

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church (USA)

Building Community ▪ Transforming Lives ▪ Engaging the World

Trusting that God's grace embraces and makes covenant with all believers, First Presbyterian Church intends to be an inclusive place of spiritual growth for all people. All persons are welcomed into this fellowship and membership regardless of age, sexual orientation, gender, ethnic or racial identity, economic or educational status, or political affiliation

Order of Worship

13 September 2020

Prayer of Preparation

*O God, you see every point in our lives where we fall short, yet you forgive us.
Your only requirement for us seems so simple.
You ask only in return for us to forgive others.
Lord, that requirement is a most difficult task.
Open our hearts to forgiveness and enable us to truly love others the way you love us.
In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.*

Welcome and Chiming of the Trinity

A Celebration of Confirmation

Confirmand

Mary Neal Cheek
Caroline Goodwin
Mary Caroline Grady
Kathryn Griggs
Hannah Henderson
Stephen Healy
Hilliard Thompson

Mentor

Julia Speight
Margaret Cooper
Janet Bryan
Peggy Clark
Karen Reed
Kevin Avolis
Lloyd Griffith

Call to Worship

Let us come together all who know God's mercy and grace!

We were lost and God did not give up until we were found.

Each of us has gone astray before the ways of the Lord.

Our spirits were soiled, yet the Lord washed us clean.

God's mercy and grace are real! Together let us pray:

Let the words of our mouth and the meditation of our hearts and minds be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, our rock and our redeemer.

In the name of Jesus Christ, let us worship God.

Hymn 69

I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

Daniel L. Schutte

The musical score is written in G major and 4/4 time. It consists of five systems of music with lyrics underneath. The first system is marked 'Leader or All' and has a G chord above the first measure. The second system has chords G, Em, C, Am7, D, and G. The third system has chords Am, D, G, C, G, and D. The fourth system has chords G, Em, C, Am7, C/G, D, and D7. The fifth system is the 'Refrain' and is marked 'All', with chords G, C, G, D, G, C, G, D, G, Am7, G, Am7, D, G, C, G, C, G, C, G, C, G, Am7, D7, G, Am7, and G.

Leader or All

1 I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.
2 I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo - ple's pain.
3 I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.

All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save. I, who
I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way. I will
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Fin - est

made the stars of night, I will make their dark - ness bright.
break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love a - lone.
bread I will pro - vide till their hearts be sat - is - fied.

Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

Refrain

All

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you
call - ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you
lead me. I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Pianist: Cindy Sutton Trio: Sue Jones, Susan Mabie, Kathy Nelson

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