



A Joint Service for the Worship of God

October 15, 2023

The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

**Indicates an invitation to rise in body and/or spirit as you are able.*

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

GATHERING MUSIC

TOWER BELLS

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Pastor Larry Van Hise & Pastor Miriam Rivera

PASSING OF THE PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Read first in Spanish and then English

Psalm 100

Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands.

Serve the Lord with gladness.

Come before God's presence with a song.

Know this: the Lord alone is God;

we belong to the Lord who made us;

we are God's people and the sheep of God's pasture.

*HYMN

On a Hill Far Away

Sung first in English and then Spanish

On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross,
The emblem of suffering and shame;
And I love that old cross where the dearest and best
For a world of lost sinners was slain.
So I'll cherish the cross, the old rugged cross,
Till my trophies at last I lay down;
I will cling to the cross, the old rugged cross,
And exchange it some day for a crown.

O that old rugged cross, so despised by the world,
Has a wondrous attraction for me;
For the dear Lamb of God left His glory above
To bear it to dark Calvary.
So I'll cherish the cross, the old rugged cross,
Till my trophies at last I lay down;
I will cling to the cross, the old rugged cross,
And exchange it some day for a crown.

In the old rugged cross, stained with blood so divine,
A wondrous beauty I see;
For 'twas on that old cross Jesus suffered and died
To pardon and sanctify me.
So I'll cherish the cross, the old rugged cross,
Till my trophies at last I lay down;
I will cling to the cross, the old rugged cross,
And exchange it some day for a crown.

To the old rugged cross I will ever be true,
Its shame and reproach gladly bear;
Then He'll call me some day to my home far away,
Where His glory forever I'll share.
So I'll cherish the cross, the old rugged cross,
Till my trophies at last I lay down;
I will cling to the cross, the old rugged cross,
And exchange it some day for a crown.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Read first in Spanish and then English

Acts 2:1-21

HOMILIES

Pastor Miriam Rivera

Pastor Larry Van Hise

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Humbled by God's generosity, let us offer our gifts to God and God's ministries through Christ's church.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

God, you meet our needs and transform us for service. Accept these gifts as signs of our gratitude and our commitment to witness to Christ's ministry in your world. Amen.

*RESPONSE

Doxology

**Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Pastor Larry Van Hise & Pastor Miriam Rivera

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

Padre nuestro que estás en los cielos, santificado sea tu Nombre; Venga tu reino Hágase tu voluntad en la tierra como en el Cielo. Danos hoy el pan de este día, y perdona nuestras deudas como nosotros perdonamos nuestros deudores, y no nos dejes caer en la tentación sino que líbranos del malo. Porque tuyo es el reino, el poder, y la gloria por los siglos de los siglos. Amen.

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

*HYMN 319 (V.1-4)

Spirit

First Presbyterian Congregation

*HYMN

Genesis Congregation

*BENEDICTION

Pastor Larry Van Hise & Pastor Miriam Rivera

POSTLUDE

Worship Leaders

Pastor Larry Van Hise and Pastor Miriam Rivera

Gloria Snyder, Organist

Elizabeth Campbell, Chancel Choir Director

Noralee Manzek, Liturgist

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