Oct 4 Annmarie & Melanie
Oct 11 Lois & Kimberly S.
Oct 18 Amanda & Kathy
Oct 25 Rita & John

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS



Dogs, cats, hamsters, turtles, parakeets, or whichever of God's creatures keep you company are all welcome at a Blessing of the Animals service today, Sunday, at 1 pm, on the front lawn of the church. All are welcome; invite your friends and neighbors.



TABLE OF GRACE

feeding bodies nourishing hearts

Join us Saturday, October 10th, Noon—1:30pm. This is a great outreach for our church.



New to You Thrift Shop: Columbus Day Fair Saturday, October 10th, 10am-4pm

UPCOMING MEETINGS

- Trustee Meeting – Wednesday, Oct. 7, 7:00pm
- Table of Grace – Saturday, Oct. 11, 12-1:30pm

PRAYER GROUPS AND BIBLE STUDIES

- Wednesday Bible Study, 10:30 a.m. via Zoom
- Friday Ladies' Small Group, 7:30 p.m. via Zoom

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## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

We'll share our prayer concerns aloud in worship. The ushers have microphones to bring to you to share. If you'd prefer, you may add a written prayer request to the offering plate.

## **CONCERNS & COMMITMENTS:**

Whenever the gospel of Jesus Christ is proclaimed, the Spirit of God is at work. If you have been touched by God and desire to make a commitment to Christ and to His Church or you would like to have the pastor pray with/for you, please speak with her.

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Service is In-Person or on Zoom

ZOOM:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/5166943424?pwd=TWtTVElWUHNxbjVNcnNMaG9wTVJrZz09>

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Let All the World in Every Corner Sing

GEORGE HERBERT, 1593-1632

ALL THE WORLD 10 4.66.66.10 4.
ROBERT G. MCCUTCHAN, 1877-1958

Unison

1. Let all the world in ev-ery cor-ner sing: My God and King!
2. Let all the world in ev-ery cor-ner sing: My God and King!

The first system of musical notation is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of a treble and a bass staff. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a final cadence. The lyrics are written below the notes, with two verses indicated by the numbers 1 and 2.

The heavens are not too high, His praise may thith-er fly; The
The church with psalms must shout, No door can keep them out; But,

The second system of musical notation continues the melody from the first system. It maintains the same key and time signature. The lyrics are written below the notes, with a comma indicating a pause in the music.

earth is not too low, His prais-es there may grow. Let
more than all, the heart Must bear the long-est part. Let

The third system of musical notation continues the melody. The lyrics are written below the notes, with a comma indicating a pause in the music.

all the world in ev-ery cor-ner sing: My God and King!
all the world in ev-ery cor-ner sing: My God and King! A - men.

The fourth system of musical notation concludes the piece. It features a final cadence with a double bar line. The lyrics are written below the notes, with a comma indicating a pause in the music.