

THE SERVICE of Worship

September 5, 2021
Communion Sunday
10:30 A.M.



FIRST
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH of
RICHARDSON
established 1870

Responding to God's love and grace, we WORSHIP with joy, NURTURE with faith, and SERVE others with love.

WE GATHER AROUND THE WORD

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Sonata No. 1: Adagio
Edwin Walker, Organist

Felix Mendelssohn
(1809-1847)

*CALL TO WORSHIP | *Responsively*

The eyes of the blind shall be opened,
and the ears of the deaf unstopped.

The lame shall leap like a deer,
and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy.

For waters shall break forth in the wilderness,
and streams in the desert.

The burning sand shall become a pool,
and the thirsty ground springs of water.

*HYMN OF ADORATION | "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

Glory to God 610

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION | *Unison*

You love us with open arms, O God.

**Forgive us when we do not put your love into practice:
when we do not challenge the injustice around us;
when we are not generous with the gifts we have to share;
when we are slow to compassion and quick to judgment;
when we contribute to the brokenness of the world
instead of helping to make it whole.**

Forgive us, O God, for all the ways we fall short.

Free us to try again, and let your love lead the way.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS | *Responsively*

Here are words you may trust, words that merit full acceptance:

Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

To all who confess their sins and resolve to lead a new life,
he says, "Your sins are forgiven." He also says, "Follow me."

So friends, as we continue on this journey of faith
know that you are forgiven, and be at peace.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Amen.

**Please rise in body or spirit*

*GLORIA PATRI | *Sung*

Glory to God 581

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen.**

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

TIME FOR CHILDREN

Pastor David and Pastor Rosy

WE PROCLAIM THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING Proverbs 22:1–2, 8–9, 22–23
A good name is more valuable than wealth; seek justice for the poor.

GOSPEL READING Mark 7:24–37
Jesus heals a Gentile woman's daughter and a man who cannot speak.

NEW TESTAMENT READING James 2:1–7, 14–17
Care for those who are in need; without good works, faith is dead.

SERMON "I Do, We Do, You Do" Pastor David Schaefers

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

*HYMN OF RESPONSE | "God of Great and God of Small" *Glory to God 19*

*APOSTLES' CREED | *Unison* *Traditional Version*

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost;
the holy catholic church; the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting.
Amen.**

CALL FOR OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“Then Shall the Righteous Shine Forth”

Peter Tiggelaar, Tenor Soloist

Felix Mendelssohn

From *Elijah*

*DOXOLOGY | “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Glory to God 608

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Christ, all people here below;

Praise Holy Spirit evermore;

Praise Triune God whom we adore.

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING | *Responsively*

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give thanks and praise.

HYMN OF EXALTATION | “Holy, Holy, Holy”

Glory to God 559

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.**

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

COMMUNION

THE LORD’S PRAYER | *Unison*

**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.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Canzona in G Minor

Edwin Walker, Organist

Claudio Merulo

(1533-1604)

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