



**Grove Presbyterian Church**

# ***Worship Service***

***Second Sunday after Epiphany***

***January 17, 2021 10:15 AM***

*Worshippers present in the sanctuary are invited to hum or read the text silently while the musicians sing the hymns and responses.*

*Please be sure cell phones are off or on airplane mode. Please wear a mask.*

Gathering Music arranged by Mark Hayes

***“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”***

Welcome

Announcements

Prelude arranged by Mark Hayes

***“We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise”***

Call to Worship - *from Psalm 96*

One: Sing to the Lord a new song;

**All: sing to the Lord, all the earth.**

One: The Lord is about to do a new thing.

**All: Speak, O God, for your servants are listening.**

One: Let us worship God.

Gathering Hymn

by Charles Wesley

**“Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”**

**Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing  
my great Redeemer's praise,  
the glories of my God and King,  
the triumphs of his grace!**

**My gracious Master and my God,  
assist me to proclaim,  
to spread through all the earth abroad  
the honors of thy name.**

**To God all glory, praise and love  
be now and ever given  
By saints below and saints above,  
the Church in earth and heaven.**

Prayer of Confession

**God our Creator, we confess that we are a broken people. You speak to us with tender love and mercy, yet we fail to recognize your voice. You know everything about us, yet we pretend we do not know you. You call to us, yet we listen to the other voices that only offer fear and confusion. Forgive us, God of compassion. Open our hearts to listen. Help us heed your voice of truth, follow your way of faithfulness, and glorify you with our lives. Hear now our own confessions:**

*~Silent Confession~*

Assurance of Pardon

Hear the good news! In Jesus we see God's forgiving love revealed. God loves us. God forgives us. God sets us free to come alive in Christ.

Choral Response

Doxology

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Passing of the Peace (*air waves, no touching*)

Children's Sermon

Prayer for Understanding

Old Testament Reading

1 Samuel 3:1-10

New Testament Reading

John 1:43-51

Sermon

*"Listening"*

Musical Offering

by G. F. Handel

**"Largo"**

Prayers of the People and 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.**

Sending Hymn

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**"I, the Lord of Sea and Sky"  
Here I Am, Lord**

Blessing

Choral Blessing

by Brian Wren

*Come and join the song, women, children, men.*

*Jesus makes us free to live again.*

Postlude

by Edward Broughton

**"Song of Peace"**

# 69 I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

## Here I Am, Lord

G Am D G C G D  
*Leader or All*

1 I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.  
 2 I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo-ple's pain.  
 3 I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.

G Em C Am7 D G

All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save. I, who  
 I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way. I will  
 I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Fin - est

Am D G C G D

made the stars of night, I will make their dark - ness bright.  
 break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love a - lone.  
 bread I will pro - vide till their hearts be sat - is - fied.

G Em C Am7 C/G D D7

Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?  
 I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?  
 I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

*Refrain* All G C G D G C G D G

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you

Am7 G Am7 D G C G C

call-ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you

G C G D G Am7 D7 G Am7 G

lead me. I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.

The stanzas here need to be understood as representing the voice of God, while the refrain (based on Isaiah 6:8) is the faithful human response to God's call. This becomes clearer if a leader or small group sings the stanzas, with the congregation joining on the refrain.



## Flowers today are given to the glory of God.

Participants in today's service: Beth Christian (worship leader), Stephanie Cooney, Cathy Sanders, (music), Lynne Pabst (children's sermon), Scott Lawvere (audio/video), Joy Christian (organist), Rev. Sally Dries (pulpit supply)

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