

November 12, 2017 — Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

We Come Together as God's People

Prelude *Christ lag in Todes Banden* Franz Tunder
 (Christ Lay in Death's Strong Bands) (1614-1667)
 Dr. John Allegar, organ
 The text of this chorale is found in the Hymnal #110.

+ **Welcome** Rev. David A. Berry

Call to Worship *Let All the World in Every Corner Sing* R.V. Williams
 Sanctuary Choir (1872-1958)
 Dr. Michelle L. Louer, Director of Music and Fine Arts
Let all the world in every corner sing, my God and King.

Leader: The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it,
 the world, and those who live in it.

People: **The Lord has founded it on the seas,
 and established it on the rivers.**

Leader: Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord?
 And who shall stand in God's holy place?

People: **Those who have clean hands and pure hearts,
 who do not lift up their souls to what is false,
 and do not swear deceitfully.**

Leader: They will receive blessing from the Lord,
 and vindication from the God of their salvation.

Leader: Lift up your heads, O gates!
 and be lifted up, O ancient doors!
 that the King of glory may come in.

People: **Who is the King of glory?**

Leader: The Lord of hosts,
 the Lord is the King of glory.

Prayer of Adoration

+***Hymn #412** *Eternal God, Whose Power Upholds* FOREST GREEN



Welcome! We are so glad to have you with us in worship this morning. If you are worshipping with us for the first time, please fill out one of the "welcome" cards in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate later on in the service, so we may greet you and respond to any questions you might have.

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

- **9:30** Anna Grueninger
 Caroline Brundage
- **11:00** Luke Miller
 Valerie Kossmann

PRESENTING THE ELEMENTS

Bread & Wine:

- **9:30** Melissa, Erik, Mallory, Madeline
 and Bennett Young
- **11:00** Ashton, Holly, Madison, Zachary
 and Connor Fritz

Ewer Bearer:

- **9:30 & 11:00** Ronald Westrate

A SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION AND WHOLENESS

10:35 a.m. in Milner Chapel
 Rev. Karen A. Lang

* Those who are able may stand. + Latecomers may be seated.

The **Prayer of Confession** was written by the Rev. Beth Merrill Neel

PARENTS:

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Children may attend Child Care (infant -2), Chapel (3s) or Choir School following the Time with Children. Please check your child in at a Welcome Center Kiosk or fill out a name tag (in pew racks) before sending your child forward for the Time with Children. Place half of the tag on your child's back and bring the other half with you when you pick up your child.

Infants, Room 240
 Toddlers and Twos, Room 233
 Chapel for Threes, Room 208
 Cherub Choir (age 4-K), Room 312
 Choristers (Grades 1-2), Room 112
 Carol Choir (Grades 3-5), Choir Room

TODAY'S BAPTISMS:

9:30 AM SERVICE:

- **Eliza Grey Johnson**, daughter of Matthew and Allegra Waller Johnson
- **Pablo Jose Alberto Medina**, son of Jose Medina Alvarado and Greta Waller

Elder: Nancy Estabrook
Deacon: Abbie VanMeter
Bible Presenter: Madison Fritz

News Within the Church Family

The Chancel and Chapel flowers this morning are given to the glory of God in memory of

Scott Skinner and Robert Skinner from Avis Skinner and her family

Welcome:

Otto Benson Rowe, son of Jim and Maigen Rowe
 Birthdate: September 16, 2017

Upton Davis Trumbull, son of Kate and Benjamin Trumbull
 Birthdate: October 30, 2017

Grandparents:
 Michele Lehman
 Bob Lehman

Hospitalized:

Melissa Burroughs

Please notify the church if you, or family members, are hospitalized. The hospitals no longer share this information. Call Pat Shirey (317) 253-6461, ext. 321, or use our website Prayer Request form.

Call to Confession

Silent Confession

Prayer of Confession

Holy and gracious God, at times we feel so frail and fragile, getting blown about by the latest crisis, by violence in Texas and our own neighborhoods, by our own short tempers and failings. You call us to hold fast to what is good, but so often we flounder, unable to find that solid thing that will center us again. Forgive our sin and our lack of faith. Help us to see you as our center, and to cling to the good that you create in the world. Help us to set aside all our jealousies and prejudices, all of our betrayals and lies, all that adds to the world's hurt. Help us to grow even more into Christ's likeness, that we will bear his love and truth to the world. In the name of Jesus we pray.
 Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

- * **Response of Praise** *Gloria Patri* (Hymn #578)
- * **The Passing of the Peace**
- +***Hymn #429** *Lord, You Give the Great Commission* ABBOT'S LEIGH (Verses 1, 2 and 5)

Ritual of Friendship

We Experience God's Word

Time with the Children (11:00) Rev. Caroline V. Dennis

Sacrament of Baptism (9:30)

Congregational Response *Baptized in Water* BUNESSAN

**Baptized in water, Sealed by the Spirit,
 Marked with the sign of Christ, our King;
 Born of the Spirit, We are God's children,
 Joyfully now God's praises we sing.**

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Prayer of Illumination Elder Nancy Estabrook (9:30)
 Deacon Jack Stafford (11:00)

First Lesson Isaiah 58:4-9 (p. 674)

Anthem *And Then Shall your Light Break Forth* Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)
 (from *Elijah*)

And then shall your light break forth as the light of morning breaketh, and your health shall speedily spring forth then; And the glory of the Lord ever shall reward you.

Lord our Creator, how excellent Thy Name is in all the nations!
 Thou fillest heaven with Thy glory. Amen!

Second Lesson Matthew 28:16-20 (p. 909)

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Sermon

Dr. Lewis F. Galloway
Kate Rodgers and Ruby Rodgers

“Into All the World”

“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations,
baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.”
(MATTHEW 28:19)

We Give Thanks to God

Invitation to Discipleship

* **Affirmation of Faith** The Apostles’ Creed Hymnal Page 14

Litany For Christ’s Mission in the World and the Lord’s Prayer

Leader: We give thanks for the faith that binds us together...In companionship with our brothers and sisters, we follow the Great Commission of Jesus Christ.

People: We gather this day in celebration of those who caught your vision for a global family of faith. We celebrate Christ’s Great Commission through our partnerships around the globe and in our community. We give thanks for the opportunity to share the Good News of Jesus Christ through the feeding and healing of bodies, the education of minds, release from injustice, and freedom from oppression. We remember the many faithful women and men who have gone into all the world in Christ’s name.

Prayer Response

Leader: Then your light shall break forth like the dawn.

People: And your healing shall spring up quickly.

A Prayer for Kenya Deacon Celia Booher, Dr. James Lemons

A Prayer for the Dominican Republic Dr. William Sando

A Prayer for Uganda Kate Rodgers, Ruby Rodgers

A Prayer for Malawi Andrea Kamwendo (9:30)
Momo MacDonald (11:00)

Offertory *Hymn to Joy* arr. Michael R. Keller
Handbell Ensemble (b. 1952)
Rebecca Holt, director

We Go Forth to Serve

* **Closing Hymn #371** *Lift High the Cross* CRUCIFER

* **Charge and Benediction**

Benediction Response *Amazing Grace,* AMAZING GRACE
Amos Santana, Jeyfre Casilla and Bill Sando

* **Postlude** *Toccata in E Minor* Johann Pachelbel
(1653-1706)

THE APOSTLES’ CREED

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

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.

As partners in a powerful mission ministry, our Dominican Republic friends have shared musical insights at Second Presbyterian Church and at Earlham College the past two weeks. Through a summer Music Education Festival in Santo Domingo and this Indianapolis exchange, music has formed a bond as God’s universal language of love.

Amos Santana is from San Pedro, DR, guitarist, 19, and is studying at conservatory in Santo Domingo.

Jeifry Casilla is from San Cristobal, DR, bassist, 18, and is studying civil engineering in Santo Domingo.