

HALF TRUTH



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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ORDER OF WORSHIP
21st Sunday after Pentecost // 10:00am
Half Truths // October 30, 2022

ENTERING GOD'S PRESENCE

INTROIT

Rejoice the Lord is King!

Traditional

LIFE AT FIRST

Please take this time to sign the red Friendship Pad found on the pew near you.

RINGING THE BELL

PRELUDE

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: We come from a variety of places this morning.

All: We come, tired and weary from the world.

One: We come, energized by your grace and your love.

All: We come, questioning and curious.

One: We come with doubts and fears.

All: We come, certain of the hope found in Jesus Christ.

One: We come from all of these places to worship.

All: Come, let us worship! Amen.

***HYMN #667** *When Morning Gilds the Skies*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, sometimes we find ourselves part of groups and institutions that hurt your people, that make false assumptions, and that are ready to condemn instead of extend grace. Teach us to stand up as voice for your love and forgiveness. Forgive us for our inaction that leads to more pain in the world.

Prayer continues in silence...

**Please stand if you are comfortable doing so.*

KYRIE ELEISON

Cantor: Kyrie eleison, *Lord, have mercy.*

All: Kyrie eleison.

Cantor: Christe eleison, *Christ, have mercy.*

All: Christe eleison.

Cantor: Kyrie eleison, *Lord, have mercy.*

All: Kyrie eleison

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: We have reflected on our own weaknesses and on the frailty of others.

Jesus says, "Go, and sin no more."

All: So we go, no longer accusing ourselves of sins that have been forgiven nor condemning others for the sins that God has forgiven them. As receivers of God's grace we ask for help to be grace-givers in the week ahead. In the name of Christ . Amen.

***RESPONSE** #582 *Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me*

*PASSING THE PEACE

ANTHEM

Antiphonal Gloria

Marty Parks

HEARING GOD'S WORD

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Seed

Take the seed that you have and plant it here.

Give it water and time for a day or a year.

Take the seed that you have and plant it here.

Give it love, give it love.

Give it love (x4)

SCRIPTURE

John 8:1-11

SERMON

Throwing Stones

Rev. Paul Van Kempen

HYMN #435

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Some choose to begin this prayer with "Our Mother," "Our Creator," or "Our Parent"

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.

RESPONDING TO GOD'S GRACE

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES, OFFERINGS, AND LIVES

*DOXOLOGY #606

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

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

ALL SAINTS REMEMBRANCE

*HYMN #326 *For All the Saints*

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

Threefold Amen

Walter Henry Hall

Worship Leaders: Rev. Paul Van Kempen, Chuck Norris, Janet Morrow, FPC Choir,
Dean Kreps, Interpreter
Thanks to: Technical Support Team, Greeters and Ushers, Bus Drivers,
and M&M Café Providers

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church Trunk or Treat Party ... Today! // You are ALL invited to a fun fellowship event after education hour. Kids (and adults) are invited to bring or wear their costumes to church. We will have trunk or treating in the parking lot, a selection of soups to eat and fun Halloween activities!

Handbell Choir // The handbell choir will resume rehearsals on Wednesday, **November 2** at 6pm in the church narthex. Minimal music reading is required. Please join, there are bells for everyone!! Questions? Please contact Chuck at charles@fpcholland.org

Meet Pastor Cathy // November 5 from **1-4pm**. The PNC invites you to an open house to meet Pastor Cathy. Light finger food will be served. All are welcome!

Congregational Meeting // Pastor Cathy preaches and serves communion during worship on **November 6**. Immediately after the service the congregational meeting will be held to receive the report from the PNC and to vote on the Senior Pastor candidate and the Terms of Call. If you cannot attend the Congregational Meeting, a Zoom link will be sent out Sunday morning to participate virtually.

Thanksgiving Groceries Support // This Sunday the Youth Group will be raising money to provide Thanksgiving groceries to local families through our partner Community Action House (CAH). In the past, we have supported CAH by "Emptying the Pallet" but this year we are supporting local families by raising funds to provide Thanksgiving groceries to 60 families. Every \$33 we raise will stock the shelves at the Food Club with Thanksgiving options for one family. Join the Youth in supporting this great cause!

Dear Knitters and Crocheters // Are you interested in making prayer shawls and having a time of fellowship? Did you miss last week's meeting or just interested in more information? Please contact Janet Haines: janethaines24@gmail.com or Sarah Anderson: andersons@hope.edu.

Message from the Outreach Council // It's Fall and with Fall comes the return of winter clothing drives to help keep our friends & neighbors in Holland warm. November will be for used and new coats, December for hats, scarves, gloves & mittens, and January for blankets.

Our receiving agencies are ones that we partner with through Outreach Council. New coats (sizes youth 4/5 to adult L) will be given to Children's Advocacy Center. Used coats of all sizes will go to Community Action House and the Refresh program for persons experiencing homelessness.

Here's a brief update from Children's Advocacy Center to show you what they are doing and the need in our community.

Over the past year we have

- provided 405 forensic interviews (these are done after a child discloses abuse)
- conducted 95 forensic medical exams
- provided 1,726 therapy sessions
- conducted 60 problematic sexual behavior screenings
- trained more than 15,000 adults and children in body safety (this school year we are projecting over 16,000 kids trained in body safety and allowing for a safe person and place to disclose what may be happening to them)

There will be bins clearly marked as used & new to receive coats during the month of November. As you clean out your closets for the winter, share the coats you haven't worn and add a new coat to your shopping cart to help with kids in need.

Thank you for your generosity,

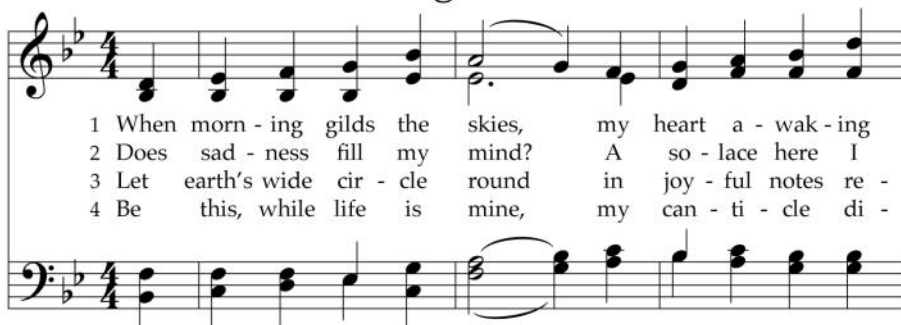
Outreach Council



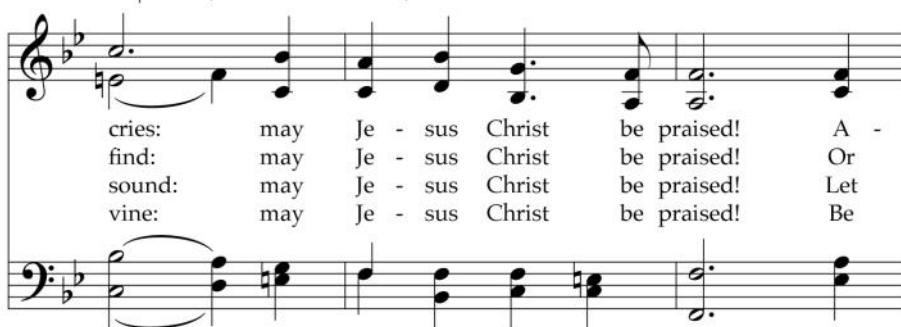
A heartfelt thank you to all of you who sent cards to me following Jim's death. I am overwhelmed with love.

Thank you. ~ Lois Rodgers

667 When Morning Gilds the Skies




1 When morn - ing gilds the skies, my heart a - wak - ing
 2 Does sad - ness fill my mind? A so - lace here I
 3 Let earth's wide cir - cle round in joy - ful notes re -
 4 Be this, while life is mine, my can - ti - cle di -



cries: may Je - sus Christ be praised! A -
 find: may Je - sus Christ be praised! Or
 sound: may Je - sus Christ be praised! Let
 vine: may Je - sus Christ be praised! Be



like at work and prayer to Je - sus I re -
 fades my earth - ly bliss? My com - fort still is
 air and sea and sky from depth to height re -
 this the e - ter - nal song through all the a - ges



pair: may Je - sus Christ be praised!
 this: may Je - sus Christ be praised!
 ply: may Je - sus Christ be praised!
 long: may Je - sus Christ be praised!

582

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

Capo 3: (G) (D) (G) (D) (G) (D) (Em) (D)
B \flat F B \flat F B \flat F Gm F

1 Glo - ry to God, whose good - ness shines on me,
2 World with - out end, with - out end. A - men.

(D) (G) (C) (G) (Em7) (A7)
F B \flat E \flat B \flat Gm7 C7

and to the Son, whose grace has par - doned me,
World with - out end, with - out end. A - men.

(A7) (D) (F#) (Bm)
C7 F A Dm

and to the Spir - it, whose love has set me free.
World with - out end, with - out end. A - men.

(Bm7) (D) (Bdim7) (Em7) (Dm)(A7) (D)
Dm7 F Ddim7 Gm7 Fm C7 F

As it was in the be - gin-ning, is now and ev - er shall be. A - men.

435 There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

1 There's a wide-ness in God's mer - cy, like the wide-ness
 2 For the love of God is broad - er than the mea - sures

of the sea. There's a kind - ness in God's jus - tice,
 of the mind. And the heart of the E - ter - nal

which is more than lib - er - ty. There is no place where earth's
 is most won - der - ful - ly kind. If our love were but more

sor - rows are more felt than up in heaven. There is no place
 faith - ful, we would glad - ly trust God's Word, and our lives re -

where earth's fail - ings have such kind - ly judg - ment given.
 flect thanks - giv - ing for the good - ness of our Lord.

For All the Saints



1 For all the saints who from their la - bors rest, who
 2 Thou wast their rock, their for - tress, and their might;
 3 O blest com - mu - nion, fel - low - ship di - vine!
 4 And when the strife is fierce, the war - fare long,
 5 From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's far - thest coast, through



thee by faith be - fore the world con - fessed, thy
 thou, Lord, their cap - tain in the well - fought fight;
 We fee - bly strug - gle; they in glo - ry shine; yet
 steals on the ear the dis - tant tri - umph song, and
 gates of pearl streams in the count - less host,



name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.
 thou, in the dark - ness drear, their one true light.
 all are one in thee, for all are thine.
 hearts are brave a - gain, and arms are strong.
 sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost,



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

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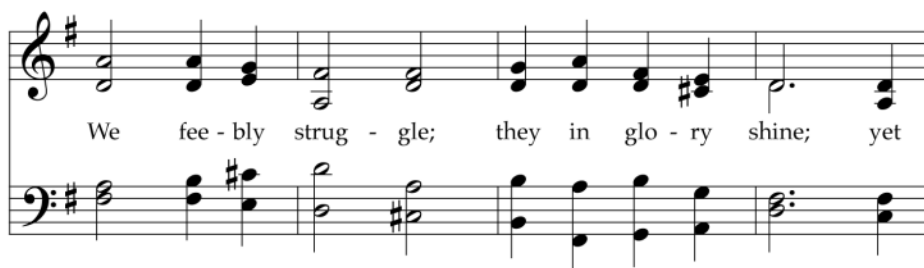
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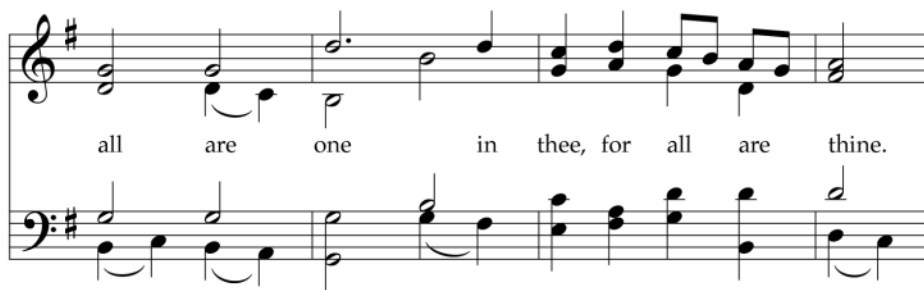
Harmony, stanza 3



3 O blest com - mu - nion, fel - low - ship di - vine!



We fee - bly strug - gle; they in glo - ry shine; yet



all are one in thee, for all are thine.



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! to stanza 4



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