

THE SERVICE of Worship

July 17, 2022
6th 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

“For He Satisfieth the Longing Soul”
Michael Hitt, Guest Organist

Darwin Walford
(b. 1936)

*CALL TO WORSHIP | *Responsively*

Christ invites and welcomes us;

We come to sit at Jesus' feet.

There is need of only one thing:

Let us not be distracted during this sacred time.

Let us turn our hearts and minds to the Almighty God.

*HYMN OF FAITH | “We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight”

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CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION | *Unison*

**Christ our Savior,
we are worried and distracted by many things.**

Our minds wander.

Our apathy reigns.

We prefer to focus on ourselves than on you.

Forgive our lack of attention.

Forgive us for not prioritizing you and attending to you.

Humbly, we sit at your feet and ask for your grace.

Amen.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS | *Responsively*

Receive the forgiveness offered us in Christ.

Rejoice in the redemption God provides.

Thanks, be to God. Alleluia, amen.

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

LOBE DEN HERREN

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**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!**

**Please rise in body or spirit*

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

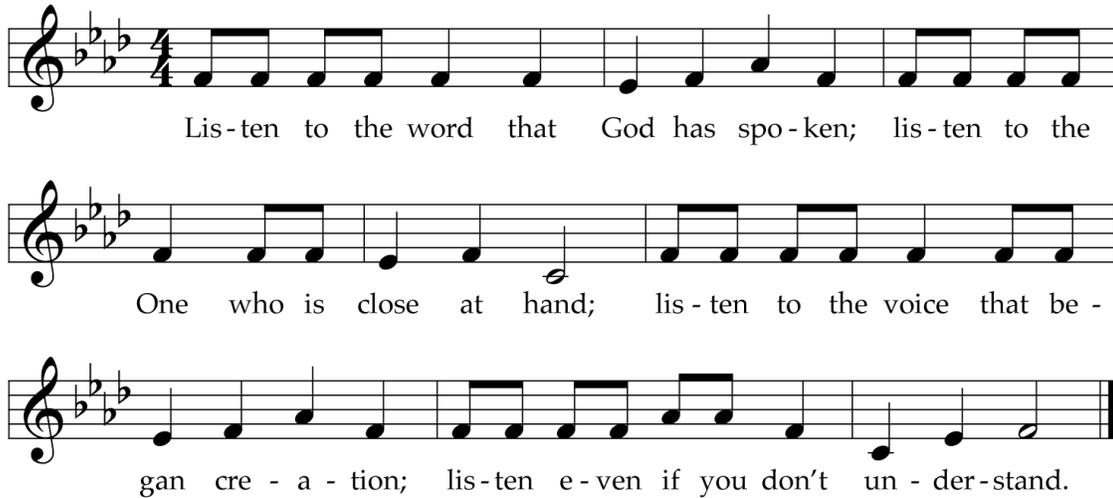
TIME FOR TINY THEOLOGIANS

Pastor Rosy

We Proclaim the Word

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

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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.

EPISTLE TO THE COLOSSIANS

Colossians 1:15–28

Christ is the image of the invisible God; now the mystery is revealed.

THE PSALTER | *Sung*

Psalm 15

Michael Morgan
O WALY WALY

**Lord, who may in thy temple dwell,
upon thy holy hill abide?
Who shows forth love instead of haste,
humility in place of pride?**

**A blameless life help me to live,
free from contempt and selfish will;
When I through mortal frailness fail,
God deigns by grace to love me still.**

EPISTLE TO THE CORINTHIANS

2 Corinthians 5:11-21

*God provides us an eternal house in the heavens.
We walk by faith and not by sight.*

SERMON

Rev. Rosy Robson McCreary

We Respond to the Word

*HYMN OF RESPONSE | “Let Us Build a House”

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*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH | *Unison*

From A Brief Statement of Faith

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.

Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:

preaching good news to the poor

and release to the captives,

teaching by word and deed

and blessing the children,

healing the sick

and binding up the brokenhearted,

eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners,

and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.

Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition,

Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain

and giving his life for the sins of the world.

God raised this Jesus from the dead,

vindicating his sinless life,

breaking the power of sin and evil,

delivering us from death to life eternal.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER

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GIVING THANKS

“Thy Perfect Love”

The Sanctuary Choir

Ralph Stannard, Director; Michael Hitt, Organist

K. Lee Scott

Anonymous, 15th Century

Ephesians 5:1-2a

*Jesu, my love, my joy, my rest,
thy perfect love close in my breast that I thee love and never rest;
and make me love thee of all things the best.*

*And wound my heart in thy love free,
that I may reign in joy evermore with thee.*

*Therefore, be a reflection of God, as dearly loved children;
and lead a life of love, just as Christ has loved us and gave himself for us.*

*DOXOLOGY | “We Praise You, O God”

KREMSER

We praise you, O God, our Redeemer, Creator;

Glory to God 612

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.

*BENEDICTION



May the God of hope go with us ev - ery day, fill - ing all our
Dios de la es - pe - ran - za, da - nos go - zo y paz! Al mun - do en



lives with love and joy and peace. May the God of jus - tice speed us
cri - sis, ha - bla tu ver - dad. Dios de la jus - ti - cia, mán - da -



on our way, bring - ing light and hope to ev - ery land and race.
nos tu luz, luz y es - pe - ran - za en la os - cu - ri - dad.



Pray - ing, let us work for peace; sing - ing, share our joy with all;
O - re - mos por la paz, can - te - mos de tu a - mor.



work - ing for a world that's new, faith - ful when we hear Christ's call.
Lu - che - mos por la paz, fie - les a ti, Se - ñor.

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

“Festive Processional”
Michael Hitt, Organist

Lani Smith
(1934-2015)
A. K. A. David Paxton

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