

THE SERVICE of Worship

June 26, 2022
3rd Sunday after Pentecost
10:30 A.M.



FIRST
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH of
RICHARDSON

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

“Moment Musicaux in C Major”
Edwin Walker, Piano

Franz Schubert
(1797-1828)

*CALL TO WORSHIP | *Responsively*

Our God is great, and holy, and just;

We praise God's name in the sanctuary.

Our God is merciful, mighty, and brings peace;

We proclaim God's name in our world.

Our God is loving, kind, and strong;

We prepare for God's work in our lives.

We gather here in worship,

For God has done so much for us,

We praise God's name! Alleluia!

*OPENING HYMN | “What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine”

Glory to God 837

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION | *Unison*

Holy God, hear our prayer:

For the mending of our hearts, torn apart by our unkindness;

For the healing of our souls, wasting away from the despair around us;

For the forgiveness we seek for the sin we have allowed to persist;

For the reconciliation of the world, whose division condemns us;

We pray for the courage to admit our faults,

The strength to amend our actions,

And the hope that your grace awaits us.

Through Christ we pray. Amen.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS | *Responsively*

Friends in Christ, know this: the mercy of God is from everlasting to everlasting, and I remind you of this surpassing grace –

in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Alleluia! Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI | “Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty”

LOBE DEN HERREN

Glory to God 35

**Praise ye the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!
Let the amen sound from his people again;
gladly for aye we adore him!**

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

TIME FOR TINY THEOLOGIANS

Pastor Rosy

ANTHEM

“Eternal God”

John Rutter

The Sanctuary Choir, Mack Liening, Guest Director
Edwin Walker, Organist

*Eternal God, we give you thanks for music,
blest gift from heaven to all your servants here on earth.*

*In time of joy a crown, in sorrow consolation,
companion through our days of tears and mirth.*

*We give you thanks for every sound of beauty,
for sweetest harmony that echoes in our hearts.
For melodies that soar on high like birds at morning,
for voice and instrument in all their parts.*

*As we are blest, so may our gift bless others,
May hearts be touched and spirits lifted up anew.
Let music draw together those who live as strangers,
bring joy to those we love, in thankfulness true.*

*And when at last we come into your kingdom,
all discord over and all earthly labor done,
then sound and silence yield before one equal music,
and with the Giver shall our souls be one.*

We Proclaim the Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION | “Listen to the Word That God Has Spoken”

Glory to God 455



Lis-ten to the word that God has spo-ken; lis-ten to the



One who is close at hand; lis-ten to the voice that be -



gan cre - a - tion; lis-ten e - ven if you don't un - der - stand.

FIRST READING

Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20

SECOND READING

2 Kings 2:1-15

SERMON

Pastor Rosy

We Respond to the Word

*HYMN OF RESPONSE | “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

Glory to God 65

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH | *Unison*

Adapted from A Declaration of Faith 1.1-1.7

We believe in one true and living God.

**We acknowledge one God alone, whose demands on us are absolute,
whose help for us is sufficient.**

That One is the Lord, whom we worship, serve, and love.

We do not fully comprehend who God is or how God works.

God's reality far exceeds all our words can say.

The Lord's requirements are not always what we think is best.

The Lord's care for us is not always what we want.

God comes to us on God's own terms

and is able to do far more than we ask or think.

We know that God is not confined to the story we can tell.

The story itself tells us God works his sovereign will among all peoples of the earth.

We believe God works beyond our imagining throughout the universe.

We praise and enjoy God. To worship God is highest joy.

To serve God is perfect freedom.

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.

GIVING THANKS

“Amazing Grace”
Edwin Walker, Piano

arr. Mark Hayes
(b. 1953)

*DOXOLOGY | “We Praise You, O God”

KREMSE
Glory to God 612

**We praise you, O God, our Redeemer, Creator;
in grateful devotion our tribute we bring.
We lay it before you; we kneel and adore you;
we bless your holy name; glad praises we sing.**

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*SUNG BENEDICTION | “May the God of Hope Go with Us”

Glory to God 765

**May the God of hope go with us every day,
filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.
May the God of justice speed us on our way,
bringing light and hope to every land and race.
Praying, let us work for peace;
singing, share our joy with all;
working for a world that's new,
faithful when we hear Christ's call.**

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

“Festival for Trumpet”
Edwin Walker, Organist

Darwin Wolford
(b. 1936)

Call to Worship adapted from Rev. Mindi Welton-Mitchell.
Prayer of Confession adapted from Rev. Beth Merrill-Neel.



Week at a Glance

Sunday, June 26

- Session Meeting
- Nursery: 9 - 11:30 am, Infants through Kindergarten
- Adult Sunday School Coffee Class: 9 am, A111
- All Ages (Children & Adults) Sunday School: 9:30 am, Chapel
- Worship - In Person, YouTube and Facebook: 10:30 am
- Tumaini "Hope" African/Kenyan Worship : 11 am, HH
- Grace Community Presbyterian Fellowship: 1:00 pm, Chapel

Monday, June 27

- Faith Sharing: 1:00 pm, Library
- Book Club: 1:00 pm, Library

Tuesday, June 28

- Tuesday Morning Bible Study: 10:00 am, Library
- Staff Meeting: 11:00 am, Library
- Pastors' Bible Study: 4:00 pm

Wednesday, June 29

- Sometimers: 8:00 am

Thursday, June 30

- Tai Chi: 10:00 am, FH

Sunday, July 3

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