

THE SERVICE of Worship

November 14, 2021
Ordinary Time
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

“The Everlasting Arms”
Edwin Walker, Organist

Wilbur Held
(1914-2015)

*CALL TO WORSHIP | *Responsively*

Let us worship God, our source of life.

God awakens us from the dust of the earth.

Let us worship God, our sovereign protector.

God is at our right hand, and we shall not be moved.

Let us worship God with hearts that are glad,

for in God's presence there is fullness of joy.

Come and worship, for the Lord God has plans for you, plans of hope and a future.

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nurture with faith, and serve others with love.**

*HYMN OF PROMISE | “What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine”

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CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION | *Unison*

**You are the God of all people, O Lord,
the creator of all things good.**

Forgive us when we fail to see the good.

Forgive us when we fail to see the “all.”

**We are searching for your presence
and grasping for your grace,**

unable to believe that we cannot be separated from your love.

Forgive us, God of mercy,

**and through Christ our redeemer,
free us to try again.**

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS | *Responsively*

Do not fear, says the Lord, for I have redeemed you.

I have called you by name; you are mine.

God is doing a new thing; now it springs forth!

By the grace of Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Amen.

**Please rise in body or spirit*

*GLORIA PATRI | *Sung*

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**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

ANTHEM

“Grant Us Thy Peace”

Felix Mendelssohn
(1809-1848)

The Sanctuary Choir | Edwin Walker, Organist
Ralph Stannard, Director

*Grant us thy peace, O Lord our God.
Grant us thy peace everlasting.
Almighty God, merciful Lord, you, God, alone defend us.
With you there is hope and safety.*

WE PROCLAIM THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

EPISTLE READING

Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25

Let us hold fast to our faith, preparing for the day of the Lord.

GOSPEL READING

Mark 13:1-8

Jesus speaks of the temple's fall, and other signs of what is to come.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Nehemiah 8:1-10

Ezra brings the law of Moses and reads it to the people.

SERMON

“Back to This Place”

Pastor David Schaefers

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

*HYMN OF ADORATION | “O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High”

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*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.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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.**

CALL FOR OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“Be Thou My Vision”
The Sanctuary Choir | Edwin Walker, Pianist
Ralph Stannard, Director

John Rutter
Text, Irish c. 8th century

*Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,
be all else but naught to me, save that thou art;
be thou my best thought in the day and the night,
both waking and sleeping, thy presence my light.*

*Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word,
be thou ever with me, and I with thee, Lord;
be thou my great Father, and I thy true son;
be thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.*

*Be thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight;
be thou my whole armour, be thou my true might;
be thou my soul's shelter, be thou my strong tower;
O raise thou me heavenward, great power of my power.*

*Riches I heed not, nor vain empty praise;
be thou mine inheritance, now and always;
be thou and thou only the first in my heart;
O sovereign of heaven, my treasure thou art.*

*High King of heaven, thou heaven's bright sun,
O grant me its joys, after victory is won;
great heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be thou my vision, O ruler of all.*

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

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**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below;
praise God above ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

“Voluntary on *KREMSE*R”
Edwin Walker, Organist

Gordon Young
(1919-1998)

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